



**Prescription Medication Assistance Resource Tool**

	Organization	When to Use:	Email/ Web Address:	Insurance Status:	Type of assistance:	Notes:
Local Agencies	Father Fred Foundation	Patient is in need of short-term, tide over assistance; Will not be beneficial if medication is needed on a long-term basis, but the agencies may be able to provide other assistance which would allow the patient to afford the medications.	<a href="https://www.fatherfred.org/">https://www.fatherfred.org/</a>	Any	Short-Term	Direct financial assistance obtainable after a review of individual circumstances; \$400 emergency assistance/household; Can be used however needed, including prescription assistance.
	Kalkaska Area Interfaith Resources		<a href="http://kalkaskakairs.com/">http://kalkaskakairs.com/</a>	Any		Direct financial assistance obtainable after a review of individual circumstances. Maximum of \$200 total assistance/ visit
	Love Inc.		<a href="http://www.loveintraverse.org/">http://www.loveintraverse.org/</a>	Any		Short-Term
	Salvation Army (Petoskey)		<a href="http://www.sapatoskey.org/">http://www.sapatoskey.org/</a>	Any		
	Salvation Army (Traverse City)		<a href="http://www.satraversecity.org/">http://www.satraversecity.org/</a>	Any		
			HelpLink	Network of volunteer Navigators; connect people to resources in Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, & Leelanau counties	<a href="http://www.networksnorthwest.org/community/poverty-reduction/helpink/">http://www.networksnorthwest.org/community/poverty-reduction/helpink/</a>	Any
	Traverse Health Clinic	Must be a patient of the clinic. Patient in need of longer-term assistance and medications can be provided through Prescription Assistance Program.	<a href="http://www.traversehealthclinic.org/">http://www.traversehealthclinic.org/</a>	Any	Longer-Term	Short-term prescription assistance may be available to Traverse Health Clinic patients. For uninsured individuals they enroll patients in pharmaceutical company-sponsored patient assistance programs for longer term needs.
Options with Prescription Assistance options	Partnership for Prescription Assistance	Good starting resource when a patient is struggling to afford chronic medications; Assesses insurance status, medications etc., before recommending options that may provide benefit, including Medicare and Medicaid applications.	<a href="https://www.pparx.org/">https://www.pparx.org/</a>	Any	Search for longer-term assistance	Online search through a comprehensive clearinghouse for assistance programs including individual pharmaceutical company assistance programs; Medicare and Medicaid; Non prescription disease specific information and assistance links available as well.
	GoodRx	Another good resource when a patient is struggling to afford medications. Online search engine empowers patients to "shop around" area pharmacies for the best cash priced meds. A prescription drug savings card is also available.	<a href="http://www.goodrx.com">www.goodrx.com</a>	Any		Most area pharmacies are familiar with GoodRx. Easy sign-up for patients. GoodRx free phone app is available that includes the pricing search engine. Website has a pill identifier function.
	Needy Meds	Patient assistance programs, \$4 generics, coupons, rebates, copay cards, support pages and drug videos.	<a href="http://www.needymeds.org/">http://www.needymeds.org/</a>	Any		NeedyMeds is a national non-profit organization that maintains a website and search engine of free information on programs to assist people who can't afford medications.
	CancerCare Co-payment Assistance Foundation	Provides copay assistance if you've been prescribed an oral or intravenous medication (chemotherapy) and can't afford the out-of-pocket cost.	<a href="http://www.cancercarecopay.org">www.cancercarecopay.org</a>	Insured		You must meet certain cancer diagnosis and treatment criteria. You must be insured. You must have a limited income (up to four times the federal poverty level). Eligibility determination and application call: 866-55-COPAY
	Caring Voice Coalition	May help pay for some of the cost of prescription drugs. Health insurance counseling and disability counseling are at no-cost. Insured patients may receive direct financial assistance with copays and premiums.	<a href="http://www.caringvoice.org">www.caringvoice.org</a>	Insured		You must have a CVC-supported diagnosis, be prescribed an FDA approved therapy, have insurance coverage for the therapy, be a United States resident and meet financial guidelines.  You can find a full list of supported diagnoses at: <a href="http://www.caringvoice.org/diseases/">http://www.caringvoice.org/diseases/</a>  *If insurance does not cover a medication they cannot assist.  any additional questions please contact a case manager at 1-888-267-1440 opt. 3



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The HealthWell Foundation	Helps you pay drug copays if have insurance, or helps pay monthly premium if eligible for insurance but cannot afford (including your Medicare drug plan premium). Your drug must be covered by your insurance (on the plan's formulary).	<a href="http://www.healthwellfoundation.org">www.healthwellfoundation.org</a>	Insured or Insurance Eligible (but cannot afford)		Helps people with some specific diseases including asthma, breast cancer, and Hodgkin's Disease and more. For full list of conditions, check website.
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Co-Pay Assistance Program offers help paying for treatment-related copays, private health insurance copays and premiums.*	<a href="http://www.lls.org">http://www.lls.org</a>	Prescription insurance coverage (Doctor must certify the diagnosis, drugs and/or doctors visits are being used to treat a cancer which is currently covered).		*Can also help pay for certain Medicare Part B, Part D, Medigap, and private plan premiums and copays.
Be The Match (Marrow) Transplant Support Assistance Grants	Grant program features pre-pay credit card to help pay for some of the cost of prescription drugs taken when recovering from a marrow transplant.	<a href="http://www.bethematch.org">www.bethematch.org</a>	Any		To qualify must: *Have had a marrow transplant through the Be The Match Registry. *Had a marrow transplant less than 12 months ago. *Meet income and other financial eligibility requirements.
National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)	RareCare® Assistance Program helps people obtain prescriptions they could not otherwise afford and can also help pay for premiums or copays.	<a href="http://www.rarediseases.org">www.rarediseases.org</a>	Varies, depending on program specified		Over 1,100 rare diseases are listed on NORD's Web site including HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, and Parkinson's Disease.
Patient Advocate Foundation's Co-Pay Relief (CPR)	Pays deductible and full copay for prescriptions covered by insurance, as long as taken to treat an	<a href="http://www.copays.org">www.copays.org</a>	Insured		You must be diagnosed with and taking medication(s) for specific conditions, including: diabetes, cancer and problems caused by cancer treatment, and macular degeneration.
Patient Services Incorporated (PSI)	PSI helps people to pay prescription copayments for specific conditions regardless of income.	<a href="http://www.patientservicesinc.org">http://www.patientservicesinc.org</a>	Insured		Copayment assistance for drugs that treat certain medical conditions such as hemophilia and multiple myeloma. Full list of conditions on PSI website.
FamilyWize	Resource for patients without insurance; ensures the lowest price for the medication	<a href="http://www.familywize.org/">http://www.familywize.org/</a>	Any	Longer term (does not lower copays)	FamilyWize essentially acts like a huge consumer group buying service for the uninsured and underinsured. The discounts and savings on medications are provided voluntarily through pharmacies; patient's cost will be the discount price with the FamilyWize card or the pharmacy's usual and customary retail price, whichever is lower.

Key:  
DM = Diabetes Mellitus  
COPD = Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease  
HTN = Hypertension