



Have you heard about \$4 generics yet?


An easy way to save on prescriptions is by switching to generic. Generic medications are usually much cheaper than “brand name” drugs and may make it easier to find discounts.

Many big retail store pharmacies have started providing many generic medications for only \$4, regardless of your income or insurance status.

Smaller, local pharmacies sometimes have generous discount programs as well.

It's a good idea to call the pharmacies nearest to you and ask about any discount programs that they offer!

For more information call
1-800-965-7476



Can I get help paying for my prescriptions?

There are a variety of ways that you may get help paying for your prescriptions:

1 - The “Big” Programs

There are state programs like MaineCare, ME Rx Plus, and more, which are based on household composition, income, and assets in some cases. There are also federal programs like Medicare, available to elderly and people who have had disability for at least two years. Call our HelpLine at 1-800-965-7476 to see if you may qualify for these programs.

2 - Your Doctor's Office

For people who are not eligible for state or federal programs, but still need help purchasing their prescriptions, it can be confusing working through all the possible options. People in this situation should first speak with the doctor's office that prescribed their medication. Depending on the provider and the prescription, they may get free samples or other help.

3 - The “Smaller” Programs

Some other programs that can help with the cost of prescriptions are hospital or regionally based programs, general assistance through your town office, sliding-scale health centers, local or retail pharmacy programs. Some of these programs have income or other guidelines for their help, and others do not. Call our HelpLine at 1-800-965-7476 for more information on how to access these programs.

4 - Community Prescription Assistance Programs

Community-based Prescription Assistance Programs can search through their databases to find other programs to help with the cost of medications - Typically this means applying for help through one of the pharmaceutical manufacturers that produce the drug that you need. Sometimes income or other guidelines are part of these programs. Staff can provide you with free information and help eligible people to apply for discounts.

For more information,

and how to contact these Community-based Prescription Assistance Programs, please flip over this flyer.

Community-based Prescription Assistance Programs: You will need current prescription documentation. Some of these programs have income or other restrictions. See below for more information.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Income Guidelines</u>	<u>Area Served</u>	<u>Prescribing Dr.</u>	<u>Insurance Status</u>
Mount Desert Island Hospital (207) 667-5899 pat.buccello@mdihospital.org	Vary, depending on the drug.	Resident of any Maine town.	Does not need to be in their network.	Willing to work with uninsured and "under insured" patients.
Bridgton Hospital (207) 647-6048 mentusk@bh.cmhc.org	Vary, depending on the drug.	Resident of any Maine town.	Must be within their network.	Willing to work with uninsured and "under insured" patients.
Oasis Health Network (207) 721-9277 cpap@midcoasthealth.com	Vary, depending on the drug.	Brunswick, Freeport, Harpswell, the Island, all of Sagadahoc, and other towns if your doctor is part of their network.	Will accept prescriptions from doctors out of their network if within the area and willing to sign on to their program.	Willing to work with uninsured and "under insured" patients.
Cary Medical Center (207) 498-1245 vflannery@carymed.org	Vary, depending on the drug.	Bridgewater and north.	Must be within their network.	Willing to work with uninsured and "under insured" patients.
Maine Coast Memorial Hospital (207) 664-5631 tlatchaw@mainehospital.org	No information provided. Call or email for information.	No information provided. Call or email for information.	No information provided. Call or email for information.	No information provided. Call or email for information.
Franklin Health Access 1-888-952-2772 diwhite@fchn.org	Vary, depending on the drug. If over income, they will try to find other programs to help.	Franklin county and surrounding towns.	Will accept prescriptions from doctors out of their network if within the area and willing to sign on to their program.	Willing to work with uninsured and "under insured" patients. Depends on need and other factors.
Houlton Regional Hospital (207) 532-2900 X639 dchaloux@aol.com	Vary, depending on the drug.	Houlton area.	Must be within their network.	Willing to work with uninsured and "under insured" patients.
Knox County Health Clinic (207) 594-6996 knoxclinic@aol.com	Vary, depending on the drug.	Knox county.	Must be within their network.	Willing to work with uninsured and "under insured" patients.
Lewiston St. Mary (207) 755-3015 lpoulin@stmarysmaine.com	Vary, depending on the drug.	Resident of any Maine town.	Must be within their network.	Only serves people without any prescription coverage.
Rumford Hosp./Swift River (207) 369-1197 jordaman@cmhc.org	Vary, depending on the drug.	Resident of any Maine town.	Must be within their network.	Willing to work with uninsured and "under insured" patients.
Goodall Hospital (207) 490-7483 Sstewartdore@goodallhospital.org	May have income restrictions for services. Secondary income guidelines will vary, depending on the drug.	Resident of any Maine town.	Does not need to be in their network.	Willing to work with uninsured and "under insured" patients.
Redington-Fairview Gen. Hosp. (207) 474-8329 rscanlin@rfgh.net	Vary, depending on the drug.	Resident of any Maine town.	Must be within their network and willing to sign on to the program.	Typically only serves patients without insurance, but depends on situation.
York Hospital (207) 438-9167 chcrx@comcast.net	May have income restrictions, with some exceptions. Secondary income guidelines vary, depending on the drug.	Kittery, York, Eliot, S Berwick, N Berwick, Berwick, Wells, Ogunquit, Lebanon, Cape Neddick.	Must be within their network.	Mostly work with uninsured but can help "under insured" patients with large out of pocket costs.