Prescription Access Options

Can't afford your prescriptions? There may be some resources available for you.

STEP ONE - FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Try \$4 Drug List

See if your medications are on the \$4 list at Walmart. Medications on this list are \$4 for a 30-day supply or \$10 for a 90-day supply. You can look at a list of qualifying medications at this link.

Visit:

https://www.walmart.com/cp/\$4-prescriptions/1078664

STEP TWO - FOR LONGER TERM NEEDS: Try Prescription Assistance Programs (PAPs)

Check to see if the pharmaceutical company has a donated or discount program for your drug. This is called a Prescription Assistance Program (PAP). You can do this at www.needymeds.org. There is an option to view website in Spanish by clicking on the top right corner.

How to use Needymeds.org

- Under the "Patient Savings" tab, click on Brand Name Drugs or Generic Name Drugs. An alphabetical listing appears that contains all the drugs available through PAPs.
- 2. Click on the first letter of the name of your medicine in the alphabet bar.
- 3. Next, click on the name of your medicine to access the eligibility and contact information for the program(s).
- 4. Print the applications and fill them out. In most cases, your doctor will have to fill out a portion of the application.
- 5. Submit your application to the drug company sponsoring the program
- 6. Pay attention to how long your PAP is good for. You may have to continue re-applying over time.

Alternatively call Toll Free Help: 800-503-6897 for assistance in finding possible assistance for your prescriptions.

STEP THREE – FOR FUTURE NEEDS Discount Drug Cards and Coupons

For future discounts at participating pharmacies you can apply for free programs and coupons:

- Washington Prescription Drug Program discount card at www.rx.wa.gov/ or 1-800-913-4146
- Needy Meds Drug Discount Card at www.needymeds.org
- National Prescription Savings Network at www.npsncard.com
- Community Assistance Program Prescription Drug Discount Card at 1-888-311-6224 x119 or www.caprxprogram.org
- GoodRx at https://www.goodrx.com
- RxOutreach at http://rxoutreach.org/

What if it's an emergency?

None of these programs can provide emergency access to medications. If you have an urgent need for a medication and cannot wait, please contact your doctor.