



Fact Sheet

Emergency Prescription Assistance Program (EPAP)

For Patients

What is EPAP?

The Emergency Prescription Assistance Program (EPAP) is a federal program that provides free prescription medications and certain medical supplies to uninsured individuals affected by federally declared disasters.

Who is eligible?

You may qualify for EPAP assistance if:

- You are uninsured and some eligible Medicare/Medicaid patients.
- You live in an area affected by a federally declared disaster – currently North Carolina.
- You require certain prescription medications, vaccines, or medical supplies (like insulin, ostomy supplies, diabetic testing strips, durable medical equipment like walkers, or CPAP machines).

How does EPAP help you?

- EPAP covers the cost of most prescription medications and medical supplies at participating pharmacies.
- It includes both brand-name and generic medications.
- EPAP helps you access up to a 30-day supply of your prescription medications.

How to use EPAP:

1. **Locate a participating pharmacy:** Use EPAP's pharmacy locator tool or visit a national pharmacy chain near you. <https://aspr.hhs.gov/EPAP/Pages/enrolledpharmacies.aspx>.
2. **Provide proof:** Show identification, proof of residency in a disaster-affected area, and provide your prescription information.
3. **Receive your medications:** The pharmacy will bill EPAP directly, so you don't have to pay out of pocket.

Where can you find more information? Visit the EPAP website at aspr.hhs.gov/EPAP for the latest updates on eligibility, covered medications, and participating pharmacies. Or call EPAP Hotline at 1-855-793-7470 for more information.

Important Notes:



- EPAP is available only during declared disaster periods.
- If you're uninsured and can't afford your medication after a disaster, EPAP may be able to assist.