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Prescription Assistance Program

Helping people obtain medications

The McKee Prescription Assistance Program assists low-income area residents in obtaining medications for chronic health problems. The program is a service of the McKee Medical Center Foundation.

A social worker in the McKee Care Coordination Department helps to enroll clients. Referrals also may be made to other local community resources.

Eligibility is based on current program guidelines. The screening process requires clients to provide proof of income and assets.

The goal of the program is to work with national drug companies to obtain free medications, and in some circumstances, provide vouchers that help pay for immediate prescriptions.

By helping people afford their medication, we encourage healthier lifestyles and promote wellness for our patients.

Who is eligible?

- Residents of Loveland, Berthoud and surrounding areas.
- Individuals who have a McKee affiliated physician and a valid prescription.
- Those with a low income and who do not have prescription coverage.

How do I apply?

Referrals can be made by physician's office staff. Clients also may call directly. A phone interview will determine if you are able to qualify for assistance.

If you appear to meet eligibility requirements, we will mail you an application. Once an application is completed and returned, we will review it and call to schedule an appointment.

How does it work?

Once you are accepted into the program, we will



work with you and your doctor to provide necessary medications.

Pharmaceutical assistance programs require that application forms be completed by the patient, staff and physician. We submit these forms as quickly as possible.

It can take several weeks to receive medications. They are usually sent directly to the physician's office, or a discount card may be provided. A physician's office may be able to supply medication samples for immediate help until your medication arrives.

These programs require a new application every three months for continued eligibility. Often, proof of income is attached, and verification of need must be explained.

Medicare Part D Drug Plan Enrollment

Assistance is available to all Medicare clients who would like to enroll in a Medicare approved drug insurance plan.

We can also provide screenings for the Social Security "Extra Help" financial program that assists with paying for the drug plan premiums and deductibles for low income.

For more information

Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Visit www.bannerhealth.com, keyword: McKee Prescription for more online resources.