

How Patient Assistance Programs Work

Why are patient assistance programs important?



Patient assistance programs help qualifying patients obtain free or nearly free prescription medications.



Thousands of medicines are available through patient assistance programs.



The Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA) offers access to information on more than 475 patient assistance programs.

How can you apply?



STEP 1

Use the PPA website to determine which patient assistance program you may be eligible for.



STEP 2

Fill out the forms and submit them to the relevant program.



STEP 3

The program reviews your application to determine eligibility.



STEP 4

If you are approved, the program will coordinate with your doctor to fill your prescriptions.



STEP 5

Pick up your medications at your doctor's office or a pharmacy, or have them mailed directly.



STEP 6

Don't forget to reapply for assistance every year.



STEP 7

If you are not approved, you may have the opportunity to reapply.



The PPA wants to help



The PPA is a free,

confidential service for patients without prescription drug coverage.



In the past decade, PPA has helped nearly

10 million Americans.



Every month, more than **60,000 people** visit the PPA website.



To see what programs you may qualify for, visit **www.pparx.org.**