

## Patient Assistance Resources

\*\*This is a brief list and does not include pharmaceutical manufacturer free-drug programs.  
Visit [www.needymeds.com](http://www.needymeds.com) for an up-to-date list of pharmaceutical available programs.

1. **Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation – Diabetes Care 1-800-222-6885**  
Diabetic Supplies including test strips. Cannot have insurance coverage for the item requested.
2. **American Diabetes – 1-800-254-4667 <http://www.americandiabetes.com/diabetes-supplies>**  
Free diabetic supplies and test strips if you meet guidelines.
3. **American Kidney Fund – 1-800-638-8299 [www.kidneyfund.org](http://www.kidneyfund.org)**  
Provides financial assistance to those diagnosed with chronic kidney disease.
4. **Cancer Care Co-Pay Program – 1-800-813-4673 ext 5750 [www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)**  
For cancer treatment (not symptoms).
5. **Chronic Disease Fund 1-877-968-7233 [www.cdfund.org](http://www.cdfund.org)**  
Co-pay drugs for chronic disease and some financial help for individuals who have chronic diseases.
6. **Health Well Foundation 1-800-675-8416 [www.healthwellfoundation.org](http://www.healthwellfoundation.org)** ✱  
Chronic disease co-pay and financial help with insurance premiums, etc.
7. **Heart Support of America 1-888-430-9809 [www.heartsupportofamerica.org](http://www.heartsupportofamerica.org)**  
Equipment, supplies, and financial help to heart patients.
8. **Kidney Disease 1-800-638-8299 [www.kidneyfund.org](http://www.kidneyfund.org)**  
Helps individuals with chronic kidney disease.
9. **Liberty Medical 1-800-499-7910 [www.libertymedical.com](http://www.libertymedical.com)**  
Free diabetic supplies and test strips for the low income.
10. **National Organization of Rare Disorders (NORD) 1-800-999-6673 [www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org)**  
Assistance with rare diseases (ALS, etc).
11. **Patient Access Network 866-316-7263 <https://www.panfoundation.org/>**  
Co-pays for treatment of cancer (not symptoms).
12. **Patient Advocate Foundation PAF (chronic disease) 1-866-512-3681 [www.copays.org](http://www.copays.org)**  
This is a patient advocacy group. After collecting beneficiary's profile, including medications and diseases, PAF will assign an advocate (case worker) to find help available for your needs.
13. **Partnership for Prescriptions Assistance PPA 1-888-477-2669 [www.helpforheadaches.com](http://www.helpforheadaches.com)**  
This group advertises headaches but goes out to find help with your specific diseases and drugs.
14. **Patient Services Inc PSI 1-800-366-7741 [www.patientservicesinc.org](http://www.patientservicesinc.org)**  
Assists with chronic illness, health insurance, and co-pays.
15. **Xubex Co-pay Assistance Program 1-407-478-2663 [www.xubex.com](http://www.xubex.com)**  
Co-pay program that helps with brand-name drugs for the insured.

Telephone numbers are your quickest access to all assistance. Programs and availability change daily as funds are exhausted and replenished. When you call have the following information for the beneficiary:

- Name, address, phone number, date of birth, Social Security number, Medicare number
- The contact information for their doctor (name, phone number, address)
- The contact information for their pharmacist (pharmacy name, phone number, address)
- A list of all prescriptions and chronic conditions
- The last time the beneficiary was hospitalized
- Household income, assets (this includes savings, checking accounts, IRA, etc., and may include car, home, etc.)
- Number of people in household
- All insurance information and telephone numbers
- More questions may be asked for further clarification

The patient assistance programs often times only want to deal with SHIBA or the beneficiary – NOT BOTH.

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