Patient Assistance Programs

With the recent economic times, money is short in many people’s lives. When you are living with Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis, the expense of ongoing treatment can sometimes become overwhelming. It is very important to talk to your physician about any difficulties you are having with taking your medicine regularly. People who stop taking their medicines are at a much higher risk of flares, hospitalizations, steroid use, and surgeries. There are a number of programs that can help you and your physician keep your medicine going during difficult times. Below is a list of patient assistance programs that may be able to help you continue using your maintenance medicines.

**Apriso** (mesalamine)
1-800-508-0024

**Asacol HD** (mesalamine)
1-800-272-5525

**Azasan** (azathioprine)
1-866-282-6563
Salix Patient Assistance Program

**Azulfadine** (sulfasalazine)
1-866-706-2400

**Canasa** (mesalamine)
1-800-851-0758
Actavis Patient Assistance Program

**Cimzia** (certolizumab)
1-866-424-6942
CIMplicity – Cimzia patient assistance programs – [http://www2.cimzia.com/cimplicity/patients.aspx](http://www2.cimzia.com/cimplicity/patients.aspx)
Colazal (balsalazide disodium)
1-866-282-6563
Salix Patient Assistance Program

Entocort (budesonide)
1-866-316-7263

Entyvio (vedolizumab)
1-855-368-9846
Entyvio Connect – Entyvio patient assistance programs
https://www.entyvio.com/patient-support

Humira (adalimumab)
  1-800-4HUMIRA (1-800-448-6472)
- AbbVie Patient Assistance Foundation – http://www.abbviepaf.org/index.cfm
  1-800-222-6885

Lialda (mesalamine)
- Shire Cares – Shire Patient Assistance Program
  1-888-227-3755
  http://www.shirecares.com
- Lialda Pharmacy Savings Card
  1-866-250-8840
  http://www.lialda.com/save-money-on-lialda.aspx

Mercaptopurine
1-866 699-8239
**Pentasa** (mesalamine)
1-888-227-3755

**Remicade** (infliximab)
- For insured or uninsured patients
  1-800-652-6227
- For insured patients
  1-888-222-3771

**Rowasa** (mesalamine)
1-800-593-7923
Partnership for Prescription Assistance – Meda Patient Assistance Program
[https://www.pparx.org/prescription_assistance_programs/meda_patient_assistance_program](https://www.pparx.org/prescription_assistance_programs/meda_patient_assistance_program)

**Simponi** (golimumab)
1-877-697-4676
Janssen Prescription Assistance

**Tysabri** (natalizumab)
1-800-456-2255

**Uceris** (budesonide)
- eVoucherRx™ Program
- UCERIS Instant Savings Card
VSL#3–DS (probiotic)
1-877-279-2459

The following patient assistance programs are not for any specific medicine, but they may be helpful.

- Partnership for Prescription Assistance – https://www.pparx.org
- RxAssist – http://www.rxassist.org/
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – HealthFinder.gov – Prescription Assistance
  http://www.healthfinder.gov/rxdrug/