

Patient Assistance Programs

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The new drugs to treat hepatitis C are very expensive. If your insurance or Medicare/Medicaid does not cover the medications there are patient assistance programs that can cover all of the costs or the co-payments. Many people and medical providers are not aware of these programs. If you are in need of these programs or know of others who are please pass along this information.

Credit:

- Chronic Disease Fund:
1-877-968-7233 – www.cdfund.org/Default.aspx
- Needymeds.org
1-800-503-6897 – www.needymeds.org
- Partnership for Prescription Assistance:
1-888-477-2669 – www.pparx.org
- Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief
1-866-512-3861 – www.copays.org/diseases/hepatitis-c
- Genentech (Pegasys): 1-877-734-2797
www.genentechaccesssolutions.com/portal/site/AS/
- Gilead (Sovaldi, Harvoni): 1-855-769-7284
– www.mysupportpath.com/
- J&J (simeprevir/olysio): 1-800-652-6227 – www.jjpaf.org
- Kadmon Pharmaceuticals (Ribasphere):
1-888-668-3393
- Merck/Schering (PEGIntron): 1-888-437-2608
www.merckhelps.com/ACT/
- Patient Access Network
<http://panfoundation.org>
- Vertex (Incivek): 1-855-837-8394 – www.vertexgps.com/
- **In Canada**
- Genentech (Pegassist): Pegasys
(1-877-PEGASYS or 1-877-734-2797)

- Gilead (Momentum): Sovaldi, Harvoni (1-866-207-4267)
- Merck (Merckcare): PEGETRON, Victrelis (boceprevir)
1-866-872-5773
- Pendopharm: IBAVYR (ribavirin) (1-844-602-6858)
- Vertex: Incivek (telaprevir) (1-877-574-4298)