

Other information:

- Information about the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Indigent Patient Assistance Program can be accessed by website: www.phrma.org.
- Your doctor's office can also call 1-800-PMA-INFO for more information.
- Information about clinical trials is available by calling 1-800-TRIALSA. Information on approved treatments is available by calling 1-800-HIV-0440.
- Health care providers who have clinical questions may contact:

Virginia HIV/AIDS
Resource & Consultation Center
1-800-525-7605
804-828-2210

For more information about ADAP or the phone number of your local health department, please call:

Virginia Disease Prevention Hotline
.....hiv • std • tb • Rx
1-800-533-4148
(Voice/TDD)

*The Virginia
Department of Health
is committed to providing the
latest approved medications
for HIV-positive persons who
qualify.*

*We believe in working
with you
to maintain
state-of-the-art care.*

The Virginia Department of Health's ADAP is supported by State and Ryan White CARE Act funds.



AIDS
DRUG
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM
(ADAP)

Information for Patients

All HIV-related information is kept strictly confidential.

The AIDS Drug Assistance Program is intended to help HIV-positive people stay healthy by providing free HIV medications.

What is ADAP?

ADAP (AIDS Drug Assistance Program) is a program that provides HIV medications at no cost to you.

Where do I enroll?

Go to any local health department or the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System. For more information call the Virginia Disease Prevention Hotline at 1-800-533-4148.

What do I need to Enroll?

1. You must have written prescriptions for medications.
2. You must provide a copy of your test results or a written statement from your doctor that shows your CD4 count and HIV viral load.
3. You must have no insurance coverage for your HIV medications.
4. You must provide proof of income.

What if I am Eligible for Medicaid?

- The local health department will use a form to see if you need to go to Social Services to apply for Medicaid.

- You must show proof that you have applied for Medicaid within 14 days if referred. You will have 90 days to bring in the application decision paperwork to the health department.
- You can get your drugs through ADAP until you start on Medicaid.
- If Social Services finds you eligible for Medicaid you will stop receiving your medications from ADAP.
- If you lose your Medicaid, you can come back to ADAP.

What if I have Medicare?

- If you have Medicare, you must enroll in a Part D drug plan.
- You can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) for drug plan information. You may be able to receive "extra help" for your plan.
- You can apply by calling Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. If you're approved for the "extra help", you may not qualify for ADAP.

- Please keep all paperwork from the Social Security Administration and drug plan. Take all paperwork to the local health department to find out if you qualify for ADAP.

A Friendly Reminder:

Your medications are important to your health. Please remember the following:

- You need to show proof of income to get ADAP help.
- You must have no insurance coverage for your HIV drugs.
- Please provide correct information about your income, insurance and Medicaid/Medicare, because false information could make you lose your ADAP coverage. You must tell the health department of any changes.
- Ask the health department staff if you have any questions about ADAP.