



## Free or Low Cost Medications

The cost of medication is not covered by the Every Woman Matters Program or the Nebraska Colon Program. However, there are several resources to help you pay for your medications.

- **340B Drug Pricing Program & Pharmacy Affairs** - Drug manufacturers are required to provide outpatient drugs to certain health care organizations at a discount. These places include Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Critical Access Hospitals, Local Health Departments, and more. Check the link below for a full list of places that provide medications at a discount. <http://www.hrsa.gov/opa/index.html>
- **Federal Trade Commission (FTC)** - FTC provides useful consumer information regarding prescription savings programs and generic drugs. <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0063-generic-drugs-and-low-cost-prescriptions>
- **Medicare Information** - Information about the specific drug plans available in a particular area and about Medicare drug plans in general are available at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)
- **NeedyMeds** - NeedyMeds keeps up-to-date information from pharmaceutical companies on patient assistance programs. <http://www.needymeds.org/>
- **Partnership for Prescription Assistance** - Helps you access public or private programs most likely to meet your needs. The Partnership for Prescription Assistance offers a single point of access to more than 475 public and private patient assistance programs, including more than 150 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies. Eligibility requirements vary from program to program. Contact the Partnership for Prescription Assistance toll-free at 1-888-477-2669 or at [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org).
- **Retail Prescription Programs** - Many retail outlets such as Bakers, CVS, Hy-Vee, Rite-Aid, Target, Wal-Mart, and Walgreens offer low- cost medication options. Many discount and retail stores offer prescriptions as low as \$4.00 for a 30-day supply. Your local pharmacy or local health department may also make low-cost medication available.
- **RxAssist** - Funded by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, RxAssist is a web based medication resource center for providers, advocates, consumers, and caregivers. <http://rxassist.org/providers>
- **Rx Hope** - RxHope contracts directly with pharmaceutical companies to provide an electronic application process for their patient assistance programs. RxHope provides this service to physicians and patients free of charge. <https://www.rxhope.com/>
- **Rx Outreach** - A nonprofit charity that provides critical medicine for people who can't afford it. Offers more than 500 medications through mail order pharmacy delivered to all 50 states. With support of generous donors, Rx Outreach helped more than 85,000 people each year get the medications they need to stay healthy. [www.rxoutreach.org](http://www.rxoutreach.org)

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