

Prescription Medication

Community Pharmacy

941/445-5687

The Community Pharmacy provides low or no cost prescriptions medications to individuals who have no or limited insurance coverage. Staff can also assist families in accessing the prescription drug programs offered by drug companies.

Local Pharmacy programs

National pharmacy chains have developed free or low cost drug programs for certain generic medications. Each pharmacy has its own list of drugs provided. These programs are generally open to all. Links to the programs are below:

Costco	http://www.costco.com
Publix	http://www.publix.com
Target	http://www.target.com
Walgreens	http://www.walgreens.com
Walmart	http://www.walmart.com

Drug Manufacturers

The pharmaceutical industry is required to provide medications free of charge to physicians whose patients might not otherwise have access to necessary medications. The financial guidelines vary and are often very generous. Contact information for the manufacturers is listed below:

Company	Program Name	For More Information Call
Abbott Laboratories	Patient Assistance Program	(800) 222-6885
Agouron Pharmaceuticals	Agouron Patient Assistance Program	(888) 777-6637
Alza Pharmaceuticals	Indigent Patient Assistance Program	(800) 577-3788
Amgen	Safety Net	(800) 272-9376 (866)546-3738 for Kineret
AstraZeneca	Patient Assistance Program	800-424-3727 (800) 488-3247 for Foscavir
Aventis Psteur	Indigent Patient Program	(800) 822-2463
Aventis Pharmaceuticals	Aventis Pharmaceuticals Patient Assistance Program	(800) 221-4025 (888) 632-8607 for Lovenox
Bayer - Pharmaceutical	Bayer Indigent Patient Program	(800) 998-9180
Berlex Laboratories	Berlex Patient Assistance Program	(888) 237-5394, option 6, option 1 (800) 948-5777 for Betaseron
Biogen	Avonex Access Program	(800) 456-2255
Boehringer Ingelheim	Boehringer Ingelheim Cares Foundation	(800) 556-8317

Bristol-Myers Squibb	Bristol-Myers Squibb Patient Assistance Program	(800) 332-2056
Centocor	Remicade Patient Assistance Program	(866) 489-5957 (800) 331-5773 for Retavase
Ciba Pharmaceuticals	see Novartis	see Novartis
Dupont Pharmaceuticals Company	see Bristol Myers Squibb	see Bristol Myers Squibb
Eisai	Aricept Patient Assistance Program	(800) 226-2072 (800) 523-5870 for Aciphex
Elan Pharmaceuticals	Elan Pharmaceuticals Patient Assistance Program	(866)347-3185
Fujisawa Healthcare	Patient Assistance Program	(800) 477-6472
Genentech, Inc.	Genentech Patient Assistance Program	(800)879-4747 (800) 297-5557 for Cystic Fibrosis Patients (800) 530-3083 for Herceptin or Rituxan
Genetics Institute, Inc.	Benefix Reimbursement and Information Program	(888)999-2349879-4747 (888) 638-6342 for Neumega
Genzyme Corp.	CAP Program	(800)745-4447
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	Gilead Sciences Reimbursement Support and Assistance Program	(800) 226-2056
GlaxoSmithKline	Glaxo Wellcome Patient Assistance Program	(800) 722-9294 (800) 546-0420 for SmithKlein Beecham Foundation Access to Care (800) 699-3806 for Oncology products (888) 825-5249 for Orange Card for seniors
Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc.	see Aventis	see Aventis
Immunex Corp.	Immunex Patient Assistance Program	(800)321-4669
Janssen Pharmaceutica	Janssen Patient Assistance Program	(800) 652-6227 (800) 523-5870 for Aciphex (866) 736-4695 for Reminyl (800) 652-6227 for Risperdal
Lederle Laboratories	see Wyeth	see Wyeth
Eli Lilly and Company	Lilly Cares	(800) 545-6962

		(877) 795-4559 for LillyAnswers (888) 443-6927 for Gemzar
The Liposome Company	see Elan	see Elan
Merck and Co.	The Merck Patient Assistance Program	(800) 994-2111 (877) 810-0597 for Aggrastat (800)850-3430 for Crixivan
Novartis	Novartis Patient Assistance Program	1-800-277-2254 (866) 974-2273 for Novartis Card Card
Organon Inc.	Remeron Indigent Patient Program	call local sales rep.
Ortho-Biotech Inc.	Procrit Line	(800) 553-3851 (800) 609-1083 for Doxil
Ortho Dermatological	Ortho Dermatological Patient Assistance Program	(800) 797-7737
Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical Corp.	Ortho-McNeil Patient Assistance Program	(800) 797-7737
Otsuka America Pharmaceutical Inc.	RxMAP Prescription Medication Assistance Program	(800) 242-7014
Parke-Davis	see Pfizer	see Pfizer
Pfizer Inc.	Pfizer Prescription Assistance	(800) 646-4455 (908) 725-1247 for Parke-Davis Patient Assistance Program (800) 984-1500 for Sharing the Care (800) 869-9979 for Diflucan and Zithromax (866) 443-6366 for Geodon Patient Assistance (800) 717-6005 for Pfizer for Living Share Card Program for Aricept see Eisai Inc. In Arkansas call The Arkansas Health Care Access Foundation at (800) 950-8233 In Kentucky call Kentucky Health Care Access Foundation at (800) 633-8100 In S. Carolina call Commun-I-Care at(800) 763-0059
Pharmacia Corp.	Pharmacia Patients in Need	(800) 242-7014

	(PIN) Foundation	(877) 744-5675 for TeamFirst (800) 645-1280 for Genotropin
Procter and Gamble Pharmaceuticals Inc.	Procter and Gamble Pharmaceuticals Patient Assistance Program	(800) 830-9049
Rhône-Poulenc Rorer, Inc.	see Avantis	see Avantis
Roche Laboratories	Roche Medical Needs Program	(800) 285-4484 (800) 772-5790 for CellCept and Cytovene (800)282-7780 for HIV Assistance (800) 443-6676 press 2 or 3 for Oncoline / Hepline (800)260-7785 for Xenical
Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corp.	see Novartis	see Novartis
Sankyo Pharma	Sankyo Pharma Open Care Program	(866) 268-7327
Sanofi Winthrop Pharmaceuticals	Needy Patient Program	(800) 446-6267
Schering Labs / Key Pharmaceuticals	Commitment to Care	(800) 521-7157 for Intron A/Eulexin (800) 656-9485 for other products
Searle	see Pharmacia	see Pharmacia
Serono Laboratories, Inc.	Serono Connections for Growth	(800) 582-7989 (800) 714-2437 for Serostrim for treatment of AIDS Wasting
Sigma-Tau Pharmaceuticals	NORD/Sigma-Tau Carnitor Drug Assistance Program	(800) 999-NORD
SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals	see GlaxoSmithKline	see GlaxoSmithKline
Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Patient Assistance Program	(800) 256-8918
3M Pharmaceuticals	Ingient Patient Pharmaceutical Program	(800) 328-0255
Takeda Pharmaceuticals America	Patient Assistance Program	(877) 825-3327
Unimed Pharmaceuticals Inc.	see Solvay	see Solvay
Wyeth Pharmaceuticals	Norplant Foundation	(703) 706-5933 (888) 436-2735 for Enbrel