

REFILLS

It is the client's responsibility to contact Prescription Assistance Program to obtain refills. It is recommended clients contact the office 30 days prior to their prescription running out, therefore avoiding any lapses in medication.



Prescription Assistance Program does not dispense or directly handle medication in-office.

All medications will be shipped to the patient's home or doctor's office.

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Prescription *Assistance* Program



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OUR MISSION

“Aiding individuals in obtaining needed medication for maintaining and improving healthy lives”

NEED FOR SERVICES

As health care costs continue to rise, obtaining needed medication has become financially overwhelming for countless individuals, while time consuming and costly for health and human service providers.

Prescription Assistance Program was Established in 2003 as a means to address the barriers that low-income individuals faced, who lacked basic health insurance, lacked adequate prescription coverage, or are in the Medicare Part D coverage gap, when attempting to obtain prescription medication.

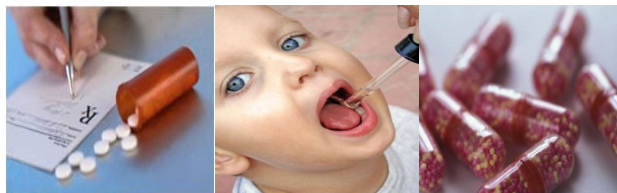
In providing services, PAP serves as a central point to process prescription assistance, in order to access free or reduced cost medication directly through pharmaceutical manufacturers. Therefore providing prescription savings to individuals, while reducing operating costs for health care providers.

ADVOCATING FOR YOU

The Prescription Assistance Program serves as a central point of processing prescription assistance, by coordinating clients, health care providers, and pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Prescription Assistance Program is active in providing the services of prescription assistance processing, on-going case-management, and outreach. In addition, PAP provides health insurance counseling, as well as in-depth information on various issues regarding responsible medication use and health insurance.

Annually, Prescription Assistance Program serves 500 clients and 300 providers, throughout a three state region. In total, nearly 3,000 medications are processed and \$5 million in prescription savings is obtained.



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PROCESSING

1. Client contacts program or is referred by health care / human service provider. Program application is provided to the client for completion and return.
2. Completed form and attachments are processed to determine needs and eligibility. Paperwork for individual medications are sent to client for signature.
3. Client returns individual medication paperwork. Program coordinates with health care provider to obtain additional information and written prescriptions. Doctor approves and forwards materials back to program.
4. Program processes medication paperwork and medical information to pharmaceutical manufacturers. Manufacturers ship 90, 120, or 180 day supplies to client's home or doctor's office.
5. Program provides on-going case management and refills as needed. Once per year, annual renewal information will be needed from client.

Initially, it may take up to 30 days for clients to receive medications through PAP. Clients should be proactive and make arrangements to avoid any lapses in medications.