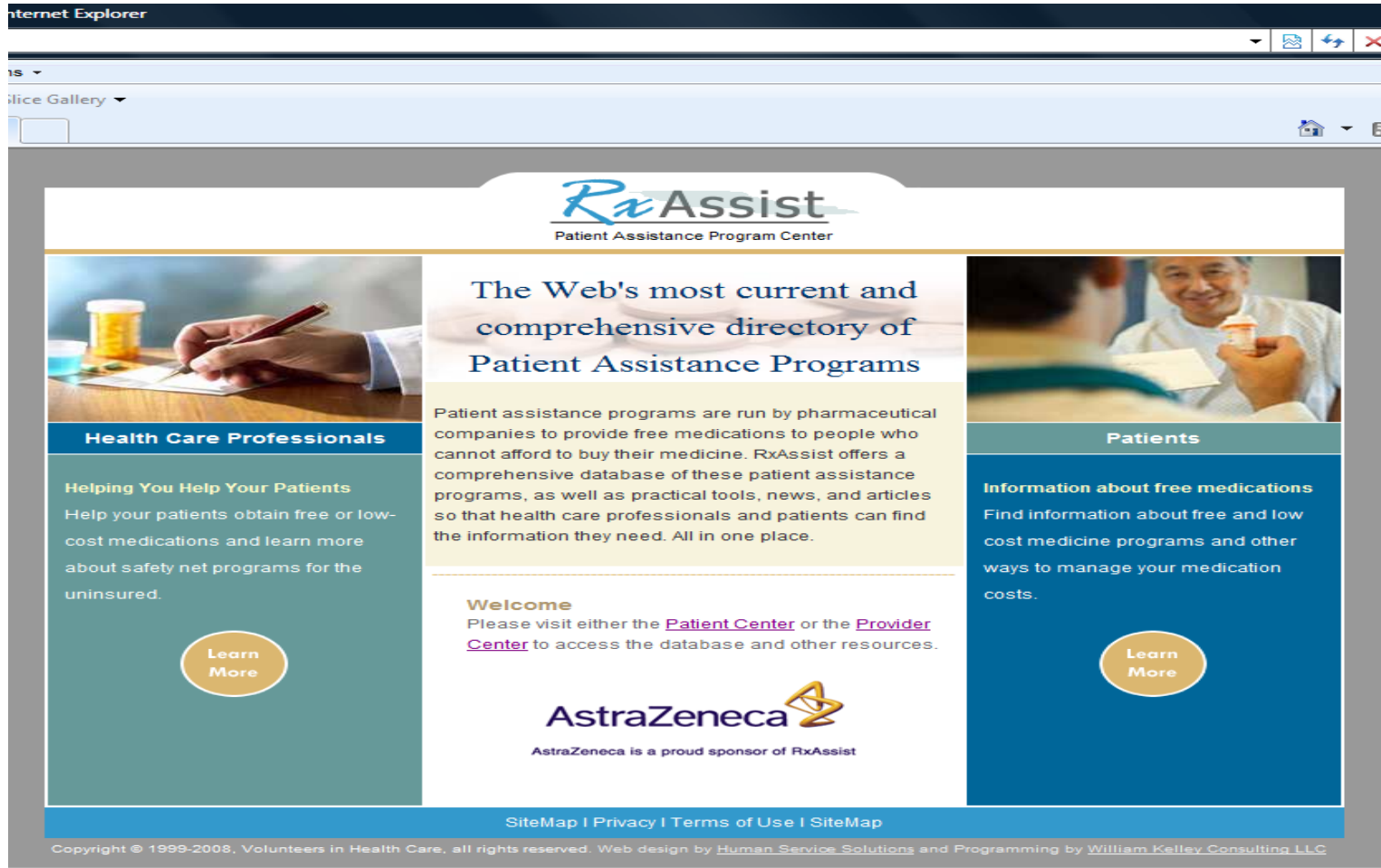


## Prescription Drug Assistance

### RX Assist

Go to <http://www.rxassist.org>. Select Patients or Health Care Professionals **Learn More.**



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- Provider Center:** Includes an image of a hand writing on a document and a pill bottle. Text: "RxAssist has all the resources you need to help your patients or your community with medication access. Explore our materials and join our listserv. And, if you need more help, please [contact us](#)."
- Database Search:** Features a search box with "Search By:" options for "Drug Name" (selected) and "Company Name". The search term field is empty. Below the search box, there are sections for "Be An RxAssist Informer!" and "Get Connected!".
- Learning Center:** Contains a link: "Come check out our new Learning Center! An online community for health care providers and patient advocates."
- Resources:** Lists several links: "PAP Eligibility Criteria and Medicare Part D", "Commonly Prescribed Medications through PAPs", "Using Pharmaceutical Companies PAPs", and "More Resources".
- Footer:** Includes the AstraZeneca logo with the text "AstraZeneca is a proud sponsor of RxAssist", the Patient Assistance NOW logo, and the Novartis slogan "Novartis. The care you want."

A red-bordered box with a red arrow points to the "PAP Eligibility Criteria and Medicare Part D" link in the Resources section. The text inside the box reads: "Find Prescription Drug assistance to Medicare D beneficiaries. Select PAP Eligibility Criteria and Medicare Part D".



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### Patient Assistance Program Eligibility Criteria and Medicare Part D

*Will your Medicare patients be eligible for Patient Assistance Programs?*  
 Updates are made as they are received. Last updated October 14, 2009.

No Medicare Patients may apply for PAPs		
Acorda Advanced Vision Alaven American Regent Arch Auxilium Axcan Bausch & Lomb Baxter Biovitrum Boehringer Ingleheim Cell Therapeutics Cephalon CSL Behring Cubist Dermik Ecr	EKR Elan (see Part D) Eisai (Part D see below) EMD (Part D below) EUSA Ferndale Grifols GTX IVAX Lundbeck (formerly Ovation) Mallinckrodt (Part D below ) MEDA (see below) MedImmune Medtronic Millenium Novan Purdue	Ocusoft Reckitt-Benckiser Reliant Romark Salix Savient Sciele Pharma Strativa Teva/Gate The Medicine Company Triax Ucycl;yd Pharma Valeant Validus Watson Wellspring
Medicare Patients without a Part D plan may apply for PAPs		
Alpharma Amgen (Part D see below) Amylin Astellas Pharma (Part D see below) AstraZeneca (Part D see below) Bayer Berlex Biovail Daiichi Sankyo Duramed Eli Lilly (Part D see below)	Endo Enzon ESP Galderma Genentech Genzyme (Part D see below) Graceway Intermune King MedPointe MGI NitroMed	Novo-Nordisk Ortho-Biotech (Part D see below) Reckett Benckiser Roche (Part D see below) Salix Serono Shire (Part D see below) Sigma Solvay Three Rivers (case by case) Upsher-Smith Valeant (Part D see below) Vistakon
All Medicare Patients may apply for PAPs		
Abbott * Accredo Actelion (Part D only) Alcon (Part D enrollees must submit a hardship letter) Alexion (case by case review) Allergan* Ascend AstraZeneca-Part D enrollees use AZ & Me Savings Programs for people with Medicare Part D Aton Beach Biogen (case by case) BioMarin(case by case) Bristol Myer Squibb*	Celgene Cetylite Columbia Digestive Care Eyetech Forest (denial letter needed) Fresenius Gilead* GlaxoSmithKline-Part D enrollees use GSK Access program Glenwood- (case by case) Johnson & Johnson* Kos Mallinckrodt case by case Merck* Merck/Schering Plough * NABI (Cannot be LIS eligible)	Novartis Pfizer* (Some medications may be available to Part D enrollees) Primus Procter & Gamble (Cannot be eligible) Sanofi-Aventis (Appeal process) Medicare enrolled, financially-needy patients who have a life threatening condition confirmed by physician Schering-Plough Sepracor Stiefel Takeda* UCB Wyeth (Part D enrollees must submit a hardship letter or LIS denial letter)
Medicare Part D patients may apply for selected medications		
Amgen- Sensipar and Enbrel only Astellas Pharma - Prograf and Amevive Blairex- (case by case) Eisai - Aricept only Elan- case by case Eli Lilly - Zyprexa, Forteo and Humatrope only through	Genzyme - Renagel only through Renagel Part D PAP Jazz-xyrem case by case, Luvox Cr point of sale discount card Ligand--only if drugs not in patient's Part D plan MEDA-patients in Donut Hole may be considered Ortho Biotech - Only if drugs not	Roche - Only if drugs not in patient's Part D plan Shire - some Medicare Part D patients may be eligible Valeant - Only if drugs not in patient's Part D plan; Part D enrollees ineligible for Infergen PAP

Some companies will help once an individual reaches the donut hole and others will help with medications not on formularies. Go to the drug company's web site for more information.

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- AstraZeneca:** A logo and text indicating that AstraZeneca is a proud sponsor of RxAssist.
- Database Search:** A search interface with radio buttons for "Drug Name", "Company Name", and "Rx Outreach". A "Search Term:" input field is highlighted with a red oval, and a "Submit" button is next to it. Below the input field, it says "(Enter drug, brand or company name or first few letters)" and provides a link for "Multiple Drug Search".
- Be An RxAssist Informer!:** A section encouraging users to send information about changes to PAPs or suggestions for site improvement.
- Get Connected!:** A section encouraging users to stay on top of the latest PAP news by joining a listserv and weekly email update service.
- Prescription Drug Discount Program:** A graphic showing a sample discount card with fields for Member ID, Group ID, EIn, and Pin.
- Using Pharmaceutical Companies PAPs:** A link to more resources.
- Novartis:** A logo and tagline "Novartis. The care you want."

A red-bordered box on the right side of the screenshot contains the following text: "Enter drug name into the 'Search Term' box and select **Submit**. For this example we used 'Zoloft'".



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[Resource](#)


### Search Results

*(To sort, click on Brand or Generic by  
To continue, click on hyperlink of medication name desired.)*

**Looking below we have 4 choices. It is important to look at all of them for the purpose of choice. We will use the last one for this manual.**

<u>Drug Name</u>	<u>Generic Name</u>	Company	Program	
<a href="#">Zoloft</a>	sertraline HCl	PFIZER, INC.	Connection to Care	Online Application Available
<a href="#">Zoloft</a>	sertraline HCl	EXPRESS SCRIPTS SPECIALTY DISTRIBUTION SERVICES	Rx Outreach	Online Application Available
<a href="#">Zoloft</a>	sertraline HCl	PFIZER, INC.	Pfizer Maintain Program	
<a href="#">Zoloft</a>	sertraline HCl	XUBEX PHARMACEUTICAL	Xubex Pharmaceutical Services	Online Application Available

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### Program Details

**XUBEX PHARMACEUTICAL**  
**Xubex Pharmaceutical Services**  
**Zoloft (sertraline HCl)**

**CONTACT INFO**

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**Address:** PO Box 1244  
Winter Park, FL 32790-1244

**Phone:** 1-866-699-8239      **Provider Phone:**

**Fax:** 1-407-671-7960      **Website:** [Xubex Website](#)

**ELIGIBILITY**

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**Eligibility Info:**

- This program is for generic medications only.

<b>Income at or below:</b>	<b>Single</b>	\$24,674	% FPL
	<b>Couple</b>	\$32,141	% FPL

**Other Income Requirements:** 3 household members \$40,890  
4 household members \$48,675

**Medical expenses can be deducted from reported income:** Not Published

**Social security # requested on form:** Yes

**US citizenship/residency specified:** No

**APPLICATION**

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**Attachments Required:** Financial Prescription  
Prescription is needed for EACH medication requested. All prescriptions must be written for the number of days requested. Be sure to indicate 90, 180, or 360 day supply.

**Physician License # Required:** Not Required

**Prescriber Signature Allowed:** Only patient needs to sign the application.

**Application may be faxed:** Yes

**Eligibility determination letter sent:** None

**MEDICATION**

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**Receives:** Medication

**Shipped To:** Either Provider or Patient

**Quantity in Shipment:** Amount shipped is based on amount requested on application.

**Delivery Time:** 0-1 week

**Re-application Policy:** New application every 12 months  
New financial information every 12 months

**Refill Policy:** Program automatically sends out refills.

**Other Information:**


- There is no limit on the number of medications ordered.
- Fees:
  - \$20 for 90-day supply
  - \$40 for 180-day supply
  - \$80 for 360-day supply
- Prices change for 2nd Class of Drugs: \$30, \$60, \$120

**Application Forms & Instructions**

The following documents are provided in interactive PDF format, allowing you to type information directly into the form.

[Form \(English\)](#)

[Instructions \(English\)](#)

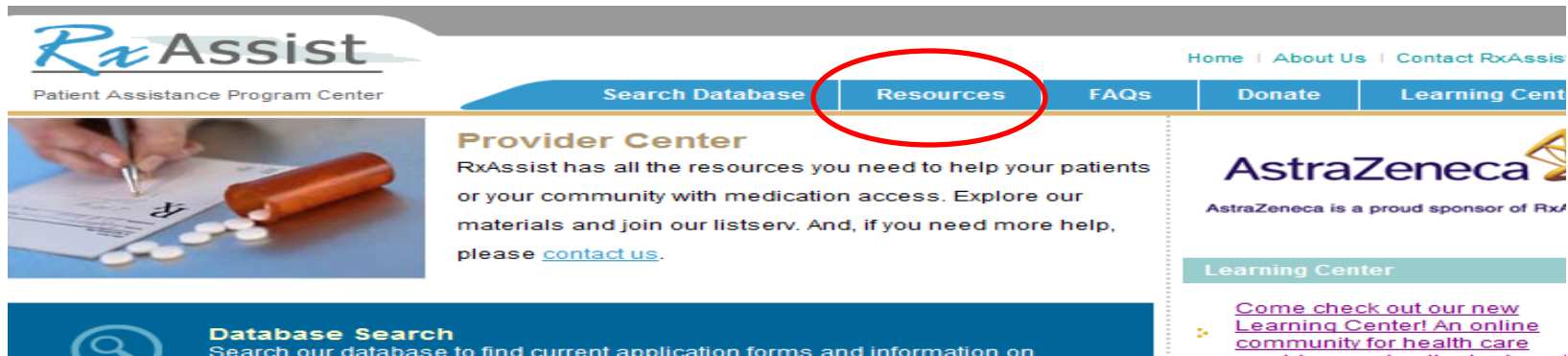


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**NOTE: This is for the generic drug only and an individual must pay \$20.00 for a 90 day supply.**

**On your own, go back and check out Caring Connection. It's free.**

Final note: The applications on the RX Assist web site are directly tied to the pharmaceutical company. They will be the latest version of the application. It is important to print applications one at a time on an as needed basis because of these updates. Most pharmaceutical companies will base their assistance on the Federal Poverty Level. You will find the most recent Federal Poverty Levels under the **Resource Tab** of the Rx Assist Web page.



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The secret to assisting an individual in finding prescription drugs is to never give up. Many manufacturers will have a different program on their web site. If someone is prescribed a drug that is not on the formulary try the web site and if you do not find anything call them.

Last but never least, this manual is designed to give you the basics only. It is important to explore the Medicare and Rx Assist web site. The more you learn the better you will be a serving consumers.