



**Rx Assistance
Prescription Assistance Programs (PAP Programs)**

Overview

Used for patients unable to afford medication AND those ineligible for formal health insurance. Can also be used for those currently without health insurance but are in the process of applying for Medicaid. Some cannot be used if patient is not a legal citizen.

1. Good Rx

Phone: 1-888-799-2553

Website: www.goodrx.com

Offers price comparisons at local and/or mail order pharmacies, also offers coupons and information discount programs.

2. Need Meds

Phone: 800-503-6897

Website: www.needymeds.org

Database of assistance programs offered by pharmaceutical companies or other patient assistance groups (i.e. American Cancer Foundation).

3. Rx Hope

Phone: (888) 331-1002

Website: www.rxhope.com

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4. VNA (Visiting Nurse Association) Community Services

Phone: 215-572-7880

Website: www.vnacs.org

Utilizes a personal navigator to connect patients to prescription assistance programs/options.



5. AJH Special Needs Fund

Phone: 1-888-KIDS-NYS

Website: <http://stmaryskids.org/giving/special-initiatives/special-needs-fund/>

Fund that is available for patients in need of emergency assistance especially if an ER visit or hospitalization can be avoided. Most often, it is used to get necessary medications while another longer term solution is in process. It can also be used for medical equipment such as a scale or splint, or for transportation. Process listed below is for medications received from Alliance Pharmacy. Same process can be adapted for other requests like medical equipment, food, and transportation.

6. Alliance Pharmacy

Phone: 516-876-0100

Website: <http://thealliancepharmacy.org/>

Ask for a Special Needs price for the amount of meds a person needs (usually 2-3 weeks/no more than 1 month) supply. Call or Email Sarah Maus x3160 or smaus@abingtonhealth.org to request approval. If initial contact to Sarah was by phone, send her an email with Pt.'s name, DOB, brief description of the situation and the cost. Call pharmacy back and inform them of approval. Patient needs to take Rx to pharmacy and get them filled.

Co-Pay Assistance Programs

1. Patient Assistance Network

Phone: 866-316-7263

Website: <https://www.panfoundation.org/index.php/en/contact>

The Patient Access Network (PAN) Foundation is an independent, national 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to helping federally and commercially insured people living with life-threatening, chronic and rare diseases with the out-of-pocket costs for their prescribed medications.

2. Patient Advocate Foundation

Phone: 1-800-532-5274

Website: <http://patientadvocate.org/index.php>

Provides patients with arbitration, mediation and negotiation to settle issues with access to care, medical debt, and job retention related to their illness.



3. Good Days

Phone: 877-968-7233

Website: <https://www.mygooddays.org/>

The people at Good Days have an unwavering commitment to our patients struggling with chronic disease, cancer and other life-altering conditions. Through our progressive assistance programs, we are able to provide the financial support for patients who cannot afford the treatments they desperately need.

4. ModestNeeds.org

Phone: 212-463-7042

Website: <https://www.modestneeds.org/index.asp>

Modest Needs exists to responsibly provide short-term financial assistance to individuals and families in temporary crisis who, because they are working and live just above the poverty level, are ineligible for most types of conventional social assistance. However, like many of us they are living one or two lost paychecks away from the kind of financial catastrophe that eventually leads to homelessness.

5. Helping Hand Foundation

Phone: (610) 768-8884

Website: <http://helpinghandsgroup.org/>

Local charitable group that offers one time small grants for patients living in the Abington area. Examples of past requests have been for SEPTA transpasses, compression stockings, glucometer and test strips, grocery vouchers, and transportation for medical appts.

6. Adams Discount Pharmacy

Phone: 215-572-1118

Website: <http://www.adamsdiscountpharmacy.com/>

Local pharmacy that offers discounted pricing for pharmaceuticals.

7. PACENET

Phone: 1-800-225-7223

Website: <https://pacecares.magellanhealth.com/>

Program for PA residents to assist with the cost of Rx's. Must be 65 or older and meet income limits. Can also be used in conjunction with Medicare Pt. D as long as income limits are met.



8. SPBP- Special Pharmaceutical Benefits Program

Phone: 1-800-922-9384

Website: <http://www.health.pa.gov/My%20Health/Diseases%20and%20Conditions/E-H/HIV%20And%20AIDS%20Epidemiology/Pages/Special-Pharmaceutical-Benefits-Program.aspx#.WNISX8DD-2w>

Program for PA residents with dx of HIV/AIDS who are not eligible for Medicaid.