

The Northern Prescription Plans are described below:

NORTHERN PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT PLAN (NPDP)

The NPDP card provides an average savings of 25-30% at pharmacies that participate with PharmaCare, a pharmacy benefits manager.

You are eligible for this program if:

- 1) you are a resident of Charlevoix, Antrim, Otsego, or Emmet county, or another county covered by a participating health department. Call your local health department to find out if you are eligible.
- 2) you have no prescription insurance, or your insurance is limited.

There are no income or age restrictions for this program.

There is no cost for the NPDP card, or enrollment fee. You just pay the discounted price to the pharmacy once you get your card.

This program is sponsored by a partnership of Northern Michigan local health departments.

Northern Prescription Assistance Plan <NPAP>

The NPAP provides people with chronic health conditions with no prescription coverage access to free or low cost drugs through pharmaceutical companies by:

- ◆ assisting them with the application process
- ◆ coordinating applications to multiple pharmaceutical companies and resources

This program benefits people with longer term, on-going prescription needs. Your physician will continue to provide your medical care, and to prescribe your medications.

The process takes 6-8 weeks, but once a patient is established in the program, the medications may be requested to be refilled.

You are eligible for the Northern Prescription Assistance Plan if you meet the following requirements:

- ◆ income limits established by the pharmaceutical companies.

- ◆ Incomes are generally under:
\$19,000 (one person)
\$31,000 (two people)
- ◆ residency in Charlevoix or Otsego county, or patient of a Charlevoix Area Hospital or Otsego Memorial Hospital doctor.

The following documents are required to determine eligibility:

- ◆ A separate prescription from your doctor for each drug needed.
- ◆ If you filed taxes, your last year's tax return.
- ◆ A current check stub for each adult working, a print out from the Social Security Office that states what each adult is receiving monthly, and a check stub from any pensions received.

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*Enrollment in either program
is completely FREE!*

To Apply:

NORTHERN PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT PLAN:

- ◆ Visit **nwhealth.org** to download an application
- OR
- ◆ Call your local health department and request an application
- OR
- ◆ Call **1-800-432-4121** to enroll over the phone.

Northern Prescription Assistance Plan:

- ◆ Call 1-800-432-4121 to make an appointment to enroll in the program.

Call **1-800-432-4121** for more information about either the NPDP or the NPAP, or visit <http://nwhealth.org/RX.html>

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