

# Patient Prescription Drug Assistance Programs

## *Free or low-cost medications*

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### How to use this information:

Many pharmaceutical companies offer medication assistance programs to low-income individuals and families. These programs typically require a doctor's consent and proof of financial status. They may also require that you have either no health insurance or no prescription drug benefit through your health insurance. In most cases each patient will need to work together with their physician or provider in order to qualify for assistance from the following companies.

Once you've been approved and according to your individual needs your medication will be sent to your provider where you can pick it up. Drug companies will often send out a 3 month supply of the needed medication, but that may vary. Be patient and persistent, there is a lot of assistance available in some form to most patients.

Please contact the pharmaceutical company directly for specific eligibility requirements and application information.

Brand Name	Pharmaceutical Company	Program Phone #
Abilify	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	800-332-2056
BuSpar	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	800-332-2056
Celexa	Forest Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	800-851-0758
clozapine (generic)	IVAX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	800-327-4114 x4344
Clozaril	Novartis Pharmaceuticals 800-277-2254 (main)	800-257-3273 - short term 800-277-2254 - long term
Depakote	Abbott Laboratories	800-222-6885
Desyrel (150 & 300 mg pills only)	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	800-332-2056
Effexor	Wyeth Pharmaceuticals	800-568-9938
Eskalith	GlaxoSmithKline	Must go through practitioner
Geodon	Pfizer Inc.	866-443-6366
Haldol, Haldol Decanoate	Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc.	800-577-3788
Isoptin	Abbott Laboratories	800-222-6885
Klonopin	Roche Pharmaceuticals	800-285-4484
Lamictal	GlaxoSmithKline	Must go through practitioner (866-728-4368)
Lexapro	Forest Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	800-851-0758
Lithobid	Solvay Pharmaceuticals	No assistance currently available
Ludiomil	Novartis Pharmaceuticals	800-257-3273
Neurontin	Pfizer Inc.	800-707-8990
Paxil	GlaxoSmithKline	866-728-4368
Prolixin, Prolixin Decanoate	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	800-332-2056
Prozac	Eli Lilly and Company	800-545-6962
Risperdal	Janssen Pharmaceutica	800-652-6227
Serentil	Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals	800-556-8317
Seroquel	AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals	800-424-3727
Trileptal	Novartis Pharmaceuticals	800-277-2254
Tegretol	Novartis Pharmaceuticals	800-257-3273
Valium	Roche Pharmaceuticals	800-285-4484
Wellbutrin	GlaxoSmithKline	866-728-4368
Zoloft	Pfizer Inc.	800-707-8990
Zyprexa	Eli Lilly and Company	800-545-6962

If your medicine does not appear in the list above, please use the following list to contact the manufacturer of you medication for information about drug assistance.

General Contact Information for Major Pharmaceutical Companies

Pharmaceutical Company	Mailing Address	Phone # for Medical Information	Web Address
Abbott Laboratories	100 Abbott Park Rd. Abbott Park, IL 60064-3502	800-633-9110	<a href="http://www.abbott.com">www.abbott.com</a>
AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals	1800 Concord Pike P.O. Box 15437 Wilmington, DE 19850-5437	800-236-9933	<a href="http://www.astrazeneca-us.com">www.astrazeneca-us.com</a>
Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc	300 Somerset Corporate Blvd. Mail Stop: SC 710B Bridgewater, NJ 08807-2854	800-633-1610	<a href="http://www.aventis.com">www.aventis.com</a>
Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	900 Ridgebury Rd. P.O. Box 368 Ridgefield, CT 06877-0368	800-542-6257	<a href="http://www.boehringer-ingelheim.com">www.boehringer-ingelheim.com</a>
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	345 Park Avenue New York, NY 10154-0037	800-321-1335	<a href="http://www.bms.com">www.bms.com</a>
Eli Lilly and Company	Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, IN 46285	800-545-5979	<a href="http://www.lilly.com">www.lilly.com</a>
Forest Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	13600 Shoreline Drive St. Louis, MO 63045	800-678-1605	<a href="http://www.forestpharm.com">www.forestpharm.com</a>
GlaxoSmithKline	One Franklin Plaza P.O Box 7929 Philadelphia, PA 19101	888-825-5249	<a href="http://www.gsk.com">www.gsk.com</a>
IVAX Pharmaceuticals, Inc	4400 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, Florida 33137	800-327-4114 x6367	<a href="http://www.ivaxpharmaceuticals.com">www.ivaxpharmaceuticals.com</a>
Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc.	1125 Trenton-Harbourton Rd. Titusville, NJ 08560	800-526-7736 (800-JANSSEN)	<a href="http://www.janssen.com">www.janssen.com</a>
Novartis Pharmaceuticals	One Health Plaza East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080	888-669-6682	<a href="http://www.novartis.com">www.novartis.com</a>
Organon	56 Livingston Avenue Roseland, New Jersey 07068	800-631-1253	<a href="http://www.organon.com">www.organon.com</a>
Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc.	1000 Route 202 South PO Box 300 Raritan, NJ 08869-0602	800-682-6532	<a href="http://www.orthomcneil.com">www.orthomcneil.com</a>
Pfizer Inc.	235 East 42 <sup>nd</sup> St. New York, NY 10017-5755	800-438-1985	<a href="http://www.pfizer.com">www.pfizer.com</a>
Roche Pharmaceuticals	340 Kingsland St. Nutley, NJ 07110-1199	800-526-6367	<a href="http://www.roche.com">www.roche.com</a>
Schering-Plough Corporation	2000 Galloping Hill Rd. Kenilworth, NJ 07033	800-526-4099	<a href="http://www.sgp.com">www.sgp.com</a>
Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	901 Sawyer Rd. Marietta, GA 30062	800-354-0026	<a href="http://www.solvaypharmaceuticals-us.com">www.solvaypharmaceuticals-us.com</a>
Wyeth Laboratories	5 Giralda Farms Madison, NJ 07940	800-934-5556 option #1	<a href="http://www.wyeth.com">www.wyeth.com</a>

**For more info on programs and how to access them:**

PhRMA Directory of Prescription Drug Patient Assistance Programs [www.helpingpatients.org/Intro.php](http://www.helpingpatients.org/Intro.php)  
 RxAssist: Accessing Pharmaceutical Patient Assistance Programs [www.rxassist.org](http://www.rxassist.org)  
 Medicare.gov: Prescription Drug Assistance Programs [www.medicare.gov/Prescription/Home.asp](http://www.medicare.gov/Prescription/Home.asp)  
 RxHope: The Heart of the Pharmaceutical Industry [www.rxhope.com](http://www.rxhope.com)

**Other Drug Assistance Resources:**

Rx Help for Washington [www.rxhelpforwa.org](http://www.rxhelpforwa.org)  
 Together Rx Access - [www.togetherxaccess.com/index.html](http://www.togetherxaccess.com/index.html)