

Tips for getting help with out of pocket expenses with commercial insurance.

(see below for Medicare)

1. Ask your medical professional for discount cards.
2. Shop around. Pharmacies have different prices. Check with GoodRX.com for best prices in your area.
3. Check with agencies that can help you with pharmaceutical company discounts.

Patient Drug Assistance Organizations (most data from American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists)

Abbott Diabetes Care FreeStyle Promise Program

Offers a free FreeStyle meter and test strip savings. 1-888-522-5226

AbbVie Patient Assistance Foundation

Provides AbbVie medicines at no cost to people experiencing financial difficulties. 1-800-222-6885

Advocate My Rx Meds

We're an organization that helps to facilitate the completion of Patient Assistance forms and applications. 1-866-956-1066

Amarin Pharma Inc.

Offers discounted Vascepa® with the Vascepa® prescription card program. 1-855-827-2372

Amgen Safety Net Foundation

Helps qualifying uninsured patients access Amgen medicines at no cost. 1-888-762-6436

Ascensia Diabetes Care

CONTOUR® NEXT ONE meter and test strips savings program and assistance with prior authorization and reimbursement issues. 1-800-348-8100

AstraZeneca AZ&METM Prescription Savings Program

Helps qualifying individuals who are having difficulty affording their AstraZeneca medications. 1-800-292-6363

BD Insulin Syringe Assistance Program

BD Medical – Diabetes Care offers a patient assistance program for people who use BD Ultra-Fine™ Insulin Syringes. People who receive Medicare or Medicaid benefits do not qualify for this program. 1-866-818-6906

Benefits Check Up

Assist in two (2) Areas: Paying for Medicine. Paying for Food. 1-855-979-8290

Boehringer Ingelheim Cares Foundation

We help patients meeting our program criteria obtain medications free of charge. 1-800-556-8317

Children with Diabetes Foundation - Supplies for CWDF. The mission of SCWDF is to provide short-term diabetes supplies for children with type 1 diabetes who are in emergency situations in which their families are unable to obtain the basic supplies for diabetes care.

CONTOUR® Choice Test Strips Savings Card –
Ascensia Diabetes Care

Eligible Patients can receive a free CONTOUR® NEXT ONE blood glucose meter with minimum 50-count CONTOUR® NEXT test strip purchase. CONTOUR® also offers the CONTOUR® Choice Test Strips Savings Card for eligible private insured or cash-paying customers here. 1-800-348-8100

Corcept Therapeutics

Offers co-pay support and free drugs for qualifying uninsured patients needing Korlym®

CR3 (Charles Ray III) Diabetes Association, Inc.

Our mission is to encourage people with diabetes to take control of their health by providing medical devices and supplies to those unable to afford the cost.

919-303-6949

Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs

Medicare beneficiaries can qualify for Extra Help with their Medicare prescription drug plan costs. The Extra Help is estimated to be worth about \$4,000 per year. To qualify for the Extra Help, a person must be receiving Medicare, have limited resources and income, and reside in one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia. (Information from AACE).

What is the income limit? To qualify for Extra Help, your annual income must be limited to \$18,210 for an individual or \$24,690 for a married couple living together. Even if your annual income is higher, you may still be able to get some help. Check with Medicare.gov.

Eyecare America

EyeCare America, one of the country's leading public service programs provides eye care through a pool of nearly 6,000 volunteer ophthalmologists. 1-877-887-6327

Johnson & Johnson Patient Assistance Foundation

Offers programs that help uninsured, low-income families and individuals get free prescription medicines. 1-800-652-6227

Lexicon Pharmaceuticals

Offers financial assistance to reduce or eliminate patient out-of-pocket costs for XERMELOTM. 1-855-828-4651

The Lilly Cares Foundation Patient Assistance Program

Offers the Lilly Cares Foundation Patient Assistance Program to assist qualifying patients in obtaining certain Lilly medications at no cost. 1-800-545-6962

Merck Helps Patient Assistance Program

Provides its medicines and adult vaccines for free to people who do not have prescription drug or health insurance coverage and who, without assistance, cannot afford their Merck medicine and vaccines. 1-800-727-5400

NeedyMeds.org

NeedyMeds educates and empowers those seeking affordable healthcare. NeedyMeds, a national non-profit, achieves its mission by providing information on healthcare programs, offering direct assistance and facilitating programs.

1-800-503-6897

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

Partnership for Prescription Assistance® is an information resource and does not directly offer the assistance programs. You must apply to the program directly for assistance.

Patient Advocate Foundation Co-pay Relief

PAF Co-Pay Relief (CPR) provides direct financial assistance to qualified patients, assisting them with prescription drug co-payments their insurance requires relative to their diagnosis.

1-800-512-3861

Patient Services, Inc.

For those patients who qualify, Patient Services offers up to 100% assistance (limitations apply).

1-800-366-7741

Pfizer Rx Pathways

Connects eligible patients to a range of assistance programs that offer insurance support, co-pay help, and medicines for free or at a savings.

1-844-989-7284

Quest Diagnostics Patient Assistance Program

Offers tailored solutions for uninsured or underinsured patients based on individual circumstances and may adjust some or all laboratory charges if you cannot afford to pay for your testing.

Rx Assist

RxAssist offers a comprehensive database of these patient assistance programs, as well as practical tools, news, and articles so that health care professionals and patients can find the information they need. All in one place.

Rx Assistance Program

The Rx Assistance Program offers drug assistance to US citizens or residents who do not have insurance, insurance does not cover medications, or on **Medicare and in your donut hole/coverage gap**. The program assists individuals whose prescriptions cost over \$100 per month. 1-888-344-8915

RxHope

RxHope is exactly what its name implies...a helping hand to people in need in obtaining critical medications that they would normally have trouble affording. We act as your advocate in making the patient assistance program journey easier and faster by supplying vital information and help.

Sanofi Genzyme Patient Support Services

Provides free or subsidized treatment options for eligible patients with no other options.

1-800-745-4447

Sanofi Patient Connection™

The Sanofi Patient Connection™ program helps connect patients to medication and resources at no cost.

1-888-847-4877

Shire Pharmaceuticals - Shire Cares Patient Assistance and Support Program

Dedicated to assisting patients with limited financial resources who are in need of select Shire prescription medications. 1-888-227-3755

SimpleFill

SimpleFill is a full-service prescription assistance company that is dedicated to making prescribed medications affordable to our members. 1-877-386-0206

Xubex Pharmacy Services

In an effort to help those with diabetes in cooperation from Abbott Diabetes Care, you may qualify to receive a blood glucose meter and all your diabetic supplies such as strips and lancet FREE of charge direct from us. 1-866-699-8239

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