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Some Context

on April 16th 2025, i was diagnosed with POTS, which stands for [Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome](#), along with heart palpitations (which is a symptom of POTS). At first i thought that it wouldn't affect me much because i lead myself to believe that since i've gone this far without being diagnosed, i can keep going with it. i was wrong. it has slowly been affecting everyday life, slowly making it hard to be active. i've gone from someone who RARELY calls out of work, to calling out, or leaving early once or twice a week. I couldn't even make it through a simple cosplay photoshoot on Saturday without crashing about three times. Which I am lucky I had all my friends there to help me.

This has been causing me a lot of stress in terms of how I will be paying bills in the future while I am still on the road of learning good recovery from this.

On may 5 th (tomorrow by the time im typing this; maybe today by the time i'm posting this) I will be getting my heart monitor to test to see if I will need to be put on medication to help, or even start some kind of physical therapy to help as well. But while I am in the middle of figuring that out since I have to wear it for two days; then who knows when test results will come back to me; I will be opening discounted commissions to help cover bills for the upcoming month/months.

note: I can not apply for disability currently because I am still at least able to work most of the time, and with my job being over minimum wage, I make too much to qualify unless I stop working completely which I honestly don't want to do cause I LOVE my job. BUT this is something I can look into more after talking to the doctors if they believe I shouldn't be working, or work less. But for now; this is not an option for me.

Commissions + bill info

so I am opening [slightly discounted commission slots](#). While I wish I could discount them further; my prices are already low so I'm doing what works best for me at this moment :) but either way; I am discounting them to help put funds towards my monthly bills as my paychecks will be greatly affected from the time I've had to keep taking off. There will be 2 slots at a time to help avoid burnout, but there will also be a waitlist as well.

I will also have my [Ko-fi available](#) if anyone would like to donate there without getting a full commission (anything 10+ gets some sketch of their choosing if they choose. with 10\$ being a portrait, and then it will go up from there for ex. 50\$ being a full body render and so on) but this is completely optional as I like to give people an option to receive something in return; but I know some people don't mind it so the option is always there. I will also be doing my best to stream a good amount throughout this month as well with a donation goal.

I am NOT asking for all my bills to be paid by someone else as they are my responsibility at the end of the day. But since I have the ability to offer art in return in commission form; then it would help me greatly to "work" for it.

for may; the estimated amount for bills is:

1. phone - 80\$ (not counting the one time 45\$ fee for this month because of switching to a cheaper plan and getting a new phone for 6\$ a month. But i did not want to include that since it is a one time fee)
2. medical insurance - \$120
3. car insurance- \$160
4. Internet- \$90
5. Gas & electric - \$300

-----Total-----

Around \$750

This does not include things needed for the Rats, and things like lunches for work since i am already all set with all of that! But anything extra will be going towards that as well. Only thing not included for i am not sure about yet, is the cost of meds if i get put on them. Those will be added later.

Some more context/proof

Obviously i am not going to include all the details when it comes to my doctor visits as to not doxx my location and information but here are some screenshots showing the Heart monitor appointment, all the tests I did on April 16th, and an example of what my heart rate normally looks like throughout the day. The photo of my watch is from May 1st, and as you can tell if you look; I had just come down from a 120+ spike. My highest spike so far since being diagnosed was from a flare up where it was 160+. I'm sure I don't have to even provide this, but to me it just takes some anxiety off my shoulders to show I am not lying/ making things up.



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Appointments

Holter Monitor

Monday, May 5, 2025

Arrive by 9:15 AM
Starts at 9:30 AM
30 minutes


Cancel Appt


Add to Calendar

You're on the Wait List
You will be notified if an earlier appointment becomes available.


Get Off Wait List


Call

11:05

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Labs

Result Date

Test Date

Test Name

Apr 16, 2025

 Name: **ANTINUCLEAR ANTIBODY (ANA)**

Result Date: 04/17/2025

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 Name: **C React Protein**

Result Date: 04/16/2025

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 Name: **SED RATE**

Result Date: 04/16/2025

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 Name: **TSH 3RD GN Reflex**

Result Date: 04/16/2025

Test Date: 04/16/2025

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