

TIPS

Here are some tips that will help you with Pharmacy Assist:

- **Do NOT run out of meds!**
- **Come back to the clinic when you have about half (6 weeks) of your meds left.**
- **You will be called when your meds are ready to be picked up.**
- **Keep your phone number current.**
- **We are only open on Tuesday nights from 6:00pm until 9:00pm.**
 - **No appointment necessary!**



Date of Next Med Order:



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**What You Need to
Know About the
Patient
Assistance
Program**

THE PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The patient assistance program (Pharmacy Assist) gives people with no insurance and little money, free meds.

- It is run by students from the UMKC School of Pharmacy.

WHO CAN GET FREE MEDS?

- Anyone seen by the clinic doctors
- Those with low income
- Long term medical problem
- Over 18 years old

HOW DO I APPLY?

After seeing a doctor at the clinic, wait in the waiting room and a student will call your name.

Pharmacy Assist **takes about 5 weeks to get your meds.** The clinic has a small number of meds to “bridge” you with until the med gets here.

HOW DOES PHARMACY ASSIST WORK?

- The volunteers will help you fill out the papers needed to get your meds.
- They will be mailed and about 4 to 6 weeks later **your meds will come to the clinic.**
- Three months of meds will be ordered at one time.
- After the meds have arrived you will get a phone call telling you that it is ready to be picked up.
- Your meds can be picked up between 6:00pm and 9:00pm on Tuesday nights.
- You must fill out new papers **EVERY** time you need a refill.
- **You should come back to the clinic when you have half (six weeks) of your meds left.**
 - No appointment needed

The program cannot get all meds.



DO I NEED TO BRING ANYTHING WITH ME WHEN I COME TO THE CLINIC?

- **Income records:**
 - Most companies need proof of how much money you make to apply.
 - Last year's tax return (1040)
 - SSI
 - Disability benefits
 - Unemployment
 - 1 month of back-to-back paycheck stubs.

Each company is different, so the more papers you bring, the better!

- **Current meds:** Please bring in all meds you take. We can look for problems, dosing changes, and meds you need to order.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I RUN OUT OF MEDS?

The clinic only carries a small number of meds. You may be able to get enough meds to last until they arrive. If the clinic is out, we will give you a prescription to take to a pharmacy to buy your meds.

It is YOUR duty to make sure YOU do not run out of meds.