

PAPrx - Patient Assistance Program for Tracy Patients

Reducing Prescription Costs for low-income, under-insured patients in our community

What is the PAPrx Program?

Healthy Connections Resource Center has purchased the PAPrx Software, a fast, easy-to-use system that creates and fills out forms that meet the criteria for pharmaceutical companies' Patient Assistance Programs (PAP). More than 130 participating pharmaceutical companies offering more than 1100 PAP medications are all accessible through PAPrx software. This system is designed to make the complicated application process effortless. This is an ideal system for low income patients needing long term medications, and for caring physicians seeking the utmost care for their patients.

Who qualifies for PAPrx?

In general, the patient must:

- Be a U.S. resident.
- Have no insurance coverage for outpatient prescription drugs.
- Not be able to qualify for a government program (such as Medi-Cal) which provides prescription medication.
- Be at an income level that causes a hardship when required to purchase the medication at retail prices.
 - *Each pharmaceutical company has its own criteria for qualification to receive assistance.*

For those patients who may not qualify for the PAP brand prescriptions because of slightly higher income levels, there is a generic drug alternative available through a limited number of companies. These companies offer significant discounts on medications for those who qualify. Costs vary per prescription, and the same prescription application fee applies.

BENEFITS OF PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Benefits to patients include:

- Access to needed medications for just a \$5.00/prescription application fee
- Improved health outcomes
- Decreased out-of-pocket expenses
- Reduced emotional and financial stress

Benefits to health care providers include:

- Ability to provide the highest quality of care to a needy population
- Increased patient compliance with recommended course of treatment
- Fewer emergency room visits, hospitalizations, and nursing home placements
- Healthier and more satisfied patients
- Increased patient compliance with follow up visits
- Allows sample medications to be used for other purposes

Benefits to communities include:

- Support for community's safety net
- Reduction in funds currently being spent on medications
- Ability to direct resources toward other community needs

**Healthy Connections Resource Center
& Tracy Physicians**

**Working Together for a Healthier
Community!**

**Call to learn how patients receive
medications in just 6 easy Steps!**

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