

# **Patient Assistance Programs**

## **Available Programs for Prescription Assistance**

- 1) **Janssen Prescription Assistance** [Johnson & Johnson] - 800-652-6227:  
[www.janssenprescriptionassistance.com](http://www.janssenprescriptionassistance.com)
  - Access to other prescription medication assistance programs such as: Johnson & Johnson Patients Assistance Foundation Allows user to key in medications to find relevant prescription assistance programs that may help decrease drug costs.
- 2) **NeedyMeds.org** - Bilingual Help Line: 800-503-6897
  - Non-profit organization that connects people to programs that will help them afford their medication and other healthcare costs
  - Alphabetical lists of Prescription Assistance Programs
  - Frequently updated
  - NeedyMeds Drug Discount card available – may offer discount on over-the-counter drugs
- 3) **Partnership for Prescription Assistance:** [www.pparx.org/](http://www.pparx.org/)
  - Allows user to key in medications to determine which program is appropriate
  - Determines eligibility and directs the user to programs that will be the most beneficial
- 4) **RX Assist:** [www.rxassist.org](http://www.rxassist.org)
  - Allows user to key in medications to determine which program is appropriate
  - Includes directory of patient assistance programs
  - Determines eligibility and directs the user to programs that will be the most beneficial
  - Printable RxAssist savings card on homepage

### ***If NO OTHER Third Party Coverage Exists***

- 1) **AZ & Me** [Astra-Zeneca] - 800-292-6363 (800-AZandMe): <http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/medicines/help-affording-your-medicines/azandme-prescription-savings-programs>
  - Qualifications (see website for more details)
    - ✓ Must meet certain financial requirements
    - ✓ No age requirement
  - Free supply of medication is mailed to your home or physician's office
  - Coverage is limited to Astra-Zeneca products
  - 1 year enrollment. Can re-enroll annually if still eligible
- 2) **Bridges to Access** [GlaxoSmithKline] - 866-728-4368 (1-866-Patient): [www.bridgestoaccess.com/](http://www.bridgestoaccess.com/)
  - Qualifications (see website for more details)
    - ✓ 250% of federal poverty level
    - ✓ No age requirement
  - Coverage is limited to GSK products
    - ✓ Medications at little to no cost
  - 1 year enrollment period
- 3) **Johnson & Johnson Patient Assistance Foundation Patient Assistance Program** - 800-652-6227:  
[www.jjpaf.org](http://www.jjpaf.org)
  - Qualifications (see website for more details)
    - ✓ No age requirement

- ✓ Must meet certain financial criteria
  - ✓ No public or private prescription drug coverage
  - Free medications from operating companies of Johnson & Johnson
  - Offers more than 35 prescription medications
  - 1 year enrollment period
- 4) **Lilly Cares** [Eli Lilly] - 800-545-6962: <https://www.lillycares.com>
- Qualifications:
    - ✓ 300-500% of federal poverty level depending on Lilly medication
    - ✓ No age requirement
    - ✓ Must use Lilly brand medications
  - Offers many Lilly brand medications for free
  - 1 year enrollment
  - Eli Lilly ships up to 4 months of medication to your physician's office
- 5) **Merck Patient Assistance Program** - 1-800-727-5400: <http://www.merckhelps.com>
- Qualifications:
    - ✓ No age requirement
    - ✓ Certain income requirements. See website for more details
    - ✓ No insurance or other coverage for your Merck prescriptions
  - Provides free Merck medicines to people who qualify
  - 1 year enrollment. Individuals may reapply as many times as needed.
- 6) **Novartis Patient Assistance Foundation, Inc** [Novartis] - 800-245-5356:  
[www.PatientAssistanceNow.com](http://www.PatientAssistanceNow.com)
- Qualifications (see website for more details)
    - ✓ 250-500% of federal poverty level depending on Novartis medication
    - ✓ No age requirement
  - Determines individual needs and provides contact information for the appropriate program via short questionnaire
  - Coverage is limited to Novartis products
- 7) **Pfizer Rx Pathways** [Pfizer] - 866-706-2400: [www.pfizerRxpathways.com](http://www.pfizerRxpathways.com)
- **Users can key in medications to determine which program is appropriate**
  - Qualifications (see website for more details)
    - ✓ No Age requirements
    - ✓ Certain income requirements vary by medicine, but start at 400% of federal poverty level
  - Coverage is limited to Pfizer products
    - ✓ 36-75% discount on covered medications
    - ✓ 1 year enrollment period
- 8) **SENIORx** [Department of Senior Services] – 800-243-5463:  
<http://adss.alabama.gov/programs.html>
- Qualifications:
    - ✓ At least 55 years old or deemed disabled by social security and in the 24 month gap for Medicare coverage
    - ✓ Chronic medical condition
    - ✓ In Medicare Part D gap
  - Certain income requirements
  - Helps thousands of Alabamians receive free prescription drugs
  - 90 day supply of medications for free or at low cost
  - Medications donated from various pharmaceutical manufacturers

## ***If Third Party Coverage Exists***

- 1) **Alabama RxCard** [United Networks of America]: [www.AlabamaRxCard.com](http://www.AlabamaRxCard.com)
  - Qualifications:
    - ✓ Residents of Alabama
    - ✓ No age or income requirements
  - Program covers brand and generic medications at discounted price
    - ✓ Savings up to 80% (average savings around 30%)
    - ✓ Over 68,000 participating pharmacies
    - ✓ Free Card activated online
  - No cost to enroll, no restrictions
  
- 2) **GSK Access** [GlaxoSmithKline] - 866-518-4357: [gsk-access.com](http://gsk-access.com)
  - Qualifications (see website for more details)
    - ✓ 250% of federal poverty level
    - ✓ Must have Medicare Part D
    - ✓ Must provide proof of out of pocket payments of \$600 in prescription expenses for the year
    - ✓ No age requirement
  - Coverage is limited to GSK products
  - Medications are provided at no cost to the recipient
  - Enrollment for 1 year
  
- 3) **Lilly Cares** - 800-545-6962: <http://www.lillycares.com>
  - Qualifications:
    - ✓ Must have Medicare Part D
    - ✓ Certain income requirements (see website for more details)
    - ✓ 300-500% of federal poverty level depending on Lilly medication
    - ✓ Must have spent \$1100 on medications in the calendar year
  - Offers certain Lilly medications for free
  - 90 day supply of medicine will be shipped to your home
  - One year enrollment period
  
- 4) **Otsuka Patient Assistance Foundation** - 855-727-6274: <http://otsukapatientassistance.com/>
  - ✓ Qualifications (see website for more details)
    - ✓ 300% of federal poverty level
    - ✓ Prescription for one of 4 Otsuka medications
  - ✓ Medications are sent to patient's home or provider's office
    - ✓ Enrollment lasts for 1 year Patients who have government issued insurance must re-apply every calendar year.
    - ✓ Patients without insurance must re-apply every 12 months.
  
- 5) **Rx Outreach**: <https://rxoutreach.org/>
  - Qualifications (see website for more details)
    - ✓ ≤ 400% of federal poverty level
    - ✓ No age requirements
  - Prescriptions are shipped to the recipient's home
  - 90-180 day supplies of more than 400 medications. Over 150 medications are available in 6-month supply for \$20
  - Enrollment lasts for 1 year. After 1 year you may re-enroll