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Resources & Tools for the Multidisciplinary Team



Q. Will all my medicines be discounted?

A. Not necessarily. This is a consideration if you are paying a fee. Contact the program to see what medicines are available before making a payment.

Q. What precautions should I take when choosing a drug discount card?

A. Ask the following questions about the discount card:

1. Is there a contact or customer service number that I can call in case of problems?
2. What is the refund policy on fees?
3. If I am being asked to send money, am I certain my medicine is available at a discount?
4. Is the medicine I need available at no or low-cost through a patient assistance program? (Usually, this option would be better.)
5. Are my drugs provided through a mail-order or a walk-in pharmacy? If it's a walk-in pharmacy, is there one close to me? If it is a mail-order pharmacy, are there additional handling and shipping costs?

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