We Envision the Day...

WHEN NO PERSON GOES WITHOUT TREATMENT
BECAUSE OF AN INABILITY TO PAY

Cost should not be a barrier to accessing your treatment.

The Assistance Fund helps patients facing high medical out-of-pocket costs by providing financial assistance for coinsurance, deductibles, and other health-related expenses. Our mission is to provide underinsured people living with life-threatening, chronic, and rare diseases access to critical treatment through financial assistance, education, and advocacy.

GIVING FOR EVERYDAY IMPACT

94% of TAF’s expenditures provide direct financial assistance to patients.

We have assisted nearly 180,000 patients since 2009.

We process more than 400,000 claims a year.

We help patients across the country in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico.

Our Patient Advocates handle 125,000 calls a year.

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How We Help

HOW DOES THE ASSISTANCE FUND WORK?
Patients who have insurance may be eligible for financial assistance for copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and other health-related expenses for FDA-approved medications for diseases on our Covered Diseases list. The type of assistance may vary depending on the disease. In 2022, we assisted more than 40,000 patients from all 50 states, Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE?
U.S. residents who currently have insurance, including Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, and private coverage, and have been diagnosed with a disease for which we have an open disease program may apply for financial assistance for FDA-approved treatment. The Assistance Fund will verify your financial need and that you are not currently receiving assistance from another independent charitable patient assistance organization.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE?
To determine whether you are eligible for financial assistance, complete an application on our website (www.tafcares.org) or call (855) 845-3663 to speak with a Patient Advocate. Our caring and supportive bilingual Patient Advocates handle 125,000 calls per year.

WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED TO APPLY?
You will be asked to verify your demographic, insurance, and financial information.

CAN I USE MY USUAL PHARMACY?
Our copay assistance can be used at any pharmacy, as long as the pharmacy is in-network with your primary insurance and is able to dispense your medication.

DISEASE PROGRAM WAITLISTS:
If a disease program is not accepting new applicants, eligible patients may join the program’s waitlist. TAF’s disease program waitlists allow patients to enroll on a first-come, first-served basis when new funding becomes available. Learn more: tafcares.org/wait-list-faq/.

HOW LONG WILL I BE ABLE TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?
If you meet the eligibility criteria, you will receive program participation approval. Financial assistance is provided on a calendar-year basis (unless otherwise specified for the applicable program), with the opportunity to renew each year.

Covered Diseases

For the most current list of covered diseases, please visit our website: www.tafcares.org. New disease programs may open at any time.

Acid Sphingomyelinase Deficiency
Acromegaly
Activated Phosphoinositide 3-kinase
Delta Syndrome
Acute Myeloid Leukemia
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency
Amyloidosis
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
Ankylosing Spondylitis
Asthma
Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (AHUS)
Bladder Cancer (Federal)
Breast Cancer
Chronic Granulomatous Disease (CGD)
Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
Clostridium Difficile-Associated Diarrhea
Cold Agglutinin Disease
Crohn’s Disease
Cystic Fibrosis
Cystinosis
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
Epilepsy (Seizures)
Fabry Disease
Gastric Cancer
Gaucher Disease
Gout
Head and Neck Cancer
Hemophilia
Hepatitis C
Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Hereditary Angioedema
Hodgkin Lymphoma
Hunter Syndrome
Hypophosphatasia
Hypophosphatemia
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
Immunglobulin A Nephropathy
Infantile Spasms
Inherited Retinal Diseases
Iron Deficiency Anemia
Juvenile Arthritis
Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome (LEMS)
Long-Chain Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorders
Lupus
Lysosomal Acid Lipase Deficiency
Melanoma
MPS Type 1
MPS Vili-Sly Syndrome
Multiple Sclerosis
Myasthenia Gravis
Myositis
Nephrotic Syndrome
Neuroendocrine Tumors
Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder
Neurotrophic Keratitis
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Lung Disease
Ovarian Cancer
Pancreatic Cancer
Parathyroid Diseases (Hypoparathyroidism, Hyperparathyroidism)
Parkinson’s Disease
Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria
Pompe Disease
Porphyria
Primary Hyperoxaluria
Primary Immunodeficiency
Prostate Cancer
Psoriasis
Psoriatic Arthritis
Pulmonary Hypertension
Renal Cell Carcinoma
Rett Syndrome
Rheumatoid Arthritis
Sarcoidosis
Short Bowel Syndrome
Sickle Cell Disease
Skin and Skin Structure Infections
Small Cell Lung Cancer
Thrombocytopenia
Thyroid Cancer
Thyroid Eye Disease (TED)
Tumor-Induced Osteomalacia
Ulcereative Collitis
Urea Cycle Disorders
Uveitis

I AM A PATIENT ADVOCATE.
“I have the privilege of helping patients in need get financial assistance for their critical treatment. I help them focus on getting better and enjoying their time with their families, without having to worry about whether they can afford their medications.”

I HAVE PROSTATE CANCER.
“When I learned about The Assistance Fund, it was definitely a relief. The peace of mind knowing that I can afford my medication is priceless.”