
Frequently Asked Questions

From Physicians Q: How do I refer patients to Avenues to Medicine, Ltd. Co. for assistance in receiving free medications? **A:** You can call or fax us with the patient information or you can have the patient contact us directly. **Q:** What do I have to do for my patient to receive medications? **A:** We complete all required forms and send them to the patient. You sign the forms and if required, provide the prescriptions. **Q:** How does the patient receive their medications? **A:** Most medications are sent to your office with a packing slip identifying the drug and the patient.

From Patients/Clients Q: Is this legal? Why have I never heard of this? **A:** Yes. Pharmaceutical companies began offering benevolent programs over a decade ago for those who have difficulty affording their medications. **Q:** Why do pharmaceutical companies do this? **A:** They understand that some people cannot afford the medications they need and the companies want to make them available to those people. **Q:** Will I have to change doctors? **A:** No. This program is available to all doctors' patients who qualify. **Q:** Can both myself and my spouse qualify? **A:** Yes. You must both complete separate applications. **Q:** What kind of medications are offered free by the pharmaceutical companies? **A:** Brand name medications that are taken for chronic conditions (e.g. medications taken on a regular basis over a period of time). This program is not for medications that are taken for short periods of time for acute conditions.

3 Easy Ways to Apply

1. Online through our website
2. Mail or fax us a completed application
3. Call our Patient Advocate team to complete your application over the phone

Contact Us

Avenues to Medicine, Ltd. Co.

For an application or more information

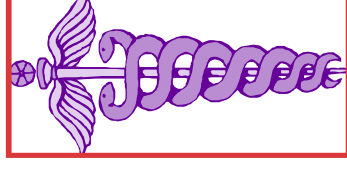
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Avenues to Medicine



Assisting those in financial need to acquire FREE pharmaceutical medications

Patient Assistance Programs

If you or someone you know is struggling to pay for their prescription medications, help is available. Top pharmaceutical companies have established Patient Assistance Program to provide **FREE** medications to people who qualify.

The pharmaceutical companies generously distribute millions of medications every year. In order to receive the free medications, there is an application process and forms that must be completed each time a medication is initially requested or refilled.

Services and Benefits

The Avenues to Medicine, Ltd. Co. **Patient Advocate Team** accurately manages the entire process of acquiring free medication. Our friendly and efficient staff provides the following services and benefits:

- We coordinate the ordering of medications to relieve our client and their doctor of this time consuming and often confusing process.
- We communicate directly with all parties, including the pharmaceutical company, to facilitate timely and accurate delivery of medications.
- We manage the medication refill process to ensure medications are received without interruption.
- We support our clients throughout the process of receiving free medications and are committed to solving any problems which may arise.

To Qualify as a Participant

General Qualifications:

1. Must reside in the United States and have a valid Social Security Number
2. Cannot have Medicaid Prescription Benefits
3. Cannot have Veterans (VA) Prescription Benefits
4. Cannot have Prescription Insurance (insurance co-pays are not reimbursable)
5. Can be any age
6. Can have a medicare supplement without prescription benefits
7. Can have an AARP Discount Card or an HMO that pays only for generic medications
8. Must have a local prescribing doctor

Income Qualifications:

1. A **single individual** can earn no more than \$16,000/yr (\$1,300/month gross).
2. A **married couple** can earn no more than \$24,000/yr (\$2,000/month gross).
3. An additional \$250 per month may be added to the above amounts for each dependent.

Note: Income levels vary by pharmaceutical company and may be higher or lower than the amounts stated above. Higher income levels may be allowed for individuals with Cancer, HIV, or MS.

**Not sure if you qualify?
Call us for assistance.**

Service Fees

Avenues to Medicine, Ltd. Co. charges for the administrative service of managing and tracking prescription medications received with our assistance. The medications themselves are free of charge from the pharmaceutical companies.

One-Time Application Fee

There is a one-time application fee of **\$25.00** which covers the processing of all initial paperwork. This fee must accompany the application form in order for us to begin the process of acquiring free medications for our client.

The application fee is refunded if a client does not qualify for medications or is not accepted by any pharmaceutical companies for any medication (i.e. client does not receive at least one medication with the assistance of Avenues to Medicine).

Monthly Service Fee

There is a **\$7.00** service fee per medication per month. This fee covers our expenses for tracking medications and managing the refill process. The refill process requires reconfirming eligibility and completing additional paperwork.

We bill clients monthly based on the number of medications they received in the prior month.