

Free or Low-Cost Medication Resources

Note: These resources apply to Tufts Medicare Preferred HMO and Tufts Health Plan Senior Care Options members.

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Taken directly from: <http://www.disabilityrights.org/faq2.htm>

If a member does not qualify for Prescription Advantage, utilize/explore resources below:

CDR Guide to Disability Rights: Free Medication	Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on obtaining free medication: http://www.disabilityrights.org/faq2.htm
Free Medicine Foundation	"...volunteer organization that puts people in touch with sponsors willing to supply free medication...": http://www.freemedicine.com/
Free Medicine Program	Mission is to help people obtain medications free of charge. Majority of applicants "...have too much income to qualify for government prescription assistance program but not enough to purchase private prescription drug insurance coverage...": http://www.freemedicineprogram.org/index.html
Needy Meds	Has information about "assistance programs that help with the cost of medicine and other healthcare expenses...": http://www.needymeds.org/
Partnership for Prescription Assistance	Has a database of 475 public and private prescription-assistance programs. Also has an online method of determining eligibility for receiving medication free or nearly for free: https://www.pparx.org/Intro.php
PhMRA: Medicines in Development	Has a database containing "...thousands of drugs that can be searched by Name, Indication, Company, and Status..." Also has information on what new drugs are being developed and in which stage of the clinical trial they are: http://www.phrma.org/science/in-the-pipeline/medicines-in-development

MassMedLine:

Free service to all Massachusetts residents. Provides information on medication including side effects, information on programs to assist with cost of prescriptions, and other pharmacy related questions.

Call 866.633.1617 or 508.373.0031, or visit <http://www.massmedline.com/>

Best Drug Pricing:

An organization that will provide information to individuals regarding low-cost prescriptions that the individual shares with PCP for approval

For more information, visit <http://www.bestdrugpricing.com/>

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