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## Importance of Medication Adherence: Prescription Resources are Available

Nearly three out of four Americans report that they do not always take their medicine as directed. Some never fill their prescriptions or don't follow the instructions – skipping doses or stopping the medicine early. When people don't adhere to their medications, especially if they suffer chronic conditions, serious health consequences and significant costs can result. For those without healthcare coverage, medication adherence is particularly challenging, and even more so in a tough economy.

Fortunately, resources are available that can help uninsured individuals save money on their prescriptions so they can manage chronic conditions and, in doing so, better manage overall healthcare costs.

One free program, Together Rx Access<sup>®</sup>, which is sponsored by many of the nation's leading pharmaceutical companies, provides eligible individuals and families with immediate and meaningful savings on prescription products right at their neighborhood pharmacies.

Individuals may be eligible for the Together Rx Access Card if they do not qualify for Medicare, do not have public or private prescription drug coverage, and have a household income of up to \$45,000 for a single person to \$90,000 for a family of four (income eligibility is adjusted for family size).

Most cardholders save 25 to 40 percent\* on brand-name prescription products. Savings are also available on a wide range of generics. Medicines in the Program include those used to treat asthma, chronic pain, fibromyalgia, diabetes, depression, high cholesterol, and many other common conditions. The Together Rx Access Card is free to get and free to use.

There are three easy ways to enroll in the Program. And, no documentation is required.

- Visit [TogetherRxAccess.com](http://TogetherRxAccess.com) to instantly enroll online.
- Call a toll-free number 1-800-250-2839.
- Complete a short paper application and return it by mail.

All enrollment materials are available in English and Spanish. Healthcare professionals interested in ordering a supply of enrollment materials for distribution to uninsured patients, can visit

[www.togetherrxaccessonline.com/order/](http://www.togetherrxaccessonline.com/order/).

Together Rx Access also directs individuals to the Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA), a clearinghouse for more than 475 public and private assistance programs, including nearly 200 offered by pharmaceutical companies. Those who are eligible for the Together Rx Access Card may qualify for additional savings on prescription medicines, or even free medicines, through other patient assistance programs in the PPA. The PPA also connects people to free health clinics in their community.

For more information, call 1-800-250-2839 or visit [TogetherRxAccess.com](http://TogetherRxAccess.com). Visitors to the Program's website can determine eligibility and immediately enroll in the prescription savings program; access the Program's Drug List and Pharmacy Locator; learn how the Affordable Care Act may impact them and their family; uncover ways to better manage chronic conditions; and connect with others who are also striving to maintain healthy habits.

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\*Each cardholder's savings depend on such factors as the particular drug purchased, amount purchased, and the pharmacy where purchased. Participating companies independently set the level of savings offered and the products included in the program. Those decisions are subject to change.

†Visit [TogetherRxAccess.com](http://TogetherRxAccess.com) for the most current list of brand-name medicines and products.

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