

Medication Accessibility Resources

An excellent starting point is APDA Minnesota -- Contact the APDA Minnesota Chapter at 651-241-8297 to receive information about the APDA Minnesota Chapter's Medication Assistance Grant. Recipients of this grant receive a check for \$500 that can be used to offset some of the costs of their Parkinson's medications.

Prescription assistance can be offered in the way of Patient Assistance Programs, which are created by pharmaceutical companies to provide free or discounted medicines to people who are unable to afford them. Each program has its own qualifying criteria.

Prescription assistance can also be offered by independent organizations.

To access prescription assistance for Rytary, visit <http://www.myrytary.com/> or call 1-844-467-2928.

To access prescription assistance for Apokyn, call 1-877-727-6596 or visit https://www.apokyn.com/sites/all/themes/apokyn/content/resources/Patient_Assistance_Program.pdf

To access prescription assistance for Xadago, visit <http://www.xadago.com/support-and-savings>.

To access prescription assistance for Nuplazid, call 1-844-737-2223.

Another valuable resource to visit is www.needymeds.org. You can search for any medication that you are on by name. If there is a coupon or prescription assistance program available for that medication, the website will tell you how to get it and use it. It will often link directly to the pharmaceutical company's application for the prescription assistance program.

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance, at <https://www.pparx.org/>, and RX Assist, the Patient Assistance Program Center, at <http://www.rxassist.org/>, operate similarly. <https://www.medicare.gov/pharmaceutical-assistance-program/> has a database of prescription assistance programs as well.

The Assistance Fund is dedicated to helping patients access the medications they need. Visit <https://tafcares.org/patients/> for more information.