

AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ADAP)

If you live with HIV, you may be able to get medications at little to no cost through the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP). ADAP helps those with little or no insurance get HIV medications. It is a state-based program, funded in part by the Ryan White CARE Act.

What Drugs are Available?

Over 150 drugs in 35 categories are available through California ADAP as of 2010. This means that you and your care provider will work together to find a treatment that works best for you.

ADAP provides drugs to treat HIV, as well as medications to treat side effects from HIV medications. For a formulary visit http://www.publichealthrx.com/PDF/CA_Alphabetical.pdf.

Prescriptions are filled at nearly 1,000 pharmacies in Los Angeles County. To find a pharmacy, visit http://www.publichealthrx.com/ca_adap.html or call (888) 311-7632.

Am I Eligible?

You are eligible for California's ADAP if you:

- You have an HIV diagnosis
- You are at least 18-years-old
- You live in California
- Your annual Federal Adjusted Gross Income (FAGI) is not greater than \$50,000
- You have no prescription drug benefits or limited benefits from another source such as Medicare, Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Kaiser, preferred-provider-organizations (PPOs) or health-maintenance organizations (HMOs)
- You have a valid prescription from a licensed California physician or prescriber

Any Costs?

If you are eligible for Medicare, you must use the prescription-drug benefits available under Medicare Part D. ADAP will help you with some costs related to various levels and gaps in your coverage. Additionally, if you only have Medi-Cal with a high Share of Cost (SOC) and have no other insurance coverage, ADAP may be able to clear your monthly SOC.

If you have prescription drug coverage through private or employer insurance, ADAP can help you with some costs related to your prescriptions. Persons with an annual adjusted gross income below 400% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) have no co-payment obligation. As of April 1st, 2010, 400% of FPL for an individual is \$43,320. If your FAGI is greater than \$43,320 but below \$50,000, you are responsible for co-payments charged by your pharmacy.

How Do I Enroll?

In Los Angeles County, there are over 50 designated ADAP enrollment sites. To find the site nearest you, visit http://www.publichealthrx.com/ca_adap.html or call (888) 311-7632.

Bring the following documents with you when you visit an ADAP enrollment site:

- Proof you live in California (a utility bill, voter registration card or rental agreement)
- California driver's license, California ID card, US Passport, School ID or Immigration Card, (disabled bus pass cannot be used)
- Copies of your most recent W-2 or 1099 or 3 full months of recent pay stubs, if you are disabled: a Social Security award letter, State Disability, GR or Unemployment Insurance pay stub
- Proof of Medi-Cal application and/or documentation of current health insurance coverage

- Letter of HIV diagnosis signed by your physician or healthcare provider including year of original HIV diagnosis
- Recent CD4 and viral load counts (no more than six months old)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.hivla.org for the most up-to-date ADAP listings.

-Call Ramsell Public Health Rx at (888) 311-7632

-Visit www.publichealthrx.com/ca_adap.aspx

If ADAP services are not delivered appropriately, please contact OAPP's warmline @ (800) 260-8787.