

## Patient Assistance Programs (PAPs) for HIV and Hepatitis

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### HIV

These programs offer free HIV drugs to people with low-incomes who do not qualify for any other insurance or assistance programs, such as Medicaid or AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs).

#### ABBOTT

**Drugs covered:** Kaletra, Norvir

**Contact Information:** 800-222-6885

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#### BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM

**Drugs covered:** Aptivus, Viramune

**Contact Information:** 800-556-8317 or [www.rxhope.com](http://www.rxhope.com) or [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)

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#### BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB

**Drugs covered:** Atripla, Reyataz, Sustiva, Videx and Zerit

**Contact Information:** 888-477-2669 or [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org) or go to product websites (e.g. [www.sustiva.com](http://www.sustiva.com))

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## GENENTECH/ROCHE

**Drugs covered:** Fuzeon

**Contact Information:** 877-757-6243

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## GILEAD SCIENCES

**Drugs covered:** Atripla, Emtriva, Truvada, Viread

**Contact Information:** 800-226-2056 or go to product websites (e.g. [www.truvada.com](http://www.truvada.com))

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**GLAXOSMITHKLINE** – See ViiV Healthcare

## MERCK & CO

**Drugs covered:** Crixivan, Isentress

**Contact Information:** 800-850-3430 or [www.isentress.com](http://www.isentress.com)

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**PFIZER** – See ViiV Healthcare

## TIBOTEC

**Drugs covered:** Intelence, Prezista

**Contact Information:** 800-652-6227 or product-specific website (e.g. [www.prezista.com](http://www.prezista.com))

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## ViiV HEALTHCARE

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**Drugs covered:** Covers Combivir, Epivir, Epzicom, Lexiva, Rescriptor, Retrovir, Selzentry, Trizivir, Viracept and Ziagen.

**Contact Information:** Call 1-866-728-4368 or go to [www.gskforyou.com](http://www.gskforyou.com), and click on “Bridges to Access.”

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## Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)

These programs offer free HCV drugs to low-income people who do not qualify for any other insurance or assistance programs, such as Medicaid or Medicare. None of the programs currently offer assistance with obtaining an HCV viral load test, however, which is a critical part of HCV treatment.

### AMGEN

**Drugs covered:** Epogen\*

**Contact Information:** 800-272-9376

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*\*Note: Epogen is not a treatment for HCV, but it is a treatment for anemia, which is a side effect commonly caused by HCV treatment.*

### GENENTECH/ROCHE

**Drugs covered:** Pegasys and Copegus

**Contact Information:** 877-734-2797

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### SCHERING

**Drugs covered:** Pegintron and Rebetol

**Contact Information:** 800-521-7157

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