

For Patients: Transplant Medication Assistance Resources

Receiving a kidney transplant is the gift of a lifetime. Maintaining the transplant when funds may be tight during uncertain times can be frightening. If you are experiencing challenges with covering the cost of your transplant medications the organizations listed below have assistance programs that may be able to help. Contact your social worker for assistance with applying for medication assistance.

[The American Kidney Fund:](#)

- Safety Net Program: Provides grants to help with cost of travel and lodging, or the expense of lost wages during the transplant process.
- Disaster Relief Grants: Can be used to replace lost medications and food, temporary housing and transportation to treatment, and other items lost in a natural disaster.

For more information contact: American Kidney Fund at 1-800-795-3226

[American Transplant Foundation:](#)

- Emergency Assistance for Transplant Recipients Emergency Grants*: These grants help to cover delinquent insurance premiums and medication co-payments during insurance gaps. Information is available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)
- Medication and Insurance Assistance for Transplant Recipients*: Helps to cover the cost of past due insurance premiums or medication co-payments. Information available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

**Application must be submitted by a social worker or transplant coordinator online. No paper copies will be considered*

[United Network for Organ Sharing:](#)

- Transplant Prescription Drug Assistance: Contact manufactures directly for more information on their assistance programs.
 - Roche Patient Assistance Program (Cellcept) - 800-772-5790
 - Novartis Patient Assistance Program (Cyclosporine) - 888-455-6655
 - Novartis Transplant Reimbursement Information (Neoral) - 877-952-1000
 - Astellas Patient Assistance Program (Prograf) - 800-477-6472
 - Abbott Patient Assistance Program (Gengraf) - 800-633-9110