

YOUR GUIDE TO USING MAT IN 3 EASY STEPS

Step 1



Visit [MAT.org](https://mat.org) and select whether you are a patient, loved one or health care professional.

Step 2



Enter the name of the medicines you, your loved one or your patient are prescribed.

Step 3



Enter your personal information or that of your loved one or patient.

Once you follow these steps, MAT will produce search results that identify programs and resources that might be able to help you.

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Looking for resources about medicine costs and programs that may help you afford your medicines?

[Meet **MAT**]

The Medicine Assistance Tool (MAT) is a web platform designed to help patients, caregivers and health care providers learn more about some of the resources available to assist in accessing medicines.

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WHAT IS MAT?

It's the biopharmaceutical industry's mission to find lifesaving treatments. It's also our responsibility to help patients access them.

To help provide patients with more transparency about medicine costs, the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America created the Medicine Assistance Tool, or MAT.

MAT is a free online platform that:

- Provides patients, caregivers and health care providers with information to help them connect to financial assistance programs for medicines
- Helps people learn more about the costs surrounding their medicines
- Offers resources to help people better navigate their insurance coverage
- Links to biopharmaceutical company websites, referenced in company direct-to-consumer television advertising, where information about the cost of a prescription medicine is available

HOW DOES MAT WORK?

MAT is not its own patient assistance program, but rather a search engine for many of the support programs and resources that the biopharmaceutical industry has been offering for decades.

The free search engine contains information on more than 900 public and private assistance programs that help patients access their prescription medicines, including some free or nearly free options.

To use MAT, go to [MAT.org](https://mat.org) and select whether you are a patient, loved one or health care professional. Next, enter any medications you need help accessing and enter your information (like age, location, income, insurance coverage and household size). That's it.

MAT is committed to protecting the privacy and security of your information. Please see our Privacy Policy at mat.org/Privacy-Policy

WHO IS INVOLVED IN MAT?

The Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) created MAT to provide a dedicated search engine that allows users to search for financial assistance resources that they, their loved ones or patients in their lives may be eligible for through the various biopharmaceutical industry programs.

PhRMA represents America's top innovative biopharmaceutical research companies. MAT is the result of an ongoing effort between PhRMA, its member companies, health care providers, pharmacists, patient advocacy organizations and community groups interested in helping patients access the information they need to be more empowered as they navigate a complex, and sometimes overwhelming, health care system.

MAT's focus is to help people who visit the site be more aware of the various programs that make prescriptions more affordable for those in need.