

# Prescription Resources

## PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

**Partnership for Prescription Assistance** helps qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need through the public or private program that is right for them for free or nearly free. 1-888-4PPA-NOW [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)

**Pfizer RxPathways (formerly Pfizer Helpful Answers®)** is a comprehensive assistance program that provides eligible patients with a range of support services, including insurance counseling, co-pay assistance, and access to medicines for free or at a savings. [www.PfizerRxPathways.com](http://www.PfizerRxPathways.com)

**Together RX** has A FREE prescription-savings card for eligible residents of the United States and Puerto Rico who have no prescription drug coverage. A public service program created and sponsored by a group of some of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies. 1-800-444-4106 [www.togetherrxaccess.com](http://www.togetherrxaccess.com)

**PrescriptionProcess.com** is a new non-branded treatment access resource launched by Astellas US. The health care system is complex and there are many barriers that can prevent individuals from accessing the treatment prescribed by their physician. This new website arms patients with information they need to understand what happens from the time a physician writes a script to the time it is dispensed at the pharmacy. It also helps to explain the prescription process and allows people to share their experiences with access issues and learn from others, advocate for important legislation, and stay current with the latest news. [www.prescriptionprocess.com](http://www.prescriptionprocess.com)

**Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief** is a co-pay relief program (cpr) that provides co-payment assistance to insured Americans who financially and medically qualify 1-866-512-3861 [www.copays.org](http://www.copays.org)

**RxAssist** offers a comprehensive database of patient assistance programs, as well as practical tools, news, and articles so that health care professionals and patients can find the information they need. [www.rxassist.org](http://www.rxassist.org)

**RxHope** helps people in need obtain critical medications that they cannot afford. They act as an advocate and are dedicated to making the patient assistance process as easy and comfortable as possible for the patient, the healthcare provider and the pharmaceutical company. It is a web-based resource that processes, fulfills and tracks the requests. [www.rxhope.com](http://www.rxhope.com)

**NeedyMeds** provides information for people who need help with the cost of medicine and other healthcare expenses and offers a discount prescription card. [www.needymeds.com](http://www.needymeds.com)

**The Healthwell Foundation®** is a non-profit organization committed to addressing the needs of individuals with insurance who cannot afford their copayments, coinsurance, and premiums for important medical treatments. [www.healthwellfoundation.org](http://www.healthwellfoundation.org)

**Map RX** is a coalition of patient, family caregiver and health professional organizations committed to safeguarding the well-being of patients with chronic diseases and disabilities under Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage. [www.maprx.info](http://www.maprx.info)

**Chronic Disease Fund®** is a non-profit, full service financial and medication assistance organization. They exist to improve the health and quality of life of patients battling chronic disease, cancer or other life-altering conditions who cannot afford the medications they need. [www.cdfund.org](http://www.cdfund.org)

## **CORPORATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

### **AbbVie Patient Assistance Program**

The AbbVie Patient Assistance Program (PAP) provides Abbott medications, at no cost, to patients in financial need. [www.abbviepaf.org](http://www.abbviepaf.org)

### **AstraZeneca Patient Assistance Program**

AZ&Me™ Prescription Savings Programs are designed to help qualifying people without insurance, those in Medicare Part D, those who receive their medications through participating health care facilities, and those who have faced a financial challenge recently, with obtaining free AstraZeneca medications. 1-800-AZandMe

[www.astrazeneca-us.com/medicines/help-affording-your-medicines](http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/medicines/help-affording-your-medicines)

### **Bridges to Access**

Bridges to Access is GlaxoSmithKline's patient assistance program for non-oncology medicines that provides GSK prescription medicines to eligible low-income patients without prescription drug benefits. [www.bridgestoaccess.com](http://www.bridgestoaccess.com)

### **MerckHelps**

Merck & Company provides its medicines and adult vaccines for free or at discounts to people who do not have prescription drug or health insurance coverage and without assistance, cannot afford their Merck medicine and vaccines. [www.merck.com/merckhelps](http://www.merck.com/merckhelps)

### **Novartis Patient Assistance Program**

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation's Patient Assistance Program (PAP) provides assistance to patients experiencing financial hardship who have no third party insurance coverage for their medicines.

<http://www.novartis.com/corporate-responsibility/access-to-healthcare/patient-assistance-programs.shtml>

### **Pfizer Patient Assistance**

An index of patient assistance programs offered by Pfizer, Inc.

[www.pfizer.com/health/financial\\_assistance\\_programs/patient\\_assistance\\_programs](http://www.pfizer.com/health/financial_assistance_programs/patient_assistance_programs)

## **DRUG INFORMATION**

Internet Drug Index [www.rxlist.com/](http://www.rxlist.com/)

Drug Finder <http://gsm.about.com/compact/monograph.asp>

Kidney Disease drug information [www.kidneydrugcoverage.org](http://www.kidneydrugcoverage.org)