



A SAFE, AFFORDABLE, AND EASY WAY TO GET MEDICINES YOU NEED.

A way for people of all ages to access affordable medications

What is Rx Outreach?

A patient assistance program (PAP) that offers low-cost prescription drugs to uninsured individuals and families, as well as those who have limited prescription drug coverage.

How does it work?

- More than 110 FDA-approved medicines are offered for a low administrative fee of \$20 or \$30 for each 90-day supply. The fee covers all administrative costs. There are no additional costs for using the service, and patients pay for only what they need.
- Prescriptions are shipped directly to the patient's home, or another location chosen by the patient, within 10 to 14 days.
- U.S.-based licensed pharmacists fill all prescriptions, and specially trained call center personnel are available from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Central time, Monday through Friday, to assist patients with questions by calling 1-800-769-3880.

Why is Rx Outreach important?

- **Safe and affordable access** to medicines is available to people of all ages.
- A **convenient mail-order service** offers more than 110 FDA-approved medicines for a variety of ongoing health conditions, including diabetes, depression, heart conditions, blood pressure, and asthma.
- **Easy application process** minimizes the time it takes to enroll in the program.

Who is eligible?

Individuals and families of **any age, regardless of other health coverage**, who are at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty level — individuals who earn \$24,500 a year or less and families of four who earn \$50,000 or less. **More than 100 million people in the United States financially qualify for Rx Outreach.**

How is Rx Outreach different?

- Rx Outreach was the first PAP program to offer generic drugs. More than 50 percent of all prescriptions written in the United States are filled with generic medicines.
- Patients complete a **simple one-page form**. The form (with signature to verify income eligibility), the prescription, and payment must be mailed to Rx Outreach. **The program does not require tax returns or other proof of income.**
- Rx Outreach is **simple, safe, convenient, and easy to use**. It fills a need for people who need help paying for or accessing prescription drugs.

Who is Express Scripts?

St. Louis-based Express Scripts, Inc. is one of the country's largest pharmacy benefit management companies. Its subsidiary, Express Scripts Specialty Distribution Services, manages 26 PAPs for major pharmaceutical companies, serving more than 2 million individuals.

Why is Express Scripts doing this?

Inspired by an employee who witnessed a family member struggle to pay for medications, Express Scripts developed **Rx Outreach** to meet a need to help Americans who can not afford to pay for prescription medicines. The company is committed to making the use of prescription drugs safer and more affordable.

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| Key Program Components | Rx Outreach | Other Programs |
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| <i>Income Requirement for Eligibility</i> | With Rx Outreach, individuals and families can qualify if they are at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL). For a single person, that means the household income is \$24,500 a year. For a family of four, it is \$50,000 or less per year. More than 100 million people in the United States may financially qualify. | Other PAPs have various financial and income eligibility requirements. With very few exceptions, most meet the needs only of people who are below 200 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) . |
| <i>Cost to Patient</i> | With Rx Outreach, the administrative fee for medicines is: \$20 or \$30 for each 90-day supply This fee covers all costs, including shipping and handling. There are no additional costs for using the service. | Costs to the patient vary in other PAPs from no charge or co-payment to an annual membership fee to as little as 15 percent discount based on income level. |
| <i>Medicines Available</i> | Rx Outreach offers more than 110 medicines for health problems, such as diabetes, asthma, high blood pressure, and depression. | Other PAPs, particularly those offered by pharmaceutical companies, often provide a discount on a limited number of brand-name drugs . |
| <i>Convenience and Ease of Use</i> | With Rx Outreach, patients only need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complete a simple form ▪ Sign to verify income eligibility ▪ Include the prescription ▪ Pay by check, money order, or credit card Patients do not have to supply documents that prove income. Medicines are sent directly to the patient's home or to any other location in the United States within 10 to 14 days. | Other PAPs can require multiple stages of application and approval. For example, with some programs, a physician must complete the paperwork, an approval letter must be sent before drugs are dispensed, or the patient must supply tax documents or other proof of income. |
| <i>Other Requirements</i> | Rx Outreach is for people of all ages. People can use the program even if they use another prescription program or PAP or medication discount program, including Medicare Part D. | Many other PAPs serve only the uninsured . Many also are limited to specific groups and can not be used by individuals eligible for Medicare Part D. |

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