

## **Transplant and Prescription Resources**

Below you will find resources related to transplant and access to medication. These resources may be helpful to patients needing assistance.

**National Kidney Foundation (NKF) Prescription Discount Card:** This card is free and can be used to help discount the cost of medications, such as blood pressure medicine and antidepressants. It can be used at pharmacies, such as CVS and Walgreens, across the United States. There are additional resources on the NKF website.

https://www.kidney.org/patients/resources Prescription

**Healthcare Ready** provides response and support to patients when a major natural disaster, pandemic or act of terrorism has the potential to disrupt the normal flow of healthcare. Please visit their website for additional information.

https://healthcareready.org/covid19-patient-resources/meds/

**Dialysis Patient Citizens (DPC) COVID 19 Resources** provides a list of available resources to assist with financial and community stressors related to COVID.

https://www.dpcedcenter.org/news-events/news/covid-19-resources-for-dialysis-patients/

**Rx Assist** is an online database of prescription drug assistance programs. You can use the website to search for assistance programs to help obtain costly medication. The website provides information about the available assistance programs, eligibility requirements, and application process.

https://www.dpcedcenter.org/news-events/news/covid-19-resources-for-dialysis-patients/

The National Living Donor Assistance Center may be able to assist living organ donors with financial assistance to help with travel costs associated with transplant. The organ to be donated may be a kidney, or a portion of a liver, lung, intestine, or uterus. There is no direct assistance for organ recipients through this program.

https://www.livingdonorassistance.org/default.aspx

The American Kidney Fund (AKF) may be able to help kidney patients who are unable to afford treatment-related expenses. Patients who demonstrate financial need may apply for assistance through their grant programs if funds are available.

https://www.kidneyfund.org/financial-assistance/information-for-patients/

The Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) provides grants to eligible patients who have a medical diagnosis when funding is available. Grants are available to help with costs related to care. To view eligible diagnoses, visit the PAF website for more information. <a href="https://www.patientadvocate.org/connect-with-services/copay-relief/">https://www.patientadvocate.org/connect-with-services/copay-relief/</a>

The Medicine Assistance Tool (MAT) allows you to search for medication assistance programs or copay cards that may help with the cost of prescription medication. <a href="https://medicineassistancetool.org/">https://medicineassistancetool.org/</a>

**The American Transplant Foundation** provides emergency assistance for transplant recipients, medication, and insurance assistance, and living donor assistance with lost wages. https://www.americantransplantfoundation.org/programs/pap/

To file a grievance, please contact Network 8 by phone at 1-877-936-9260, by email at **nw8info@allianthealth.org** or by mail at 775 Woodlands Pkwy, Suite 310, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

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