

## LARRY P.



Larry is 20 years old. He has been diagnosed with moderate to severe autism spectrum disorder.

He presented with sudden onset self-harm and destructive behavior.

Over three years, he has participated in clinical trials using various medications to some effect.

Larry also related medical conditions including Fragile X syndrome, epilepsy, Down syndrome, various gastrointestinal and intellectual disabilities.

### Larry's Goals:

- manage treatment and management of all of Larry's medical conditions
- assist Larry's parents negotiate with his insurance company and medical team in his area to assist in his care
- pay high-deductibles and copays with third-party financial assistance
- negotiate coverage options with Larry's insurance company
- locate clinical trials for to help manage some of Larry's care

### Blue Cube Medical Service(s) Selected: *Patient Advocacy*

Larry has no existing medical bills at this time. However, his parents' insurance plan now has a much higher deductible this year (\$500 to \$1000 per person/ per year), office visit copays are \$35 for primary care visits, \$50 specialty visits. He also needs help paying for new services, visits, drugs/medications for new treatment and care. His parents need help discussing his needs from providers and insurances.

### Medical Conditions:

ASD, Fragile X Syndrome, epilepsy, Down Syndrome, other comorbidities

### Financial/ Employment Status:

Larry works part-time at his neighborhood grocery store. He lives with his parents who are his primary financial support.

### Insurance Coverage:

Larry is insured under his parents' EPO plan. Copays for physician's visits, therapy sessions, and other care are approximately \$50 per visit.

### How Blue Cube Medical helped Larry:

- reviewed Larry's treatment plans, compared them to his insurance coverage and anticipated out-of-pocket costs (deductibles, copays, tests, therapy)
- located clinical trials + related travel/lodging financial assistance for Larry
- utilize third-party financial resources for autism, Fragile X, and other conditions to help pay deductibles and copays
- worked with medical providers about changing services and medications included in treatment plans in order to lower out-of-pocket costs for Larry's parents prior to treatment