

Thank you for downloading this prescription assistance document from NeedyMeds. We hope this program will help you get the medicine you need.

REMEMBER — Send your completed application to the address on the form, NOT to NeedyMeds.

Did you know that NeedyMeds has thousands of other free resources?

Here's a look at more ways we can help you save money on medicine and healthcare costs. Each one can be found under the "**Healthcare Savings**" tab on our website:

- **Diagnosis-Based Assistance** — NeedyMeds lists thousands of assistance programs for almost any health condition. If you are going through chemo treatment for cancer, there are programs that can help with wig costs and scalp-cooling products. We also list resources for free diabetes testing supplies, caregiver lodging support, and much more.
- **Free, Low-Cost, and Sliding Scale Clinics** — This popular collection contains information on 18,000+ free, low-cost, and sliding scale medical, dental, mental health and substance abuse clinics across the U.S. It's a great resource if you need affordable medical treatment and don't know where to go.
- **Coupons, Rebates & More** — You can use the NeedyMeds website to find 2,600+ cost-saving opportunities for both prescription and over-the-counter drugs and medical supplies.
- **Medical Transportation** — Need help getting to the doctor's office or medical facility? You may be eligible for financial assistance if you meet certain requirements.

NeedyMeds also offers information on diagnosis-based camps and retreats, recreational programs, scholarships, government programs, \$4 generic drug programs, and more.

Finally, I want to tell you about the NeedyMeds Drug Discount Card. Thousands of people use this free, anonymous, and easy-to-use tool to get the best price on their medications. Use the card to get discounts on lab tests and also to save 40% on durable medical equipment. To date, our drug discount card has saved patients over \$300,000,000. Check out the following page to learn more.

Feel free to call our toll-free helpline if you have any questions. We can be reached at 1-800-503-6897 Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm Eastern Time.

Thank you for using NeedyMeds. Please let us know if we can do anything else to help you afford the costs of your healthcare.



Rich Sagall, MD
President, NeedyMeds

Clip the card and save



DRUG DISCOUNT CARD

BIN: 020750
RX PCN: NMeds
RX GRP: PDFPDF
ID: NMNA019309901930

Customer Care
1-888-602-2978

This is a drug discount program, not an insurance plan.

NeedyMeds Drug Discount Card
www.needymeds.org

Patient: You may use this card at any of over 65,000 participating pharmacies to save on all prescription medicines. You cannot use this card with Medicare including part D, Medicaid, or any other state or federal programs unless you choose not to use your government-sponsored program. In addition, you cannot use this card with any health insurance program, but you can use it in place of your insurance if the card offers a better price. For questions call 1-888-602-2978 or visit www.drugdiscountcardinfo.com.

Pharmacist: Administered by Medical Security Company, LLC, Tucson, AZ.

Pharmacy Help Desk: 1-800-404-1031.



- Save up to 80% on medications*
- Use at over 65,000 pharmacies nationwide including all major chains
- Share the card with friends and family

- Use the card as often as needed
- Free, no fees or registration
- Never expires

What will receive a discount?

All prescription medications are eligible for savings, including over-the-counter medicines and medical supplies written as a prescription, as well as human-equivalent pet medications with a prescription by a veterinarian.

Save up to 40% off durable medical equipment, including canes, crutches, splints, incontinence supplies and more. You can also save on diabetic supplies such as glucose meters, test strips, lancets and diabetic shoes. Visit www.needymeds.org/dme to learn more.

You can also save an extra 5% on affordable lab tests and online results. No doctor's order or insurance needed. Visit www.needymeds.org/L2L for more information.

What if I have insurance?

Anyone can use the card, but it can't be combined with state or federal insurance. You can use the card instead of insurance if:

- A drug isn't covered by your insurance
- Your insurance has no drug coverage
- You have a high drug deductible
- You have met a low medicine cap
- The card offers a better price than your copay
- You are in the Medicare Part D donut hole

To obtain a plastic drug discount card, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

NeedyMeds Drug Discount Card
50 Whittemore St.
Gloucester, MA 01930

The card is not valid in combination with insurance plans, including Medicare, Medicaid or any state or federal prescription insurance. The card can be used only if you decide not to use your government-sponsored drug plan for your purchases.

* Average savings of 60%, with potential savings of up to 80% or more (based on 2018 national program savings data). All prescription medications are eligible for savings.

This is a drug discount program, not an insurance plan. Discounts are available exclusively through participating pharmacies. The range of the discounts will vary depending on the type of prescription and the pharmacy chosen. This program does not make payments directly to pharmacies. Users are required to pay for all prescription purchases. Cannot be used in conjunction with insurance. You may call 1-888-602-2978 with questions or concerns or to obtain further information.



Application

Bayer understands that sometimes people face financial challenges, and we are here to help. The Bayer US **Patient Assistance Foundation** is a charitable organization that helps eligible patients get their Bayer prescription medicine at no cost.



How do I know if I may be eligible?

You may be eligible for the Bayer US **Patient Assistance Foundation** free drug program if you:

- Live in the United States or Puerto Rico
- Meet certain income limits
- Don't have insurance, or your Bayer prescription medicine is not covered



How do I apply?

- Complete and sign the **Patient Information Section** (pages 2-5). A caregiver can also complete this portion of the form.
- Ask your doctor or healthcare professional (HCP) to complete and sign the **Healthcare Professional Section** (page 6).
- Make a copy of the completed and signed application for your records.
- Fax or mail the complete application for review by the program.



Where do I send my completed application?

The completed and signed application can be submitted by fax or mail:



Fax: 1-866-575-6568



Mail: Bayer US Patient Assistance Foundation
P.O. Box 5670, Louisville, KY 40255



Your application can only be reviewed if it is **completely filled out; signed by both you and your doctor**. Use the checklist on page 7 of this application to make sure all information is included.



Patient Information Section

The Patient Information Section can be completed by you or a caregiver. Your application cannot be considered without a fully completed and signed form.

Your Medication(s)

The following Bayer prescription medicines are included in this program; please check all items you are applying for:

- Adempas®, Aliqopa™, Angeliq®, Betaseron®, Biltricide®, Climara PRO™, Jivi®, Kerendia®, Kogenate®, Kovaltry®, Kyleena®, Lampit®, Menostar®, Mirena®, Natazia®, Nexavar®, Nubeqa®, Safyral®, Skyla®, Stivarga®, Vitrakvi®

Your Name and Contact Information

Name _____ Date of birth ____/____/____ Gender Male Female
Mailing address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
Preferred contact Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____
Your email address _____

Your Household Income

How many people live in your household and are dependent on your household income (include yourself)? _____

For example: you (1) + your spouse (1) + your children (2) + your parents (2) = 6

What is your total household income? \$ _____

This includes all income made by you and your relatives living in your household. Please include income earned by work wages, Social Security retirement benefit, Social Security disability benefit, unemployment, any pensions, and any other income including alimony and child support.

Upon request, you may be asked to submit proof of income*, which includes any of the following:

- Recent 1040 or 1040EZ federal tax return, 1099 tax form, Wage/tax statements (W2), Proof of non-filing letter if you did not file a federal tax return

*Physical proof of income may be requested if patient's income cannot be verified through the electronic income verification system.



Your Healthcare Insurance Information

Do you have healthcare insurance? Yes No If yes, please complete all sections below that apply.

Your Primary Healthcare or State/Government Insurance

Insurer name Group # Plan name Type: Commercial/Private Medicare Medicaid Veterans Affairs/Dept. of Defense State Elderly Drug Assistance State Children's Health Insurance Other Membership ID/policy #

Your Secondary Healthcare Insurance (supplemental)

If you do not have any other insurance, you do not need to fill out this section

Insurer name Group # Plan name Type: Commercial/Private Medicare Medicaid Veterans Affairs/Dept. of Defense State Elderly Drug Assistance State Children's Health Insurance Other Membership ID/policy #

Your Pharmacy Insurance (commercial or Medicare Part D prescription coverage)

Insurer name Membership ID/policy # Plan name Group # Plan phone number BIN Name of plan subscriber PCN Subscriber relationship to patient Type: Commercial/Private Medicare Part D

Please provide a copy of your insurance card(s). If you are enrolled in Medicare Part D, your membership ID number is required before this application can be processed.




By applying for the Bayer US Patient Assistance Foundation free drug program, I understand and agree:

- There is no charge to participate and my participation in the program is not contingent on any requirement to purchase or use any Bayer product.
- Completing and signing the program application does not guarantee my eligibility.
- The program may change or end at any time.
- I will not sell or trade any medicine that I get through this program.
- I will notify the program within thirty (30) days if there is any change in my income, health insurance, eligibility to enroll in Medicare Part D, or any other reason that may affect my eligibility.
- I will not seek to be reimbursed or receive credit from my insurance provider, including Medicare Part D plans, for medicine I receive through the program.
- I will not seek credit for medicine from the program toward my true out-of-pocket expenses under Medicare Part D.
- The information I provided in this application is correct and complete.

I am providing 'written instructions' under the Fair Credit Reporting Act to the program, including its agents, administrators, and service providers, authorizing the program to obtain information from my credit profile and/or other information from Experian Health. I authorize the Bayer US Patient Assistance Foundation, including its agents, administrators, and service providers, to obtain such information solely to determine my eligibility to participate in the program.

Patient/Representative Signature 

_____/_____/_____
(mm / dd / yyyy)
Date (required)



Check point!
You are almost done. Please review the information, **sign, and date on the following page.**



Patient authorization to share health information

I agree to allow my healthcare providers and health insurers to give the Bayer US Patient Assistance Foundation free drug program, Bayer and its agents my personal and medical information, including healthcare condition, diagnosis and medicines, for the purposes listed below:

- (i) Determine if I am eligible for the program, (ii) provide me with free medicine through the Bayer US Patient Assistance Foundation free drug program if I am eligible to participate, and (iii) comply with any laws that may require the use or disclosure of my information.
Contact me or my healthcare provider for additional information to evaluate any adverse event or product complaint that I report or that my provider reports on my behalf.
Contact me to ask for feedback on the quality or customer service of the program.
Proper management and administration of the program and as permitted or required by applicable law.

I understand:

- Application to the program is entirely voluntary and I may choose to not complete or sign this form. My decision will not change the way my healthcare providers or health insurers treat me. However, if I do not complete and sign this application, I will not be able to participate in the Bayer US Patient Assistance Foundation free drug program.
Privacy laws may not prevent further disclosure of my information after it has been provided to the program, Bayer, their agents, or third-party providers authorized to administer the program.
This consent to provide my personal and medical information will continue until I am no longer enrolled in the program or until I choose to cancel my consent, which I may do at any time.
I can cancel my authorization at any time by writing to the Bayer US Patient Assistance Foundation, PO Box 5670, Louisville, KY 40255. Cancelling my consent will not have any effect on information given to or used by the program or its agents before the program received my written notice to cancel the consent.
I should keep a copy of this form. I also can get a copy by contacting the program at 1-866-2BUSPAF (228-7723).

Patient/Representative Signature



Date (required)



Check point!

Make sure you completed every part of the Patient Information Section. A fully completed application is needed to see if you are eligible for the program.



Healthcare Professional Section (To be completed by your healthcare professional)

Healthcare Professional (HCP) Name and Contact Information

HCP name _____ Specialty _____

First Last

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone number _____ Fax _____

DEA # _____ State license # _____ NPI # _____

Office contact _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Office email address _____

Preferred communication method: Email Fax

Information on Patient's Bayer Prescription

Patient name _____ Date of birth _____

First Last (mm / dd / yyyy)

Bayer prescription #1 _____

Strength _____ Quantity _____ Number of refills _____ Rx directions _____

Bayer prescription #2 _____

Strength _____ Quantity _____ Number of refills _____ Rx directions _____

For Betaseron, it is recommended to follow the listed titration schedule:

Weeks 1-2: 0.0625 mg (0.25 cc) QOD SC; Weeks 3-4: 0.125 mg (0.5 cc) QOD SC; Weeks 5-6: 0.1875 mg (0.75 cc) QOD SC; Weeks 7+: 0.25 mg (1 cc) QOD S

List or attach other current medications prescribed _____

Known drug allergies Yes No List _____

Please check here for a replacement unit for: Kyleena®, Mirena®, or Skyla®. Date of Service _____

HCP Authorization

I certify that I am the healthcare professional who prescribed the medication requested in this application for the sole benefit of the named patient, and that my decision to prescribe was based on my independent professional judgement. I authorize the Bayer US Patient Assistance Foundation free drug program (the "Program"), and agents acting on its behalf to use my provider information, including National Provider ID, in the eligibility assessment process, and to forward this prescription, as necessary, to a dispensing pharmacy.

In addition to the above, my signature below certifies the following:

- I will not charge patients any fee for or related to their application, enrollment in the Program, any co-payment, or other cost-sharing amount related to free drug provided under the Program.
No claim for payment for any product provided through the Program may be submitted to any third-party payer, including private insurers, Medicaid or Medicare.
This medication provided by the Program will only be utilized by the patient named on this form, and will not be offered for sale, trade, barter, or returned for credit.
The patient applying for assistance through the Program is being treated in an outpatient setting.

- To the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this form is current, complete and accurate.

I understand and acknowledge that (i) submission of the application does not guarantee the patient's eligibility in the Program; (ii) the Program has the right to discontinue the Program at any time; and (iii) medication provided through the Program for enrolled patients is not contingent on any past, present or future prescriptions for this or any other Bayer product.

Required Prescriber's Signature (Dispense as Written):



Date (required): _____ (mm / dd / yyyy)

Please make sure every part of the Healthcare Professional Information section is completed.



Checklist



If you are the patient (or caregiver), did you:

Complete the **Patient Information Section** on pages 2-5?

Sign and date both of the Patient Authorization Information sections on pages 4 & 5?

Provide a copy of your insurance card, if applicable

Ask your doctor to complete the Healthcare Professional section of this form?

Make a copy of your completed application for your records?



If you are the healthcare professional, did you:

Complete the **HCP Information Section** on page 6?

Submit the original prescription, if required by your state?

Sign and date the HCP Authorization?



If all the boxes are checked, you are ready to submit the application.

The completed and signed application can be submitted by fax or mail:



Fax: 1-866-575-6568

If sending the application by fax, please be sure to include a fax cover sheet.



Mail: Bayer US Patient Assistance Foundation

P.O. Box 5670, Louisville, KY 40255

What is the next step after you send in your application?

We will review and process your application once we receive the completed form. We will contact you once the review is finished.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please call a Bayer US Patient Assistance Foundation representative at



1-866-2BUSPAF (228-7723)

Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM EST.

