# **Patient Assistance Programs**

- 1) Alabama RxCard www.AlabamaRxCard.com
  - → Qualifications (see website for more details):
    - ✓ No age or income requirements
    - ✓ No personal information required to receive card
  - → Program covers brand and generic medications at discounted price
    - ✓ Savings up to 80% (average savings around 30%)
    - ✓ Over 68,000 participating pharmacies
    - ✓ Free Card activated online
  - → No cost to enroll, no restrictions
- 2) **AZ & Me** [Astra-Zeneca] 800-292-6363 (800-AZandMe) <a href="http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/medicines/help-affording-your-medicines/azandme-prescription-savings-programs">http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/medicines/help-affording-your-medicines/azandme-prescription-savings-programs</a>
  - → Qualifications (see website for more details):
    - ✓ Must meet income eligibility requirements
    - ✓ No age requirement
  - → Medications provided at no cost to patient
  - → Coverage is limited to Astra-Zeneca products
  - → Cannot be used with commercial insurance or Medicaid patients
  - → Can be used with Medicare patients
  - → 1 year enrollment, can re-enroll annually if still eligible
- 3) COVID-19 Prescription Assistance Programs
  - → Paxlovid [Pfizer AssistRX-Paxcess] 877-450-4412 www.paxlovid.iassist.com
    - ✓ Must be 12 years of age or older
    - ✓ Patient and pharmacy must be enrolled
    - ✓ Medication can be mailed to patient if no local participating pharmacy
    - ✓ Rebate form available on website for commercially insured prescriptions filled at a non-participating pharmacy
    - ✓ Copay savings program for commercially insured (patient may pay as little as \$0 for medication)
    - ✓ Patient assistance program for Medicare, Medicaid, and uninsured (medication provided at no cost to patient)
  - → Lagevrio [Merck Helps] 800-727-5400 www.merckhelps.com
    - ✓ Provides medication free of charge to eligible individuals, primarily the uninsured, some exceptions to insurance criteria may apply in special circumstances (see website for details)
  - → **Veklury** [Advancing Access-Gilead] 800-226-2056 www.gilead.com/purpose/medication-access/us-patient-access
    - ✓ Provides copay support for eligible patients with commercial insurance
    - ✓ Cannot be used with government funded insurance
- 4) **Gilead Patient Support Programs** 866-633-4474 <u>www.gilead.com/purpose/medication-access/us-patient-access</u>
  - → Patient support program provides education and financial support
  - → Limited to Gilead brand products
  - → Must meet income eligibility requirements (see website for more details)
  - → Patient must have commercial insurance
- 5) GoodRX 855-268-2822 www.goodrx.com
  - → Program covers brand and generic medications at discounted prices
  - → Can be used instead of insurance, but cannot be combined with any insurance
  - → GoodRX coupons can be generated from the website or mobile application

- → Physical card can also be requested via mail
- → Free and no membership required (exception: premium membership program)
- → Premium membership offers even greater savings and discounted virtual care visits, automatically renews (see website for more details)

### 6) **GSK for you** [GlaxoSmithKline] 866-728-4368 gsk-access.com

- → Qualifications (see website for more details):
  - ✓ Must meet income eligibility requirements
  - ✓ Must be uninsured or have Medicare Part D
  - ✓ Patients with commercial insurance may be eligible to receive oncology and specialty products
  - ✓ Medicare Part D patients must provide proof of out of pocket payments of \$600 in prescription expenses for the year
  - ✓ No age requirement
- → Coverage is limited to GSK products
- → Medications provided at no cost to the patient
- → Coverage available for GSK vaccines in patients 18 years or older with no insurance
- → Coupons and free trial options also available for some GSK products
- → Enrollment for 1 year, can re-enroll annually if still eligible

# 7) HealthWell Foundation 800-675-8416 healthwellfoundation.org

- → Non-profit organization that provides financial assistance to help with prescription copays, behavioral health services, pediatric treatment costs, travel costs, and health insurance premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance
- → Assistance provided through funds for certain diseases
- → New diseases are added every year
- → A grant must be submitted to receive assistance
- → Qualifications (see website for more details):
  - ✓ Must meet income eligibility requirements
  - ✓ Must have some form of health insurance that covers part of the cost of treatment
  - ✓ Must have a disease listed under open disease funds and be on an eligible treatment
- → Grant remains active for 12 months or until grant amount is exhausted
- → Must re-enroll annually if still eligible and funding available

# 8) **Janssen Prescription Assistance** [Johnson & Johnson] 800-652-6227 <u>www.janssenprescriptionassistance.com</u>

- → Patient support program offering different savings options and resources at no cost to patients
- → Coverage is limited to Janssen products
- → Options available for patients with commercial, government funded, or no insurance

# 9) Johnson & Johnson Patient Assistance Foundation Patient Assistance Program 800-652-6227 www.jjpaf.org

- → Qualifications (see website for more details):
  - ✓ No age requirement
  - ✓ Must meet income eligibility requirements
  - ✓ Patient must be uninsured
- → Medications provided at no cost to the patient
- → 1 year enrollment period, can re-enroll annually if still eligible

#### 10) Lilly Cares [Eli Lilly] 800-545-6962 https://www.lillycares.com

→ Qualifications (see website for more details):

- ✓ Must meet income eligibility requirements
- ✓ No age requirement
- ✓ Patient must be uninsured, have Medicare Part D, and/or Medicare Part B (if oncology products)
- → Coverage limited to Lilly brand products
- → Medications provided at no cost to patient
- → 1 year enrollment, can re-enroll annually if still eligible

# 11) Medicare Extra Help [Social Security Administration] 800-772-1213

www.ssa.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help

- → Helps individuals with limited income and resources pay for Medicare drug coverage (Part D) premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and other costs
- → Certain individuals will automatically receive Extra Help (see website for details)
- → Qualifications:
  - ✓ Must meet income eligibility requirements
  - ✓ Must be enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan
- → Enrollment is automatic and continuous based on eligibility

## 12) Medication Assistance Tool [Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America-PhRMA] 571-35-8643 www.mat.org

- → Includes directory of patient assistance programs that provide free or reduced cost medications
- → Determines eligibility and directs the user to programs that will be the most beneficial

# 13) Merck Patient Assistance Program 1-800-727-5400 www.merckhelps.com

- → Qualifications (see website for details):

  - ✓ No age requirement✓ Certain income requirements
- → Copay savings cards available for commercially insured
- → Patient assistance program offers free medication to eligible individuals
- → Provides Merck vaccines free of charge to eligible adults
- → Hospital Product Replacement Program helps indigent and uninsured patients replace certain Intravenously administered medications
- → 1 year enrollment, may reapply as many times as needed

## 14) NeedyMeds.org Bilingual Help Line: 800-503-6897 www.needymeds.org

- → Non-profit organization that connects people to programs that will help them afford their medication and other healthcare costs
- → Alphabetical lists of Prescription Assistance Programs
- → Frequently updated
- → NeedyMeds Drug Discount card available may offer discount on over-the-counter drugs

#### 15) Novartis Patient Assistance Foundation, Inc [Novartis] 800-277-2254 www.novartis.com

- → Qualifications (see website for details):
  - ✓ Must meet income eligibility requirements
  - ✓ No age requirement
- → Coverage is limited to Novartis products
- → Novartis medications provided at no cost to patient
- → 1 year enrollment, can re-enroll annually if still eligible

#### 16) Novocare [Novo Nordisk] www.novonordisk.com

→ Offers assistance to patients who are being treated for diabetes, obesity, hemophilia, and growth disorder

- → Limited to Novo brand products
- → Copay savings cards available for commercially insured patients
- → Patient assistance program offers free medications to eligible individuals
- → Cannot be used with government funded insurance

#### 17) Patient Access Network Foundation 866-316-7263 www.panfoundation.org

- → Offers financial assistance to patients with certain cancers, chronic illnesses, and rare diseases
- → Assistance provided through funds for certain diseases
- → Assistance includes covering out-of-pocket and medical expenses such as copays, health insurance premiums, and transportation costs
- → A grant must be submitted to receive assistance
- → Qualifications (see website for more details)
  - ✓ Must meet income eligibility requirements
  - ✓ Must be receiving treatment for a disease listed under disease funds
  - ✓ Must be prescribed a medication that is listed as a covered medication for disease fund
  - ✓ Have health insurance that covers qualifying medication
- → Grant remains active for 12 months or until grant amount is exhausted
- → Must re-enroll annually if still eligible and funding available

## 18) Pfizer Rx Pathways [Pfizer] 866-706-2400 www.pfizerrxpathways.com

- → Qualifications (see website for more details):
  - ✓ Must meet income eligibility requirements
  - ✓ No age requirement
  - ✓ Must be uninsured or have government funded insurance
  - ✓ Commercially insured patients are ineligible
- → Coverage is limited to Pfizer products (Pfizer vaccines included)
- → Pfizer medications provided at no cost to patient
- → Co-pay and savings cards also available on website
- → 1 year enrollment period

# 19) Otsuka Patient Assistance Foundation 855-727-6274 www.otsukapatientassistance.com

- ✓ Qualifications (see website for more details)
  - ✓ Must meet income eligibility requirements
  - ✓ Limited to Otsuka brand products
  - ✓ Enrollment lasts for 1 year Patients who have government issued insurance must re-apply every year by December 31st.
  - ✓ Patients without insurance must re-apply every 12 months

#### 20) RX Assist www.rxassist.org

- → Includes directory of patient assistance programs that provide free or reduced cost medications
- → Determines eligibility and directs the user to programs that will be the most beneficial
- → Printable RxAssist savings card on homepage

#### 21) Rx Outreach www.rxoutreach.org

- → Qualifications (see website for more details)
  - ✓ Must meet income eligibility requirements
  - ✓ No age requirements
- → Medications provided at a discount (certain medications free on first come, first serve basis)
- → Enrollment lasts for 1 year, patients are automatically re-enrolled
- 22) SENIORx [AL Department of Senior Services] 800-243-5463 www.alabamaageline.gov/seniorx

- → Qualifications (see website for details):
  - ✓ Must be a resident of Alabama
  - ✓ At least 55 years old with a chronic medical condition and have no prescription drug insurance or limited prescription drug insurance
  - Any age with a disability (deemed disabled by social security or have applied for disability and awaiting a decision, have a doctor's declaration of disability, or in the 24 month Medicare coverage waiting period)
  - ✓ Have Medicare and in Medicare Part D coverage gap
- → Certain income limit requirements
- → Helps thousands of Alabamians receive free or low cost prescription drugs
- → Medications donated from various pharmaceutical manufacturers