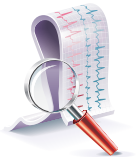


# Need help paying for your prescriptions?



## 1. Read the label on your prescription.

The label should tell you who makes the product. If it doesn't, we have listed the most common prescriptions made by each company below. Once you have this information, you can learn more about the discount programs offered by these companies.



## 2. Find the pharmaceutical company below.

The following companies have Patient Assistance Programs that offer free or discounted prescriptions. *Note: Not all companies may be listed.*



## 3. Consult the additional resources section that follows for more options.

[Partnership for Prescription Assistance](#) and [Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Part D](#) are national programs that aim to assist individuals with affording medications.

## Pharmaceutical Company Patient Assistance Programs

*Click the company name to go to its Web site.*



### **AstraZeneca (AZ)**

If you take any AstraZeneca medicines, and you cannot afford them, AstraZeneca has a few different programs that may help you meet your needs.

Common prescriptions made by AZ are: Nexium (Gastrointestinal Disorders), Seroquel (Schizophrenia), and Crestor (Cholesterol). Arimidex (Breast Cancer), Prilosec (Gastrintestinal Disorders), Pulmicort, Symbicort(Asthma). Zoladex (Prostate Cancer), and Merrem(Bacterial Infections).

### **Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS)**

Eligible patients who need help paying for their Bristol-Myers Squibb medicines may get assistance through a number of programs.

Common prescriptions made by BMS: Plavix, Iscover (Thrombotic Events), Abilify (Depression), and Avapro, Aprovel, Avalide (Hypertension), Pravachol (Cholesterol), Reyataz (HIV infection), Taxol (Cancer), and Sustiva (HIV infection).

### **Eli Lilly**

The Lilly Cares program assists uninsured patients with incomes less than 300 % of the Federal Poverty Level. The [Lilly Medicare Answers](#) program provides assistance to eligible patients prescribed Forteo® (teriparatide [rDNA origin] injection), Zyprexa® (olanzapine), or Humatrope® (somatropin [rDNA origin] for injection).

Common prescriptions made by Eli Lilly are: Zyprexa (Psychosis), Actos (Type 2 Diabetes), Gemzar (Cancer), Cymbalta (Depression), Humalog (Diabetes), Evista (Osteoporosis), Humulin (Diabetes), and Strattera (ADHD).

### **Genentech**

For patients and their health care providers, Genentech Access Solutions provides coverage and reimbursement support, patient assistance and information resources.

Common prescriptions made by Genentech: Herceptin (Breast Cancer), Actemra (Rheumatoid Arthritis), Xolair (Asthma), Rituxan (Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma & Rheumatoid Arthritis), and Avastin (Colorectal Cancer).

## **Glaxo Smith Kline (GSK)**

GSK patient assistance programs provide prescription medicines to low-income, uninsured patients free or at a very low cost.

Common prescriptions made by GSK: Advair (Asthma), Avandia, Avandamet, Anadaryl (Type 2 Diabetes), Zofran (Nausea/Vomiting), Valtrex (Herpes), Imitrex (Migraines), Flovent (Asthma), and Wellbutrin (Depression, Seasonal Affective Disorder).

## **Johnson & Johnson**

Johnson & Johnson created the Access2Wellness site to help people find information on assistance programs quickly and easily. It provides contact information on available programs based on your individual circumstances and features a unique Eligibility Tool that quickly determines which assistance program is the best potential match for you.

Common prescriptions made by Johnson & Johnson are: Norvasc (Hypertension), Procit, Eprex (Anemia), AcipHex, Pariet (Gastrointestinal Disorders), Topamax (Seizures), Levaquin (Bacterial Infections), and Concerta (ADHD).

## **Merck & CO**

Merck & CO's Patient Assistance program provides medicine free of charge to eligible individuals, primarily the uninsured who cannot afford needed Merck medicines. Individuals who don't meet the insurance criteria may still qualify for the Merck Patient Assistance Program, if they attest that they have special circumstances of financial and medical hardship, and their income meets the program criteria. Merck & CO also offers [Prescription Discount Program for the Uninsured](#) and a [Vaccine Patient Assistance Program](#).

Common prescriptions made by Merck & CO are: Singulair (Asthma), Cozaar, Hyzaar (Hypertension), Fosamax (Osteoporosis), Zocor (Cholesterol), Vytorin (Cholesterol) Zetia (Cholesterol), Vasotec (Hypertension), and Cancidas (Fungal Infections).

## **Novartis**

Novartis is committed to providing access to medications for those most in need through the Novartis Patient Assistance Foundation, Inc. (PAF). PAF provides assistance to patients experiencing financial hardship who have no third party insurance coverage for their medicines.

Common prescriptions made by Novartis are: Diovan (hypertension), Gleevec (Leukimia), Lotrel (Hypertension), Lamisil (Fungal Infections), Lescol (Cholesterol), Voltaren (Rheumatoid Arthritis), and Exelon (Alzheimer's Disease).

## **Pfizer**

Pfizer Helpful Answers® is a family of assistance programs for the uninsured and underinsured who need help paying for Pfizer medicines. These programs provide Pfizer medicines for free or at a low cost to patients who qualify.

Common prescriptions made by Pfizer: Lipitor (Cholesterol), Norvasc (Hypertension), Aricept (Alzheimer's disease), Zyrtec, Cirrus (Allergies), Zoloft (Depression), Celebrex (Osteoarthritis/Rheumatoid Arthritis), and Lyrica (Neuropathic pain).

## **Sanofi-Aventis**

Sanofi-Aventis has several product programs available that help make your medications affordable. There is also a simple Qualification Tool that allows you to easily discover if you qualify for assistance.

Common prescriptions made by Sanofi-Aventis are: Lovenox, Clexane (Deep Vein Thrombosis), Copaxone (Multiple Sclerosis), Ambien, Stilnox (Insomnia), Avapro, Aprovel, Avalide (Hypertension), Taxotere (Cancer), Eloxatin, Eloxatine (Colorectal Cancer), and Lantus (Type 1& 2 Diabetes).

## ***Additional Resources***



### **Partnership for Prescription Assistance**

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance is a service sponsored by the pharmaceutical industry. It can help connect you to more than 475 public and private patient assistance programs.

### **Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Part D**

Medicare prescription drug coverage was set up to help those with Medicare pay for their prescription drugs. It is sometimes called Medicare Part D. If you are eligible, you can choose whether you want to join. Medicare has contracts with private insurance companies to handle its prescription drug coverage program. Each company has set up its own plan. You will have a choice of at least 2 plans that serve your region. You will need to choose a plan that best meets your needs.