



Prescription Drug Assistance Resources

Financial assistance for prescription drugs can come from various sources. Drug manufacturers may offer assistance programs for their drugs. Some states have pharmaceutical assistance programs. There are non-profit and for-profit organizations that offer assistance. Some groups offer discount plans that you must pay for. There can be great variability in the income levels and other eligibility criteria needed to qualify for assistance.

Pharmaceutical Company Assistance:

<http://www.abbottpatientassistancefoundation.org/>

Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation

Phone: 1-800-222-6885

https://www.pparx.org/prescription_assistance_programs/azme_tm_prescription_savings_program_for_people_without_insurance

<http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/help-affording-your-medicines/>

AstraZeneca: AZ & Me Prescription Saving Program for People without Insurance

Phone: 1-800-236-9933

www.avonex.com

<http://www.avonex.com/financial-support>

Biogen's Avonex

Avonex is prescribed for Multiple Sclerosis.

Phone: 1-800-456-2255

<http://www.bms.com/products/Pages/programs.aspx>

Bristol Meyers Squibb

<http://www.lillytruassist.com/Pages/index.aspx>

Eli Lilly

Phone: 800-545-6962

<http://www.bridgestoaccess.com/>

GlaxoSmithKline

<http://jjpaf.org/>

Johnson & Johnson Patient Assistance Foundation

Phone: 1-800-652-6227

<http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/patientassistance/home.html>

Merck Patient Assistance Program

Phone: 1-800-727-5400

<http://www.patientassistanzenow.com>

Novartis: Patient Assistance Now

Phone: 1-800-245-5356

<http://www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com/pages/Find/FindAll.aspx>

Pfizer Patient Assistance Programs

<http://www.sanofi.us/l/us/en/layout.jsp?scat=F69BF7E3-21F7-46DA-B7D6-D02DC3CDBB3E>

Sanofi Patient Connection

Other Assistance:

<http://advantages.aarp.org/en/offer.aarp-prescription-discounts-provided-by-optumrx.10187.html>

AARP Prescription Discount Program Information

Phone: 877-422-7718

<http://braintumorcopays.org>

Brain Tumor Copayment Assistance Program

Phone: 1-855-426-2672 (toll free)

The Brain Tumor Drug Copayment Assistance Program, a program of the Musella Foundation For Brain Tumor Research & Information, Inc., provides financial assistance to families who need help covering the cost of certain drugs used to treat a specific type of brain tumor called a glioblastoma multiforme as well as other types of Primary Malignant Brain Tumors, such as: Anaplastic Astrocytoma, Gliosarcoma, High Grade Oligodendroglioma. They CANNOT help people with other tumor types with this program. There is no fee for this assistance. There is a notice on their website that this program has run out of money and is not currently accepting new candidates. Please check their site periodically to see if it was refunded.

www.careentree.com

Care Entree

www.healthwellfoundation.org

HealthWell Foundation

The foundation helps people who have insurance but can't afford their prescription drug copays, coinsurance and premiums for important medical treatments.

http://www.medicareinteractive.org/page2.php?topic=counselor&page=script&slide_id=1351

Medicare Interactive: Help Paying for Prescription Drugs

This page lists national and state programs that cover all or some of the costs of prescription medications.

www.themedicineprogram.com

The Medicine Program (TMP)

The Medicine Program is a patient advocacy organization helping individuals and families all across America get access to up to 2,500 prescription medications available today for free or nearly free of charge through Patient Assistance Programs (PAPs).

<http://www.ncsl.org/research/health/state-pharmaceutical-assistance-programs.aspx>

National Conference of State Legislatures: State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs

Gives info on the states that offer pharmaceutical assistance programs.

<http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

National Council on Aging: Benefits Checkup

Click on Medicare Rx Extra Help

<https://craighospital.org/resources/medications>

Craig Hospital: Medications

<https://craighospital.org/resources/managing-your-medications>

Craig Hospital: Managing Your Medications

www.needymeds.com

Needy Meds

<http://www.rarediseases.org/patients-and-families/patient-assistance>

National Organization for Rare Disorders: Patient Assistance Program

Phone: 203-744-0100 or toll free 800-999-NORD

www.pparx.org/Intro.php

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

Phone: 888-477-2669

<http://www.copays.org>

Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief Program

Phone: 866-512-3861

<https://www.patientservicesinc.org>

Patient Services, Inc. (PSI)

Phone: 800-366-7741

www.ProActRxSavings.com

ProAct Inc.: Prescription Drug Discount Card Program

The ProAct Prescription Drug Discount Card program helps residents save money on their prescription medications any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance. Discount cards are distributed in participating counties and may be used at any participating retail pharmacy. The program is free to both the county and participating residents.

www.rxassist.org

RxAssist

<http://www.scbn.org>

SCBN Prescription Assistance Program

Phone: 888-331-1002

<http://www.ssa.gov/prescriptionhelp/>

Social Security Administration: Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10508.pdf>

Social Security Administration: Understanding the Extra Help With Your Medicare Prescription Drug Plan

This booklet has information to help people apply for Extra Help with the costs (monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments) related to a Medicare prescription drug plan. This program is income based, see SSA to see if you qualify.

<http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/access/prescriptions.asp>

Veterans Prescription Service

Phone: 877-222-8387

Consumer Assistance:

<http://www.consumerhealthalliance.org/>

Consumer Health Alliance: Protecting Consumer Access to Discount Healthcare Programs

CHA is the national trade association of the discount healthcare industry, serves more than 28 million consumers in the U.S. through its member companies.

<http://www.hrsa.gov/opa/>

HRSA's Office of Pharmacy Affairs

Phone: 1-888-340-2787

Email: ApexusAnswers@340bpvp.com

A component of the Health Resources and Services Administration Healthcare Systems Bureau, the Office of Pharmacy Affairs has three primary functions:

- Administration of the 340B Drug Pricing Program, through which certain federally funded grantees and other safety net health care providers may purchase prescription medication at significantly reduced prices.
- Development of innovative pharmacy services models and technical assistance.
- Service as a federal resource about pharmacy.

The information contained in this message is presented for the purpose of educating and informing you about paralysis and its effects. Nothing contained in this message should be construed nor is intended to be used for medical diagnosis or treatment. It should not be used in place of the advice of your physician or other qualified health care provider. Should you have any health care related questions, please call or see your physician or other qualified health care provider promptly. Always consult with your physician or other qualified health care provider before embarking on a new treatment, diet or fitness program. You should never disregard medical advice or delay in seeking it because of something you have read in this message.

This project was supported, in part by grant number 90PR3002, from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201. Grantees undertaking projects under government sponsorships are encouraged to express freely their findings and conclusions. Points of view or opinions do not, therefore, necessarily represent official Administration for Community Living policy.