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Patient Financial Services is here to help you apply for prescription assistance programs. To learn more about your prescription assistance options, contact your doctor's office and ask to meet with your Patient Access Coordinator.

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Your Guide to  
Prescription  
Assistance



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## What is prescription assistance?

Prescription assistance programs provide financial aid to qualifying patients.

You can apply for programs through drug companies or foundations that provide grants to patients. Many drug companies will provide free medication for people who qualify. Also, foundations may provide financial support to people who qualify that may cover some or all of the cost of their medication.

You may be able to receive medication at a lower cost by signing up for a co-pay prescription savings card.



## How do I apply?

The application process varies.

Many prescription assistance programs need you to complete an application, meet income requirements, provide proof of income, and provide insurance coverage.

Foundations are only open for new applicants when they have funding available.

Your Patient Access Coordinator has a list of prescription assistance programs and foundations.



## Preparing to apply for assistance

If you would like to apply, follow these steps:

- ✓ Tell your doctor's office that you are interested in applying for prescription assistance
- ✓ Talk with your Patient Access Coordinator about your options
- ✓ Fill out the application provided by your Patient Access Coordinator, including paperwork needed such as proof of income
- ✓ Send the completed application back to the Patient Access Coordinator via fax or through the Patient Portal

