

## PRESCRIPTION & MEDICAL EXPENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

*PATIENTS BEWARE: New assistance scams popping up with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.*

The organizations in this document have been around for several years and are deemed reliable. We checked the nonprofit organizations through GuideStar to ensure they are legitimate charitable organizations recognized by the Internal Revenue Service. This information is current as of October, 2013.

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT INFO	WHO IS ELIGIBLE?	MEDS COVERED	DISEASES COVERED	SERVICES
<p><b>Chronic Disease Fund</b></p> <p><i>Nonprofit charitable organization</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.cdfund.org">www.cdfund.org</a></p> <p>877-968-7233</p>	<p>Income and insurance requirements vary by disease fund and prescription program.</p> <p>Call or go online to learn more.</p>	<p>Over 75 medications including:</p> <p>Jakafi Pegasys Peg Intron Revlimid</p>	<p>Over 45 chronic diseases including:</p> <p>Myelofibrosis, MDS, Multiple Myeloma, Chronic Myeloid Leukemia, many Auto-Immune diseases</p>	<p>Manages assistance funds for specific chronic illnesses AND coordinates with pharmaceutical company programs.</p> <p>CD Fund serves both the patient and the funders. It does the benefit verifications, billing and coding support, and helps with prior authorizations, appeals management, and financial assistance coordination.</p> <p>CD Fund pays the out-of-pocket costs directly to the provider or specialty pharmacy. There may still be a patient co-pay, but it is much less than it would be without the CD Fund's assistance.</p>
<p><b>Patient Access Network Foundation (PAN Foundation)</b></p> <p><i>Nonprofit charitable organization</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.panfoundation.org">www.panfoundation.org</a></p> <p>202-347-9272</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be insured and insurance covers the medication for which you seek assistance.</li> <li>• Be prescribed a high cost drug, depending on individual program requirements.</li> <li>• Reside &amp; receive treatment in US.</li> <li>• Income must be at or below a designated percentage of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, depending on individual program requirements (often 400-500% of poverty guideline).</li> </ul>	<p>Many drugs that directly treat specific diseases including:</p> <p>Jakafi Pegasys Peg Intron RP Rapamune Revlimid</p>	<p>Many Cancers &amp; Auto-Immune Diseases including:</p> <p>MPNs (Polycythemia Vera, Essential Thrombocythemia, Myelofibrosis): \$7,500/year (must be &lt;500% poverty guideline)</p> <p>Mantle Cell Lymphoma: \$10,000/year Must be &lt;500% poverty guidelines</p> <p>Multiple Myeloma: \$10,000/year</p>	<p>Grant amounts range from \$1,500 to \$15,000 per year, depending on diagnosis. The amount awarded differs for each diagnosis and is listed on the Web page for each disease specific program.</p> <p>PAN Foundation can consider for payment any co-payment, deductible, or co-insurance amount for medications used to treat the disease for which you have been awarded assistance. During initial eligibility period expenses incurred up to 90 days prior to your approval date may also be submitted for reimbursement.</p> <p>You are free to change your medication, doctor, or pharmacy at any time without affecting your eligibility for assistance.</p> <p>NOT COVERED: Medications that treat the side effects; office visits and administration.</p>

<p><b>Patient Services, Inc.</b> <i>Nonprofit charitable organization</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.patientservicesinc.org">www.patientservicesinc.org</a>  800-366-7741</p>	<p>Eligibility varies by disease fund and type of insurance the patient has (e.g., Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare, VA, private).</p>	<p>Prescription drugs are not specifically defined. Cover co-payments and incidental expenses for certain diseases.</p>	<p>While MPNs are not covered, see the list for current diseases they assist: <a href="https://www.patientservicesinc.org/illnesses-and-conditions/default.aspx">https://www.patientservicesinc.org/illnesses-and-conditions/default.aspx</a></p>	<p>Provides insurance premium, co-payment and incidental expenses assistance to patients with certain chronic illnesses.</p> <p>Provides assistance in finding insurance options for people in each of the United States.</p>
<p><b>Leukemia &amp; Lymphoma Society</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.lls.org/#/disease-information/getinformation-support/financialmatters/copyassistance/">http://www.lls.org/#/disease-information/getinformation-support/financialmatters/copyassistance/</a>  877-557-2672</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>household income at or within 500% of the <a href="#">U.S. federal poverty guidelines</a> as adjusted by the Cost of Living Index (COLI).</li> <li>reside in the United States or Puerto Rico and be medically and financially qualified</li> <li>have prescription insurance coverage</li> <li>have an LLS Co-Pay Program covered blood cancer diagnosis confirmed by a doctor</li> </ul>	<p>Medication and other co-pays related to blood cancer treatment</p>	<p>Blood cancers recognized by LLS.</p>	<p>LLS Co-Pay Assistance Program helps with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cancer treatment-related co-pays</li> <li>private health insurance premiums</li> <li>private insurance co-pay obligations</li> <li>Medicare Part B, Medicare Plan D, Medicare Supplementary Health Insurance, Medicare Advantage premium, Medicaid Spend-down or co-pay obligations</li> </ul> <p>The Patient Financial Aid Program provides \$100 a year to help patients offset expenses.</p>
<p><b>Cancer Care, Inc.</b> <i>Nonprofit charitable organization</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.cancercares.org">www.cancercares.org</a>  800-813-4673</p>	<p>In order to be <b>eligible for financial assistance</b> you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have a diagnosis of cancer confirmed by an oncology health care provider</li> <li>be in active treatment for your cancer</li> <li>live in the U.S. or Puerto Rico</li> <li>Income does not exceed 250% of the Federal Poverty Limit</li> </ul>	<p>Assistance for transportation, home care, and child care.</p>	<p>All cancer diagnoses for female patients and children.</p> <p>Multiple Myeloma</p> <p>Pancreatic Cancer</p>	<p>Funding for transportation, home care &amp; childcare is available to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women with all diagnoses</li> <li>Children with all diagnoses</li> <li>Men and women with pancreatic cancer</li> <li>Men and women with multiple myeloma (transportation only)</li> <li>Men and women with all diagnoses residing in San Diego and Imperial counties, CA.</li> <li>Men, women and children with all diagnoses in New York City</li> </ul> <p>Note: CancerCare's affiliate, <i>The Cancer Care Copayment Assistance Foundation</i> provides prescription assistance for the following diseases only: Pancreatic Cancer, Gastric Cancer, &amp; Glioblastoma</p>

<p><b>Partnership for Prescription Assistance</b></p> <p><i>Operated by/for pharma companies</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.pparx.com">www.pparx.com</a></p> <p>888-477-2669</p>	<p>Varies by pharmaceutical company. No prescription drug coverage.</p>	<p>NOTE: Pegasys and Jakafi are NOT listed.</p>	<p>Assistance based on prescribed drug needed, not the disease diagnosis.</p>	<p>You can search by medication, provide some anonymous demographic information about the patient, and the site will identify what assistance the patient may be qualified.</p>
<p><b>Prescription Assistance Program</b></p> <p><i>Family-run program</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.prescriptionassistanceprogram.com">www.prescriptionassistanceprogram.com</a></p> <p>1-573-996-3333</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No insurance or under-insured;</li> <li>• Does not qualify for Medicare or Medicaid;</li> <li>• Prescriptions are a hardship on household income;</li> <li>• Income limits vary by program sponsor.</li> </ul>	<p>Website does not list meds covered.</p>	<p>Website does not list or specify diseases covered.</p>	<p>This company requires you submit an application with personal information, including medications &amp; dosages, physician names to get any information.</p> <p>They charge \$10 processing fee for each prescription filled.</p>