# Medication Assistance Resources

If you are having difficulty affording your medications, speak to your nurse, doctor, or pharmacist. They can assist you with filling out any forms needed for Patient Assistance Programs.

**How to reduce medication costs:**

1. Mail order pharmacy prices are often lower than found at the pharmacy and the medication is delivered to your home!

2. Many national chains like Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, Rite Aid, and Costco have a generic drug list called “The Four Dollar List”. A 30-day supply costs $4.00 and a 90-day supply is $10.00. They may also have a tiered list with different prices for each tier. For example,

* $5 for tier 1
* $10 for tier 2
* $15 for tier 3

3. Ask for generic medications to reduce costs.

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| **Novartis (Entresto)** |
| Benefits | Free 30-day trial Maximum of 60 tablets.$10 dollar co-pay card for 30- 60- or 90-day supply. | Eligibility | * U.S. residents only
* Meet the income requirements
* Have limited or no prescription coverage.
 | Contact  | Novartis Patient Assistance Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 52029 Phoenix, AZ 85072-2029 Phone: 800-277-2254  |
| **RxHope – Hope for Everyone** |
| Benefits | Patients and their caregivers can search for medications, patient assistance programs or pharmaceutical companies to provide free or low cost medications. | Eligibility | The company assists if patients are eligible for patient assistance and then helps you with the application process. | Contact | Web: www.rxhope.com |
| **Arbor Pharmaceuticals Patient Assistance Program (BiDil-isosorbide dinitrate)** |
| Benefits | Prescription Savings Card Patients may pay as little as $0 for up to 90 tablets on the first prescription. All other refills are discounted to as little as $15 per prescription | Eligibility | Not covered by any private, public, or Medicare Part D health insurance and prescription coverage programs. U.S. residents only Outpatient currently under the care of a physician. Income less than or equal to 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (300% for BiDil) for the size of your household | Contact Information | Phone: 844-884-8700 Web: [www.bidil.com](http://www.bidil.com) Web: arborpharma.com |
| **NeedyMeds** |
| Benefits | Good source information on patient assistance programs, and free or low-cost medical care. Discount cards and coupons are available on the site or can be found by searching the Internet. | Eligibility | Discount cards do not have an income or residency requirements. No fees or registrations. Can be used if there is no insurance coverage; not covered in the patient’s insurance plan or if the co-pay or deductible is too high. Can be used in the Medicare “donut hole.” Can be used for over the counter and prescription medications. | Contact Information | PO Box 219 Gloucester, MA 01931 Phone: 800-503-6897 www. needymeds.org |
| **Partnership for Prescription Assistance** |
| Benefits | Free service. Helps patients without prescription coverage get the medications needed for free or low cost. | Eligibility | An application is required for each medication. The application will describe eligibility and require proof of income | Contact | Phone: 888-4PPA-NOW (888-477-2669) www.pparx.org |
| **RxAssist Patient Assistance Program Center** |
| Benefits | Helps find free and low cost medications. Has patient assistance programs as well as access to download applications, print medication coupons and find charitable programs to pay for medical care. Has a database of drug company programs that provide free drugs and co-pay assistance. | Eligibility | Each program has different requirements. The most common requirements are:* Be a U.S. citizen or legal resident
* Have no prescription insurance coverage
* Meet program income guidelines
 | Contact Information | www.rxassist.org |
| **Additional Discount Websites** |
| Benefits | There are many discount card programs that allow you to compare prices and save money on your prescriptions for free | Eligibility | Some have additional perks that may be beneficial, like discounts on over-the-counter medicationsYou may not be able to combine these savings with your insurance | Contact Information | [www.wellrx.com](http://www.wellrx.com)[www.singlecare.com](http://www.singlecare.com)[www.goodrx.com](http://www.goodrx.com)[www.rxpowered.com](http://www.rxpowered.com) |

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