

Alternate Sources of Support for Accessing Drug Therapy

It is important to determine whether patients have alternate sources of support for accessing drug therapy for specific diseases. Secondary payers and alternate sources of financial support may include a spouse's health plan, employer- or union-sponsored post-retirement health benefits, and supplemental insurance policies such as Medi-Gap plans. Independent foundations and organizations provide support to qualifying patients regardless of what therapy they are prescribed. Examples of alternate resources include:

- **Chronic Disease Fund**

Phone: (877) 968-7233 / www.cdfund.org / Email: info@cdfund.org

- **The HealthWell Foundation®**

Phone: (800) 675-8416 / www.healthwellfoundation.org / Email: info@healthwellfoundation.org

- **Patient Access Network Foundation**

Phone: (866) 316-PANF (7263) / www.patientaccessnetwork.org / Email: contact@patientaccessnetwork.org

- **Patient Advocate Foundation**

Phone: (866) 512-3861 / www.copays.org

Disease Programs Supported by Patient Foundations	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Ankylosing Spondylitis	Crohn's Disease	Ulcerative Colitis	Psoriatic Arthritis	Psoriasis
Chronic Disease Fund			✓			✓
The HealthWell Foundation®	✓	✓			✓	✓
Patient Access Network Foundation	✓	✓	✓			✓
Patient Advocate Foundation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

- **Patient Assistance Program** If a patient does not have coverage for therapy, the Johnson & Johnson Patient Assistance Foundation (JJPfAF) can provide assistance to eligible patients that meet specific medical and financial criteria. You can reach a patient assistance program specialist at 1-800-652-6227, Monday through Friday, 9:00AM to 6:00PM ET. More information and enrollment forms are also available at www.centocoraccessone.com.

- **State Pharmacy Assistance Programs (PAP) for the Elderly and Disabled** State pharmacy assistance programs are designed to provide drug coverage for eligible patients. Most programs pay for medically necessary prescription and generic drugs. Most of these programs are funded through state revenues from tobacco and alcohol sales or come directly from state funds. The number of patients that may enroll and the amount of drug provided to each patient is dependent upon the program's overall budget. Please contact your State Pharmacy Assistance Subsidy and Discount Program to find out what current benefits are available.

- **State Children's Health Insurance Plans (SCHIP)** To view contact information on SCHIP programs in your state, visit the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website at www.cms.gov/schип.

- **Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Benefits** Patients who have served in the armed forces and have been honorably discharged may be eligible for medical care provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities. Depending upon discharge status, income, degree of disability, and the nature of military service, they may be able to receive care at a reduced cost or minimal cost. Patients can obtain information about VA benefits at www.va.gov.

Guide to Different Types of Alternate Sources of Support

	Manufacturer Patient Assistance Programs	Independent, Charitable Co-Pay Foundations
<i>Payer Type</i>		
Public (Medicare, TRICare, Medicaid)		✓
Private (Commercial Insurance)		✓
Lacks prescription drug coverage	✓	*
<i>Requires income verification</i>	✓	✓

*Some foundations support premium assistance to low-income working families to pay the employee contribution necessary to enroll (or remain enrolled) in employer-sponsored coverage.

Manufacturers may also offer out-of-pocket support programs or patient rebate programs designed to facilitate access to treatment for appropriate patients.



1-888-ACCESS-1 (222-3771)
Monday–Friday, 8:00AM – 8:00PM E.T.

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