

## Medication Assistance

### Long-Term Prescription Programs:

#### **Jackson County Prescription Discount Plan**

**788-4420**

Jackson County Health Department  
1715 Lansing Ave., Suite 221  
Jackson, MI 49202

Service: provides *discount* (average 24%) on prescription drugs whenever the prescription is *not* covered (even partially) by insurance. Cannot use card to reduce insurance co-pays. May use out of county, too.

Eligibility: Jackson resident. No income or age restrictions.

Fee: none

Enroll: at website [www.nacorx.org](http://www.nacorx.org) then click “print a card now.” Enter zip code and click submit. Enter name and email address, then print ID card. If no internet access, visit Health Dept. reception desk to pick up free card.

#### **Expanded Medicaid or “Healthy Michigan Plan”**

**748-5500**

Center for Family Health (ask for Financial Services office)  
505 N. Jackson St.  
Jackson, MI 49201

Service: Prescription coverage and health care for low-income adults *without* Medicare (see next entry on Medicare D.)

Eligibility: Income guidelines: less than \$1313 income per month for singles; Income less than \$1770 per month for couples. No asset test. (Income guidelines for 2014.)

#### **Medicare Prescription Coverage**

**1-800-633-4227**

Service: Offers prescription drug insurance to anyone with Medicare. The standard benefit requires a monthly premium (about \$40/month), a yearly deductible of \$310, then Medicare pays about 75% of the first \$2,850 in prescription costs (2014 figures.) Folks with low incomes and low resources may qualify for government help paying the premium, deductible and co-pays. Annual enrollment period is October 15-December 7. For help comparing and/or enrolling in Medicare drug plans, or to see if you qualify for extra help, you may call the **local** Medicare/Medicaid assistance program (MMAAP) at **1-800-803-7174**.

**Health Pay****748-5500**

Center for Family Health  
505 N. Jackson St.  
Jackson, MI 49201

Service: provides a discount on prescriptions and health care. Co-pays vary depending on income, family size and type of medication. Must fill prescription on site at Center for Family Health Pharmacy.

Eligibility: Must be patient of primary doctor at Center for Family Health and without prescription coverage

**Veterans Prescription Coverage and Health Care****788-4425**

Veteran Affairs  
1715 Lansing Ave., Suite #265  
Jackson, MI 49202

Service: Prescription coverage with \$9/month or less co-pay for VA-approved generic drugs. Drugs are mailed to veteran.

Eligibility: military veteran of active duty, either disabled or with income (after medical expenses) less than \$31,443 if single, less than \$37,733 if married (from 2013 tax figures), and resources less than \$80,000. Must have VA appointment at Ann Arbor or Jackson location; wait list may pertain.

**Pharmaceutical Company Programs**

Pharmaceutical companies may offer “**patient assistance programs**” that provide 30-90 day supplies of medicines delivered to the doctor for qualifying low-income seniors who do not have drug insurance. Application process is lengthy and involves doctor’s staff as well as client to complete. Contact the national office of the drug company or [www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org) for the eligibility criteria.

**Emergency Prescription Assistance:****Mission of Hope Cancer Fund****782-4643**

209 E. Washington Ave., Suite 301 B  
Jackson, MI 49201

Service: help with prescriptions and other needs pertaining to cancer treatment, such as insurance premiums, lodging, and travel.

Eligibility: must have cancer diagnosis confirmed by doctor, and actively undergoing cancer treatment at time of request.

## **Medication Disposal programs:**

Service: they accept unused or expired prescriptions at these locations for safe disposal. They take pills or powders, but cannot take liquid or injectable medications.

Grass Lake Community Pharmacy 522-4100  
112 E Michigan Ave.  
Grass Lake, MI 49240

Jackson City Police 788-4100  
216 E Washington Ave.  
Jackson, MI 49201

Michigan State Police 780-4580  
3401 Cooper St.  
Jackson, MI 49201

## **Medication Set-up for In-home Use by Senior:**

**Elder Care** 764-1202  
4727 Bennett Rd.  
Jackson, MI 49201

Service: medical assistant visits every 1 or 2 weeks to set up meds in client's med box for the week.

Fee: \$16 per visit