

## Resource Guide for Uninsured & Underinsured Patients Date of Publication May 2023

This resource document contains internet links to websites that pharmacists and other health care practitioners and support staff can use to help patients with limited access to affordable care. It covers everything from how to help patients enroll in Medicare and Medicaid, how to find manufacturer assistance program applications easily, charity and discount pharmacy programs, and durable medical equipment. It also contains centralized guides to finding resources in a patient's community for housing, nutrition, and senior programs.

Eligibility & Enrollment for Medicaid and Medicare		
Places that help patients enroll in Medicaid and Medicare	Medicare.gov Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program. Home   State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (shiphelp.org) Community Pharmacies (including, but not limited to): Walmart   CVS   Walgreens   Costco	
Prescription Drug Cost Programs and Charity Pharmacies		
Drug Manufacturer Assistance Programs	Needymeds.org RxAssist Novo Nordisk Merck Lilly Astra zeneca Sanofi Novartis MagicMedsRx- paid service 30-day trial cards	
Prescription Drug Discounts & Retail Savings Programs	GoodRx Walmart - \$4 list Kroger Rx Savings Club Costco - do not need to be a member MyGoodDays.org - copay, travel, premium, testing - must have SSN¹ and insurance must cover at least 50% of cost	
Diabetes Testing Supplies	Dexcom Patient Assistance Program (Type 1 only) Freestyle Libre  • Freestyle Libre Free Trial (sensors only)  • \$75/month Voucher (sensors only)  • 1-855-632-8658, menu option 1 & patient must request coupon  Walmart - Reli On - standard fingerstick glucometer supplies	
Charity Pharmacies	<u>Cost Plus Drugs</u> Ships with fee	



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	Good Shepherd – Ships with fee  Dispensary of Hope - Find a Participating Pharmacy
	State Rx Drug Repository Programs
	RxOutreach
Government and Nonprofit Programs	
Programs available to patients with Medicare	Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program. Home   State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (shiphelp.org) Foundation grants for underinsured Medicare patients: https://fundfinder.panfoundation.org Low Income Subsidy (Extra Help) application for Medicare patients Copays.org - copay cards that are Medicare/Medicaid-eligible
Information about 340B Programs	HRSA.gov
Information about Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)	Find a Health Center FQHC Look-alikes
Information about the Veterans Affairs (VA) Health Care System	Benefits Website Community Care - Provider Overview Pharmacy/Prescriptions - information for non-VA providers
Information about Tribal Care	Find Health Care   Indian Health Service (IHS) Purchased/Referred Care (PRC)   Fact Sheets (ihs.gov) Veteran Resources   for Patients (ihs.gov) - VA services for Native veterans Health Resources   Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health (ihs.gov)
Resources for Rural Healthcare	Rural healthinfo.org - 1-800-270-1898 - info@rural healthinfo.org
Resources for undocumented residents and/or refugees	FQHCs - Find a Health Center (English and Spanish)
State-based Program Finders/Guides	Medicaid: State Overviews   Medicaid Housing & Utility Assistance: Help with Bills   USAGov Nutrition: Meals on wheels SNAP Eligibility   Food and Nutrition Service (usda.gov) Foodbanks Senior programs: Home   State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (shiphelp.org) Prescription Assistance Finder: State Rx Plans State Rx Drug Repository Programs
Patient Access Network (PAN) Foundation	PAN Foundation - Home Disease state specific



Disea	Criteria includes active insurance coverage, income criteria and a confirmed diagnosis of the disease state Can cover out-of-pocket medications costs, health insurance premiums, and transportation costs associated with medical care HealthWell Foundation se State- and Drug-specific Resources	
Smoking Cessation	1-800-QUIT-NOW - provide NRT <sup>2</sup> and counseling	
Insulin Programs	Manufacturer assistance programs  • Lilly \$35 Program  • Novo Nordisk NovoCare Program  Medicare 2023 Insulin Cap  Walmart  • Reli On Novolog and Novolog 70/30 pens  • Reli On Novolin (NPH) vials  • Reli On Regular (R) vials  • Reli On 70/30 vials and pens	
HIV <sup>3</sup> , LGBT+ <sup>4</sup> , and Gender-affirming care	Ryan White - Find clinics & resources  ADAP 5 - eligibility criteria and coverage vary by State  Folx - online PrEP6, PEP7, GAHT8 accessibility  Planned Parenthood - Regional-based programs	
Additional Resources		
Tips for finding local city/county resources	Health system intranet links Social workers Health departments (DHHS) Libraries YMCA/YWCA Social Media	
Grants/Funding	ASHP HRSA PAN Foundation - Home	

Abbreviations:  ${}^{1}SSN = Social$  security number;  ${}^{2}NRT = Nicotine$  replacement therapy;  ${}^{3}HIV = human$  immunodeficiency virus;  ${}^{4}LGBT + = Iesbian$ , gay, bisexual, and transgender-identifying individuals;  ${}^{5}AIDS$  drug as sistance program;  ${}^{6}Pre$ -exposure prophylaxis;  ${}^{7}Post$ -exposure prophylaxis;  ${}^{8}Gender$ -affirming hormone therapy

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