

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 medication regularly. Patients who stop their medications 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 medication going during difficult times. Below is a list of medication assistance programs that may be able to help you continue using your maintenance medications.

Medication	Source	Phone	Website
Any	Patient Advocate Foundation Rx Assist	800-532-5275	www.patientadvocate.org www.rxassist.org
Asacol	Proctor & Gamble	800-448-4878	www.asacol.com
Azulfidine	Pfizer	866-706-2400	www.pfizer.com
Cimzia	UCB	866-4-cimzia	www.cimzia.com
Entocort	Prometheus	N/A	www.entocortec.com
Humira	Abbott	1-888-Humira3	www.humira.com
Lialda	Shire	888-227-3755	www.shire.com
Pentasa	Shire	866-325-8224	www.pentasaus.com
Purinethol	Gate	877-254-1039	N/A
Remicade	Centocor	866-489-5957	www.remicade.com