# Addressing Costs of Anti-Seizure Medicines



Anti-seizure medicines can be expensive. There are some ways to lower the cost of anti-seizure medicines when the price is too high. Every state has different assistance programs and your healthcare providers may be able to help. Details can depend on your health insurance status but we have some tips below to help you.

## **First Step**

Talk with your doctor or nurse. Tell them about any concerns you have. Share with them if your medicine is too expensive for you. Sometimes, a change in your health insurance can make it harder to get your anti-seizure medicine. It is important to tell your doctor/nurse if this happens to you. You might also be able to get your anti-seizure medicine from your doctor's office for a more affordable price.

## **Programs to Help**

Some drug companies have programs that help people with the cost of anti-seizure medicines. One of those programs is called RxAssist. This program helps people find free or cheaper medicine. Please visit: https://www.rxassist.org/

You can also check the website(s) of the company that makes your anti-seizure medicine to see if they have similar programs.

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## GoodRx

GoodRx is a company that helps people get their medicines for less money. You do not need insurance to use this free program. They will give you coupons or discounts to take to your pharmacy. This website and phone app will also tell you which pharmacies in your area have the lowest prices.

Check out their phone app. Please visit: <a href="https://www.goodrx.com/">https://www.goodrx.com/</a>



## **Epilepsy Foundation**

## 24/7 Helpline

U.S. Toll-Free: **1-800-332-1000** en Español: **1-866-748-8008** 

On epilepsy.com you may find resources and get information on various patient assistance programs.

Please visit: https://www.epilepsy.com/living-epilepsy/247-helpline/patient-assistance

The Epilepsy Foundation closest to you may also has information to help you pay for epilepsy medicine. This includes programs for people who need their medication right away.

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