

## Help Available for Medication Cost

### PACE/PACENET

- Open to PA residents 65 or older with an income less than \$33,500/ year if single or \$41,500/ year if married.
- Apply online at <https://pacecares.magellanhealth.com/> or over the phone by calling 1-800-225-7223.
- Brand name medications are no more than \$15/month and generic medications are no more than \$8/month.

### VA (Veterans Affairs)

- Veterans can obtain medications and hearing aids from the VA (You may still have a Heritage Valley PCP)

### Patient Assistance Programs (PAP)

- Many manufacturers of brand name medications offer a PAP that provides medications at no cost to you.
- Your pharmacist or doctor would be able to tell you the manufacturer of your specific medication.
- PAPs are typically for patients with Medicare Part D or no prescription coverage, although some accept patients with commercial insurance coverage.
- Income limits vary by program, with some programs offering assistance for a two-person household with an income up to approximately \$81,760.
- Applications can be obtained from the drug manufacturers website or by calling the manufacturer PAP to request an application be mailed. You can also request an application from your doctor's office.
  - AZ&Me Patient Assistance Program – Phone: 1-800-292-6363
  - BI Cares Patient Assistance Program – Phone: 1-800-556-8317
  - Bristol Myers Squibb Patient Assistance – Phone: 1-800-736-0003
  - GSK Patient Assistance Program – Phone: 1-866-728-4368
  - Johnson & Johnson Patient Assistance Program – Phone: 1-800-652-6227
  - Janssen CarePath Patient Assistance Program – Phone: 1-833-742-0791
  - Lilly Cares Patient Assistance Program – Phone: 1-800-545-6962
  - Merck Patient Assistance Program – Phone: 1-800-727-5400
  - NOVARTIS Patient Assistance Program – Phone: 1-800-277-2254
  - NOVO NORDISK Patient Assistance Program – Phone: 1-866-310-7549
  - SANOFI Patient Assistance Program – Phone: 1-888-847-4877

### Commercial Copay Cards

- Coupons or copay cards are typically available to help with high copays on brand name medications for patients with commercial coverage
- Check the manufacturer website for any copay cards that may be available.

### Medicare Education and Decision Insight (PA MEDI)

- Contact your local Agency on Aging for eligibility and enrollment assistance
  - Allegheny County Office on Aging: 412-661-1438
  - Beaver County Office on Aging: 724-847-2262, #2 for Medicare Insurance Counseling

### Medicaid

- Information can be found through the Department of Health and Human Services <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/Medical-Assistance.aspx>
- Contact your local county Assistance Office for in-person application assistance
  - Allegheny County Assistance Office Headquarters: 412-565-2146
  - Beaver County Assistance Office: 724-773-7495
- Pennsylvania Medicaid is for those with an income less than 133% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) (\$20,029.80 for a household of 1 in 2024) but income limits may vary for specific eligibility groups.

**\*\*This is not an exhaustive list of all medication cost resources. Please follow up with your doctor if you are unable to afford any of your medications.**

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