

DRWF Drug Discount Card



In an effort to help our members manage their diabetes, we are providing all members with a Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation drug discount card. This card will provide individuals with the opportunity to save up to 80 percent off the regular price of prescription medications. This card is accepted at over 54,000 pharmacies nationwide. There is no fee or registration necessary. Anyone can use this card regardless of income, insurance state, age, residency, or diagnosis.

How does the card work?

This is not an insurance program and cannot be used in combination with government programs or private insurance. You present the card to the pharmacist when filling a prescription. The pharmacist determines the savings. The card is good for prescription medications, over-the-counter medicines, supplies your doctor has written as a prescription, and pet prescription medicines purchased at the pharmacy.

Where do the savings come from?

The savings are the result of negotiated discounts from the pharmacies. The discount varies from drug to drug and pharmacy to pharmacy. This means that different pharmacies may offer different discounts on the same drug. The discount ranges from nothing on inexpensive drugs to 80 percent or more on various drugs.

How does the Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation card differ from other cards?

Our card is different in many ways:

1. It's completely free. There's no registration fee, no monthly fee, and no usage fee; users never pay anything.
2. We maximize user savings by keeping our earnings and the processing fees very low.
3. Profits go to help people in need rather than to profit-making corporations.

Can people with insurance, Medicare or Medicaid use the card?

Anyone can use the card but **it cannot be used in combination with private insurance, state, or federal programs**. However, it can be used in place of any one of these programs. There are a number of scenarios where people with private health insurance may find using the drug discount card beneficial.

People with health insurance can use the card if:

- the drug is not covered by their insurance,
- the policy has no drug coverage,
- the policy has a high drug deductible that has to be met,
- the policy has a low medication cap that has been met,
- there is a very high co-pay and the discount with the card offers a better deal

The card cannot be used to lower a co-payment. Some plans have limited drug coverage or have high deductibles or co-payments for certain medicines. Other

plans have no drug coverage. In all of these situations the drug discount card may be a good alternative.

How many times can I use the card?

There is no limit to the number of times the card can be used or how many people can use the card.

What if the pharmacist has a question?

There is a phone number on the back of the card where the pharmacist can call to get information.

What if I have Medicare Part D?

You can use the card if you are in the donut hole and have no chance of getting out before the end of the

year. Remember, whatever you spend with the card does not count towards getting out of the donut hole.

What drugs are covered?

The card may be used to purchase any prescription drug, over-the-counter drugs, supplies your doctor has written as a prescription, and pet prescription medicines purchased at a pharmacy. There may not be a savings on every drug.

What if my pharmacy doesn't accept the card?

There is a phone number on the back of the card where pharmacies can call to sign up with the discount card program.

HELPFUL RESOURCES:

NeedyMeds provides the toll-free number below for any questions you may have about the use of your DRWF / Needy Meds drug discount card:

888-602-2978

Frequently Asked Questions:

www.diabeteswellness.net/Information.aspx

Download your FREE DRWF drug discount card:

<http://www.diabeteswellness.net/portals/0/files/needy%20meds%20card.pdf>

For free access to a list of certified online pharmacies endorsed by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP), visit this website:

www.legitscript.com/pharmacies

To find a pharmacy near you with the lowest price for your particular medicine, visit the following website and type in the name of your medicine and your zip code:

www.goodrx.com

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www.needy meds.org/drugcard/*



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