

New River Valley Medication Assistance Program



The New River Valley Medication Assistance Program (MAP) was created to assist physicians & their patients obtain needed medications that are not affordable.

Each pharmaceutical company sets their own income guidelines to qualify for their medication assistance program. If there is a program for your medication(s), the MAP staff will complete the paper work & send to your physician. It will take approximately 1-2 weeks for the physician's office to return the paper work to the MAP office. Once the paperwork is received, we send it to the pharmaceutical manufacturer.

**** It will take approximately 4-6 weeks for the medication to arrive, if you qualify.**

It is your responsibility to notify the MAP staff when you receive your medication. This gives us a re-order date, 6 weeks prior to you running out of medication. Failure to notify the MAP staff will result in delay of receiving your medications; we will not re-order until we receive your call.

Each company reserves the right to alter or discontinue their medication program at any given time. In the event, that this happens, the MAP staff will let you know. If you have prescription drug insurance, you **DO NOT QUALIFY!** Some Medicare patients may still qualify, depending on their medication needs. However, they will need to have a Low Income Subsidy (LIS) Denial Letter, from Social Security.

There is an enrollment/membership fee of \$50 yearly. This fee may be paid in 2 installments of \$25 (every 6 months). This fee is non-refundable once the paperwork has been done. This is a fee to participate in the program. The medication is free, and comes directly from the pharmaceutical company.

***The following items must be returned with your completed application:
(If you fail to send, WE WILL NOT be able to process your application)**

- Proof of household income for (1) one month (check stubs, must be within the last 30 days)
- \$50 membership fee a year (this may be paid in 2 installments (\$25 every 6 months) non-refundable once paperwork has been started)
- Copy of most recent Federal tax return (1040), if you file. A schedule C (if self-employed) Do not send your W-2's we can not use these
- Copy of your Medicare & Medicare D card (if you have Medicare)
- Copy of your Photo ID (Driver's License, State ID Card)

MAIL TO:

Medication Assistance Program
Carilion New River Valley Medical Center
P.O. Box 5, Radford, Va. 24143

For questions, please call our office at: (540)-731-2414