

## Factor Assistance Programs

Most factor manufacturers offer factor assistance programs at no charge to those affected by factor deficiency, specifically deficiencies of factor VII, VIII, and IX. These programs also may include insurance cap/gap programs and/or a safety net program for the uninsured/underinsured.

*Below is a brief summary of available programs:*

### ➤ **Baxter CARE Program**

**Who can join?** Anyone with factor VIII deficiency or an inhibitor (factor VIII or IX).

**What does it offer?** Up to 250 thousand units of a Baxter product, also offered is an Insurance Helpline, Legal Hotline, and also periodic educational webinars.

**Website:** <http://www.thereforeyou.com/insurance-and-advocacy/care-program.html>

### ➤ **Bayer Factor Solutions**

**Who can join?** Anyone with factor VIII deficiency.

**What does it offer?** Provides factor support during loss of insurance to ensure you receive your Kogenate<sup>®</sup> FS, antihemophilic factor (recombinant) with BIO-SET<sup>®</sup> treatment. The program also offers help with:

- Loss of insurance due to job changes
- Coverage gaps while changing insurance plans
- Insurance that doesn't cover a specific rFVIII
- Lifetime caps on medical benefits

**Contact Information:** 1-800-288-8374

### ➤ **CSL Behring**

**Reimbursement Resources Center** - Call 1-800-676-4266 for advice and information about insurance matters, including health insurance reimbursement for CSL Behring products.

**Patient Assistance Program** - This program provides medically necessary therapies to qualified patients who are uninsured, underinsured, or who cannot afford their prescribed therapy.

**CSL Behring Assurance<sup>SM</sup>** - This program allows patients currently on a CSL Behring product to continue to receive treatment during a lapse in third-party private health insurance.

**Website:** <http://www.cslobehring-us.com/patients-and-families/CSL-Behring-Assurance.htm>

*Each manufacturer assistance program contains different benefits and eligibility guidelines.*

*Contact your BioRx representative or call 1-866-442-4679 for more information or to be connected with your local manufacturing representative.*

### ➤ **Grifols PatientCare Program**

#### **Grifols Assurance for Patients or GAP Program**

**Who can join?** For patients who have a temporary lapse in insurance coverage. Must have been treated with a Grifols product for three continuous months prior to lapse through a non-government health insurance plan, and must be U.S. citizen or have legal residency status.

#### **Grifols Patient Assistance or GPA Program**

**Who can join?** Available to patients without insurance coverage and in need of temporary assistance in obtaining factor products.

**Website:** <http://www.grifolspatientcare.com/pcProgram.html>

### ➤ **Novo Nordisk SevenSECURE<sup>®</sup>**

**Who can join?** People with hemophilia A or B with inhibitors, congenital Factor VII deficiency, and acquired hemophilia.

**What does it offer?** Up to 6 months or 300 mcg of NovoSeven<sup>®</sup> RT (Coagulation Factor VII [Recombinant] Room Temperature Stable) free of charge. Insurance, education, and medical expense assistance.

**Insurance** - You may qualify for help in paying premiums.

**Education** - Educational grants and assistance available for people of all ages, including a grant for primary caregivers.

**Medical Expenses** - May pay for the following care-related costs up to a total of \$1500 per patient per year:

- Dental work and cleanings
- Mobility and medical-aid devices
- Travel to educational meetings and conferences
- Outpatient medical evaluation or treatment
- Up to 3 months of prescription assistance

**Contact Information:** 877-NOVO-777 (877-668-6777) or to complete and return the SevenSECURE<sup>®</sup> application, go to [http://www.novonordisk-us.com/documents/article\\_page/document/patient\\_assistance\\_hemo.asp](http://www.novonordisk-us.com/documents/article_page/document/patient_assistance_hemo.asp)

### ➤ **Octapharma** - Program Coming soon in 2011

### ➤ **Pfizer-RSVP**

**Who can join?** Anyone with factor VIII or factor IX deficiency.

**What does it offer?** RSVP is the Reimbursement Solutions, Verification, and Payment HELPLINE. The program offers reimbursement support services and patient assistance to help obtain Pfizer specialty medicines, with insurance premium and copay assistance up to \$10,000 per year per person. RSVP can also help you understand your coverage options and find other sources of funding.

**Contact Information:** 1-888-327-RSVP (7787)

**Website:** <http://www.hemophiliavillage.com/RSVP>