# **Medication Financial Assistance Programs**



# **Change Log**

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#### What's New

Bydureon BCise & Farxiga: AZ&Me no longer auto-enrolls current Medicare users from 2023 to 2024. Medicare enrollees must re-enroll to the program after passing an electronic income verification. Notes with eligibility status will be sent to both prescriber and patient in late 2023.

Byetta (exenatide XR): AZ&Me no longer supports PAP for Byetta.

Trulicity (dulaglutide): Starting 2024, Lilly Cares is no longer taking new Trulicity applicants. Only those who are currently enrolled in 2023 may re-apply.

New look and feel for 2024 guide, with expanded information for each patient assistance program. Pages are organized by drug/manufacturer program. Each program's page includes relevant information like:

- Program website, fax, phone, mailing address, and a new QR code that directs to the paper application
- Eligibility requirements including an integrated income table from the 2023 Federal Poverty Guidelines
- · A list of supplementary documents needed
- Steps to complete enrollment for both patient and their health care provider (HCP)
- · Key features of the program.

#### **Common Patient Questions**

What is a Patient Assistance Program? Patient assistance programs (PAPs) help people with no health insurance and those who are under insured (including some with Medicare or Medicaid) afford medications. These programs are offered by the medication or device manufacturer, or sometimes by nonprofits or other government agencies.

PAPs may cover the full cost of medications or provide a discount. Most PAPs covered in this guide are manufacturer programs that offer free medication, sent to your doctor's office or home, for one calendar year.

**Am I eligible?** Consult each program page in this guide and explore the program's website to determine eligibility. Typically, you must:

- · Be a U.S. citizen or legal resident,
- Be uninsured, under insured (even with coverage, you cannot access the needed medication), or have Medicare Part D
- · Make under a certain amount of money per year
- Complete an online or paper application, with a portion filled out by your health care provider (HCP).

What is annual gross income (AGI)? The total money that an individual or household receives *before taxes* in one year, includes wages, retirement funds, Social Security, disability, unemployment, child support, income from investments.

#### **ACRONYMS**

**HCP:** Health Care Provider

MBI: Your Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) is a unique ID number for Medicare. Many patient assistance programs require you to list your MBI. You can find it on the front of your Medicare card. If you don't have your card, create a Medicare online account to find a digital version of your card to print.

# **Medication Financial Assistance Programs**



Step 1: Gather Information Before Applying					
About Me	My Insurance Info				
My Email Address  My Health Care Provider (HCP)'s email address  If completing an online app, valid emails are needed.	What kind of health insurance do I have?  No insurance Commercial plan - including employer-based plan or Healthcare.gov Marketplace plan Medicare Part D for Prescription Drugs or Medicare Advantage  What kind of health insurance do I have? Commercial plan - including employer-based plan or Healthcare.gov Marketplace plan Medicaid				
My annual gross household income	My Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI)  What is an MBI? This is your unique ID number for Medicare. Many patient assistance programs require you to list your MBI. You can find it on the front of your Medicare card. If you don't have your card, create a Medicare online account to find a digital version of your card to print.				
Number of people living in my home, including myself as 1	MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE  Name/Nombre JOHN L SMITH  Medicare Number/Numero de Medicare 1EG4-TE5-MK72 Entitled to/Contracteuro a PART A 03-03-2016 PART B  Not sure if you have Medicare RX coverage? Look for "Medicare Rx" on your Medicare Part D or Medicare Advantage ID card.				

# **Medication Patient Assistance Programs**

**AZ & ME ELIGIBILITY** 

BYDUREON BCISE (exenatide), FARXIGA (dapagliflozin)



# BYDUREON BCISE EXENATIDE FARXIGA DAPAGLIFLOZIN

AZ & ME FOR MEDICARE OR UNINSURED

# BYDUREON BCISE

**MEDICATION** 

#### FARXIGA

#### **Maker** AstraZeneca

#### FAX

1-877-239-0867

#### MAIL

AZ&MeTM Prescription Savings Program, One MedImmune Way, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

#### **WEB**

azandmeapp.com/

#### **PHONE**

1-800-292-6363

Scan to go to PDF app



#### HOW TO APPLY







# INSURANCE Uninsured or Medicare STATUS

At or Below

#### INCOME

300% of the FPL

Annual adjusted gross household Income verified via soft credit inquiry

#### 2023 Federal Poverty Guidelines [1]

Yearly household income

Household		
Size	300%	400%
1	\$43,740	\$58,320
2	\$59,160	\$78,880
3	\$74,580	\$99,440
4	\$90,000	\$120,000
5	\$105,420	\$140,560
6	\$120,840	\$161,120
7	\$136,260	\$181,680
8	\$151,680	\$202,240

#### ONLINE APPLICATION - Fastest option

- **1. Patients:** Submit your online application <u>azandmeapp.com</u>. If eligible, you will become enrolled in AZ&Me.
- **2.** AZ&Me will contact your health care provider's office to get your prescription.
- **3. HCPs:** Submit ePrescription or fax <u>azandmeapp.com/</u> <u>prescriptionsavings/?screenName=showHCPPage</u>
- 4. Your medication will be shipped directly to your home address.
- 5. If eligible, you can request a refill of your medication.

#### **IF SUBMITTING BY FAX/MAIL** - Slower option

- Complete application in blue or black ink.
- HCP: Wet signature is required.
- Must fax both patient and provider application from the provider's office.



#### **FEATURES**

Application Languages



Spanish application available (PDF only): https://michmed.org/vJngi

Where are meds shipped?



Directly to your home.

# Automatic RX refills?



Not available. You must request a refill using the program website or calling. You can request after taking two-thirds of med.

# When does enrollment expire?



Medicare: Must reapply each calendar year. Uninsured: Must reapply every 12 months

Nov 15, 2023 with directions.[2]

You must re-enroll in 2024.

- [1] U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines are revised every year, around mid-January. Check: <a href="https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines">https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines</a>
- [2] More info on 2024 AZ&Me income requirements and Medicare re-enrollment <a href="https://michmed.org/N2mqW">https://michmed.org/N2mqW</a>

enrollment beginning Oct 9, 2023.

If you were enrolled in 2023 and have Medicare

1. AZ&Me will conduct electronic income verification.

3. Patient will receive approval or denial via US mail by

2. Provider will receive fax regarding status of re-

# MCT2D MICHIGAN COLLABORATIVE —FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES—

# **Medication Financial Assistance Programs**

INVOKANA (canigliflozin)

MEDICATION	JJPAF E	JPAF ELIGIBILITY				HOW TO	APPLY				
INVOKANA Maker	INSURANCE STATUS	Uninsured <i>only</i>				ONLINE APPLICATION is NOT available at this time.  SUBMIT BY FAX/MAIL  1. Patient: Download and print the application: <a href="https://michmed.org/JyD9P">https://michmed.org/JyD9P</a> or call <a href="https://michmed.org/JyD9P">1-800-652-6227</a> to have one mailed or faxed to you.  2. Health care provider (HCP): Complete and sign Page 3.  3. Fax or mail the completed application and any documentation requested.  4. Once JJPAF receives your application, "it will take about three days					
Johnson & Johnson  FAX 1-740-966-1797	INCOME	At or Below 300% of the FPL Annual adjusted gross household Income verified via credit report									
(direct dial) or 1-888-526-5168 (toll free)		2023 Federal Poverty Guidelines [1] Yearly household income					to review," according to their website. Once it has been reviewe you will receive a letter to let you know whether you are approve				
MAIL Johnson & Johnson Patient Assistance Foundation, Inc.		Household Size 5	\$43,740 \$59,160 \$74,580	\$58,320 \$78,880 \$99,440							
Patient Assistance Program PO Box		<b>4 5</b>	\$90,000 \$105,420	\$120,000 \$140,560							
0367, Chesterfield, MO 63006		6 7	\$120,840 \$136,260	\$161,120 \$181,680		FEATURES					
<b>WEB</b> jjpaf.org		8	\$151,680	\$202,240		Where are meds shipped?	+ []	Health care provider's office only			
PHONE 1-800-652-6227	DOCUMENTS NEEDED  If you do not want a credit check, you must submit a copy of your most recent 1040 tax return.					Automatic RX refills?		New applicants are auto-enrolled in automatic refills for most meds			
Scan to go to PDF app	JJPAF may ask for documentation confirming that you have no health insurance and cannot get assistance from other sources, including Medicaid.					When does enrollment	2024	Medicare: Must reapply each calendar year. Uninsured: Must reapply every 12 months			

expire?



# **Medication Financial Assistance Programs JARDIANCE** (empagliflozin)

MEDICATION	BI CARE	ES ELIGIBILITY	HOW TO APPLY				
JARDIANCE  Makers Boehringer Ingelheim and Eli	INSURANCE Status	Uninsured or not enough coverage (includes some commercial and Medicare plans)	ONLINE APPLICATION is NOT available at this time.  SUBMIT BY FAX  1. Patient: Complete section 1-4 in blue or black ink.  2. Health care provider (HCP): Complete Section 5-6, with a wet signature.				
FAX 1-866-851-2827	INCOME	At or Below 250% of the FPL Annual household income before taxes Income verified via "third party assessment" using last 4 digits of SSN or by submitting a copy of 1040 tax return	3. HCP: Attach a separate prescription to the paper application.				
BI Cares Foundation		сору от 1040 тах тегипт	FEATURES				
Patient Assistance Program, PO Box 5520, Louisville, KY 40255		2023 Federal Poverty Guidelines [2] Yearly household income	Application Languages  Spanish application available (PDF only): <a href="https://michmed.org/N23nW">https://michmed.org/N23nW</a>				
WEB boehringer- ingelheim.com/us/		Size       250%         1       \$36,450         2       \$49,300         3       \$62,150	Where are meds shipped?  Directly to your home.				
our-responsibility/ patient-assistance- program  PHONE		4 \$75,000 5 \$87,850 6 \$100,700 7 \$113,550 8 \$126,400	Automatic RX refills?  No. You must request refill online at least 10 business days prior to next refill date:  boehringer-ingelheim.com/us/ bi_cares_patient_assistance_program				
1-800-556-8317	you must subr return. You will be	eeded to disclose the total dollar amount of d assets (e.g. 401(k) retirement, IRA, second	When does enrollment expire?  Medicare or commercially insured: Must reapply every calendar year, unless enrolled between Oct 15 - Dec 31, then approved through Dec 31 of the following year, for a maximum of 15 months.  Uninsured: Must re apply every 12 months				

[1] BI Cares Eligibility Requirements PDF - last accessed 10/25/2023 https://michmed.org/2VrM2

[2] U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines are revised every year, around mid-January. Check: <a href="https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines">https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines</a>

**OZEMPIC** 

**VICTOZA** 

Maker

FAX

**MAIL** 

**WEB** 

**RYBELSUS** 

NovoNordisk

1-866-441-4190

Novo Nordisk, Inc.

novocare.com/ diabetes/help-

with-costs/

pap.html

PHONE 1-866-310-7549

Somerville, NJ 08876

PO Box 370

# **Medication Financial Assistance Programs**

**OZEMPIC, RYBELSUS** (semaglutide), **VICTOZA** (liraglutide)



SEMAGLUTIDE LIRAGLUTIDE

OZEMPIC & RYBELSUS VICTOZA

NOVOCARE FOR MEDICARE OR UNINSURED

#### **MEDICATION NOVO CARE ELIGIBILITY**

INSURANCE STATUS

Uninsured or Medicare

INCOME

At or Below

400% of the FPL

Annual adjusted gross household **Income verified via soft credit inquiry** OR by submitting proof of income (see below)

#### 2023 Federal Poverty Guidelines [1]

Yearly household income

Household				
Size	300%	400%		
1	\$43,740	\$58,320		
2	\$59,160	\$78,880		
3	\$74,580	\$99,440		
4	\$90,000	\$120,000		
5	\$105,420	\$140,560		
6	\$120,840	\$161,120		
7	\$136,260	\$181,680		
8	\$151,680	\$202,240		

#### **DOCUMENTS NEEDED**

- Front and back of Medicare Part D (RX) Card
- If you do not want a soft credit check, you must submit proof of income, one of the following: 2 most current paycheck stubs or earning statements for all working members of your household; Last year's federal Individual Income Tax Return (1040); Social Security income, pension, and other income statements; W-2 or 1099 forms; Unemployment benefit statements

#### **ONLINE APPLICATION - Faster option**

**HOW TO APPLY** 

- 1. You will need your health care provider's correct email address. HCP will be notified by email to complete their section of online application.
- 2. Allow 2 days for processing. Enrollment decision will be sent via mail/fax to patients and healthcare providers. Patients who opted in to autodialed/prerecorded phone calls will also receive enrollment decisions via phone.
- 3. Once approved, allow an additional 10-14 business days for delivery to HCP office.

#### **IF SUBMITTING BY FAX/MAIL** - Slower option

- 1. Patient: Complete paper application and gather documents needed. Bring to your HCP's office.
- 2. HCP: Complete the Prescriber and Rx sections of the application.
- 3. Mail completed application or fax. Faxes must be sent from your health care provider's office.

#### **FEATURES**

**Application** Languages



Spanish application available (PDF only): https://michmed.org/KgJxX

**Automatic RX** refills?



New applicants are auto-enrolled in automatic refills for most meds.

Where are meds shipped?



Health care provider's office only. No PO Box. 120-day supply unless otherwise noted.

**Enrollment** expiration?



Medicare: Must reapply each calendar year Uninsured: Must reapply every 12 months

[1] U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines are revised every year, around mid-January. Check: https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-quidelines

# **Medication Financial Assistance Programs**

**TRULICITY** (dulaglutide)



# TRULICITY DULAGLUTIDE

LILLY CARES FOR MEDICARE OR UNINSURED

MEDICATION	LILLY CARES ELIGIBILITY				HOW TO A	PPLY			×
TRULICITY		tarting 2024: Not taking new Trulicity applicants. Only ose who are currently enrolled in 2023 may re-apply.				ONLINE APPLICATION - Faster option			
<b>Maker</b> Eli Lilly <b>FAX</b>	INSURANCE Status	Uninsur	ed or Med	icare	<ol> <li>You will need your personal email address and your health care provider's correct email address. HCP will be notified by email to complete their section of online application.</li> <li>Submit documents (see left) or Lilly Cares will contact you to get proof of income.</li> <li>HCP: A signed hard copy prescription must be submitted as an attachment with eApplication. See diabetes prescription fax form: <a href="https://www.lillycares.com/resources#healthcare-provider">https://www.lillycares.com/resources#healthcare-provider</a></li> <li>IF SUBMITTING BY FAX/MAIL - Slower option</li> <li>Include documents needed (see left)</li> </ol>				
1-844-431-6650  MAIL Lilly Cares Patient	INCOME	Annual adj	f <b>the FPL</b> usted gross ho ified via soft ci						
Assistance Program, PO Box 501847, San Diego, CA 92150			ral Poverty Gu ehold income	idelines [2]					
<b>WEB</b> <u>lillycares.com</u>		Household Size	\$43,740	<b>400%</b> \$58,320					
<b>PHONE</b> 1-800-545-6962		3	\$59,160 \$74,580	\$78,880 \$99,440	FEATURES				
Scan to go to PDF app		5 6	\$90,000 \$105,420 \$120,840	\$120,000 \$140,560 \$161,120	Application Languages	EN	Spanish application only): https://michr		
		7 8	\$136,260 \$151,680	\$181,680	Where are meds shipped?	A	Directly to your hor	ne.	
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[1] More info on Lilly Cares eligibility <a href="https://www.lillycares.com/how-to-apply">https://www.lillycares.com/how-to-apply</a>

[2] U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines are revised every year, around mid-January. Check: <a href="https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines">https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines</a>

Proof of income document (see Page 1) Correct email address for health care

provider (HCP) and patient

A signed hard copy prescription

**Enrollment** 

expiration?

2024

Medicare: Must reapply each calendar year

Uninsured: Must reapply every 12 months