

NC Prescription Drug Assistance Programs

The following links are for information regarding Prescription Drug Assistance programs.

- **Partnership for Prescription Assistance in North Carolina**
--> <http://www.pparxnc.org/>
- **Needy Meds (has all manufacturers offering Rx assistance programs)**
--> <http://www.needymeds.org/>
- **Prescription Drug Assistance in NC**
--> <http://www.fullcirclecare.org/nc/drugs.html>
- **NC Prescription Assistance for Medicare and low-income Seniors**
--> <http://www.ncrx.gov/>
- **NC Rural Health/Community Care Prescription Assistance**
--> <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/orhcc/services/prescriptionhelp.htm>

UNC MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Department of Pharmacy

Program Update for Family Medicine

November 15, 2010

Effective November 15, 2010 our Pharmacy Benefits Counselors (PBCs) will have a new name and a new office! **Medication Assistance Program Specialists (MAPS)** will move from their present location on the Ground Floor of the Memorial Hospital to the old Neuroscience Pharmacy (behind the patient elevators and across from Neurology/ENT Head and Neck Surgery). MAPS also have offices on the ground floor of the Cancer Hospital (Registration Area, Room #7) and on the third floor of the ACC next to the Outpatient Pharmacy.

MAPS work with pharmaceutical manufacturers and independent charities to assist patient who cannot afford the cost of their medications. Eligible patients may receive assistance in the form of donated brand name medication or co-pay assistance. Within the last twelve months MAPS saved UNC patients over \$8M! **MAPS saved patients in Family Medicine a total of \$307,492** by helping them enroll in manufacturer patient assistance plans (see details below).

Our offices are open between 8:00 am and 6:00pm Monday through Friday and patients do not need an appointment to see a specialist. Contact information is below. Specialists can also be found in the directory under “Pharmacy Benefits Counselor” or “Pharmacy Medication Assistance Specialist.”

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