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Resources

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Our Mission

The FH Foundation is a patient-centered, non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness of all forms of familial hypercholesterolemia (FH) through research, education, and advocacy. Our goal is to save lives by increasing the rate of early diagnosis and encouraging proactive treatment. If left untreated, FH leads to aggressive and premature heart disease in women, men, and children of all racial and ethnic backgrounds.

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Navigating Insurance for Familial Hypercholesterolemia (FH)

What You Need to Know

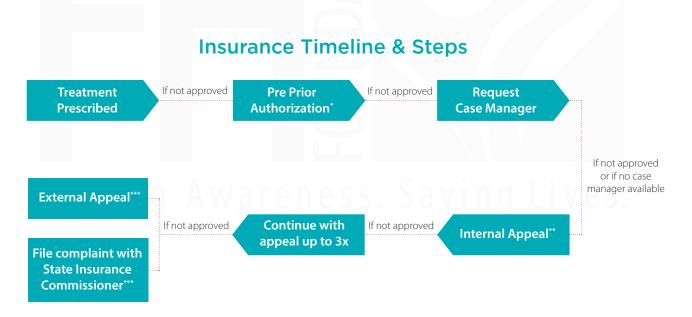
Receiving news that you've been diagnosed with familial hypercholesterolemia (FH) can be daunting. What does this mean for your overall health? And how do you obtain the proper medication to help manage your condition?

Working with your insurance company can add to the uncertainty of it all. The FH Foundation is here to help you navigate the tricky maze of insurance to obtain proper treatment.

Just as you have worked closely with your healthcare provider to understand your FH diagnosis and decide on the right treatment plan for you, you will need to work together to navigate the insurance process. Be sure to check in with your healthcare provider's office along the way to make sure you are coordinating your efforts.

This guide will help you understand common insurance terms, provide an overview of the prior authorization and appeals process, and give you tools to help you and your healthcare provider work together to help you get the essential medication(s) you need—especially if you've been denied coverage.

The FH Foundation is here to support you on your journey to better health.



st Depending on the medication or the procedure, either your doctor's office or pharmacist will submit a Pre-Prior Authorization for you.

^{**} Make sure you and your doctor have an understanding before submitting your internal appeal. Usually your doctor's office will submit it on your behalf.

^{***} It is recommended that your external appeal and your complaint with the state Insurance Commissioner is submitted at the same time.



Common Insurance Terms:

There are many terms used in the insurance industry that can be confusing. We have compiled a list of common terms used in the prior authorization and appeals process. For more information on each term, please consult your specific insurance policy.

Case Manager – This is a person who works for your insurance carrier and may be assigned to help manage your internal appeal.

Claim File – This contains the information and documents that are involved in an insurer's review of a requested treatment or service.

Diagnosis Code – Found in patient paperwork, these are codes used in healthcare and insurance to classify specific medical conditions.

Explanation of Benefits (EOB) – An EOB is a notification your insurance company sends after processing a claim, which explains your coverage in detail. It includes what the insurance will pay for as well as out-of-pocket expenses.

External Appeal – This is an appeals process that occurs with an Independent Review Organization after all internal appeals are denied.

Formulary – A drug formulary is a list of drugs, both generic and brand name, that your insurance carrier has agreed to cover. The formulary may include different tiers, representing different copay or coinsurance costs.

Independent Review Organization (IRO) – This is a body that handles the external appeals process for your claim outside of your insurance company. If the IRO decides your treatment should be covered, then your insurance company must overturn its decision and pay for your claim.

Internal Appeal – An internal appeal is a request sent to and reviewed by your insurance company after an initial denial of coverage that states why you are eligible to receive medication coverage.

Letter of Medical Necessity – This is a letter from your doctor which summarizes the reasons you meet the criteria of the treatment being denied.

Prior Authorization (PA) – Most insurance companies have set up a review process, called prior authorization (PA), for approval of certain medications that healthcare providers prescribe.

Prior Authorization (PA) Representative – If your prescribed medication requires a PA, your physician or other healthcare provider will likely be your PA representative and submit the required forms and supporting documentation to the insurance company. You may also designate a family member or friend as your PA representative, or you may submit the paperwork yourself.

Prior Authorization and How This Affects Insurance Coverage

When your healthcare provider gives you a prescription for a medication or treatment, it is up to your insurance carrier to approve coverage for the therapy. Most insurance companies have set up a review process, called Prior Authorization (PA), for approval of certain medications that healthcare providers prescribe.

Insurance companies usually require PAs for FH treatments such as:

- "Specialty" drugs that often require special handling (like refrigeration during shipping) and administration (such as an injection).
 - For FH, this includes PCSK9 inhibitors (Repatha, Praluent), mipomersen (Kynamro), or lomitapide (Juxtapid).
- Low-density lipoprotein (LDL) apheresis.
- Brand name drugs prescribed when generics are available.
- Drugs that are not under your insurance company's formulary, but are regarded as medically necessary.

Check with your insurance carrier to determine if your prescribed medication requires a PA and/or if it is on the insurance company's formulary.

What if my medication requires a PA?

If your medication requires a PA, in most cases your healthcare provider's office will submit the PA form and the supporting documentation for you as your PA representative. You may be able to help by providing your healthcare provider with additional supporting documentation, such as previous medical records.

What's included in your PA?

Even though your healthcare provider will submit your PA as your PA representative, it is important to understand what will be included in the submission to your insurance company.

The following documents will be included in your PA submission:

• A detailed history of all relevant prescription

drugs you have tried in the past to treat your FH. Often this information is not well documented in your medical records. If possible, try to provide the healthcare provider's office with a detailed list of relevant medications, dosing, and dates you were on each drug, and any side effects you encountered.

Note: See Medication History in the Resources section for help.

- Check to see if your healthcare provider has the diagnosis code E78.01: Familial Hypercholesterolemia noted in your medical record. This is a new code as of October 1, 2016.
- Your personal history of cardiovascular disease, if any.
- Your family history of cardiovascular disease and/or high cholesterol. Your healthcare provider may include diagnosis code Z83.42: Family History of FH, if applicable. This is a new code as of October 1, 2016. [Note: See family history outline in the resources section for help.]
- A history of your lab results within the last 30-90 days. It is very important to include a record of your untreated LDL cholesterol level, if possible.

Once your PA representative has sent your PA to your insurance company, follow up with your insurer to make sure they received it.

While you are awaiting approval from your insurance company, you can also contact the drug manufacturer to check if you are able to participate in their patient assistance program(s), if any. They also may have a co-pay card, offer medication while you wait for approval, or be able to provide additional assistance during this time.

Note: See Affording FH Treatments in the Resources section for help.

SECTION 3

If Your Coverage Is Denied: Understanding the Internal **Appeals Process**

Obtaining proper treatment for FH is essential to your overall health. But sometimes there may be bumps along the way when trying to obtain that treatment, especially if coverage is denied.

Your healthcare provider can appeal a denial of coverage. This next section will walk you through filing an internal appeal and what steps to take to increase your chances of its success.

Even if your healthcare provider is handling your appeal, a phone call from you to your insurance provider as the patient can have an important impact on your case. Explain that you do not agree with the denial and that you are working with your healthcare provider to appeal. As always, be sure to take notes on the call.

Working with a case manager

When you are denied insurance coverage for a medication, you and your PA Representative will receive a letter outlining why you are not eligible for the requested medication.

Read the letter carefully and check with your insurance company to see if a case manager can be assigned to your case.

The process of submitting an internal appeal

An internal appeal is a package of information that is sent to and reviewed by your insurance company that states why you are eligible to receive medication coverage.

Who can submit the appeal?

- Your healthcare provider (most common)
- Yourself or someone you authorize as your PA representative, such as a spouse

If anyone other than yourself, including your healthcare provider, is submitting your internal appeal, you may need to fill out a form requesting your health insurer to authorize communication with your representative on your behalf.

These forms may come with your denial letter, are

located on your health plan's website, or you can also call your insurance company to find out how to proceed with an authorized representative for your internal appeal.

As part of the appeals process, your healthcare provider may be allowed a "peer-to-peer" conference with a medical officer in your insurance company. This one-on-one conversation is often a very effective way to state your case and get approval for your requested medication.

Before submitting an internal appeal

Before you or your PA representative fight a denial, make sure you have all the information you need to fully understand why your insurance company denied your claim. This includes information about your insurance coverage, your specific claim, and the denial.

- Read your insurance company's Explanation of Benefits (EOB), sent along with your denial letter. An EOB is a notification your insurance company sends after processing a claim. It usually includes the treatment, date of service, what is covered, and what the patient should pay (co-payment, co-insurance, deductible, etc.) when approved. All appeal procedures should be explained on the back of your EOB and your denial letter. You can also find this information on your health insurance company's website or by speaking directly to your insurer.
- Check for input error, which can result in a claim denial. Be sure to check that your social security number, your name, your date of birth, and all other personal information are

submitted correctly.

- If you and your healthcare provider do not understand the reason for your denial, request a copy of your claim file, which contains the information and documents that are involved in an insurer's review of a requested treatment or service. Your denial letter will also provide instructions on how to access your claim file. If you cannot find that information, call your insurance company.
- If the lack of treatment or service for your FH will jeopardize your health or life, you may be allowed to expedite your appeal. Your healthcare provider will have to authorize your request for an urgent appeal.
- Take notes whenever speaking with an insurance agent. Include the name of the agent you spoke to, the date, and time. It is recommended to keep a notebook specifically for your conversations with your insurance company.

Note: See Conversations With Your Insurance Company in the Resources section for help.

 Clarify the reason when calling your insurance. Make it very clear that you are not calling to submit an internal appeal, but have questions about the appeal process only. You are given only a few chances to appeal and do not want to unintentionally submit one over the phone.

What to include in the internal appeal packet

Your healthcare provider will likely be the one to submit the internal appeal on your behalf. You can help by making sure he or she has the following:

- A letter of medical necessity from your healthcare provider that includes:
 - Your personal information (name, address, and phone number)
 - · Your member identification number, group name (if applicable), your plan type, your provider's name, and the treatment you are requesting.

- · The exact language of your denial, the date of the denial, and the service being denied. Directly quote the terms of the denial and the criteria your health plan applied.
- · Reasons you meet the criteria for the treatment being denied.
- References from abstracts of medical journals showing why your treatment is appropriate, safe, and effective for your condition.
- Optional: proof that other insurers are covering the treatment.
- Relevant medical records that relate to your FH and cardiovascular disease. This includes your medical records documenting drugs you have taken in the past to treat your condition. Be sure to include specific dates and doses.
- History of adverse reactions or side effects you have had to medications.
- History of all medications taken for FH, including high-intensity statins.
- A copy of your insurance card and official ID such as a driver's license.
- Include the Package Insert information for the medication and reference the the FDA approved indication. [See table with links to the associated Package Inserts.]
- You may also include a personal letter about what this treatment means to you, your medical condition, and the potential impact on your daily life. Be clear when stating why your claim should not be denied and the decision(s) you wish your health insurance to make. This letter should be strong, factual, unemotional, and include relevant documentation to support your case.

Note: See the Internal Appeal Checklist in the Resources section for help.

Package inserts for common FH treatments



https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2012/203858s000lbl.pdf



https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2013/203568s000lbl.pdf



https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda docs/label/2015/125559Orig1s000lbledt.pdf



Repatha https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2015/125522s000lbl.pdf



http://www.liposorber.com/home.htm

How to submit your internal appeal

Your healthcare provider will likely submit the internal appeal on your behalf. You or someone else you designate as your PA representative may submit the appeal if your healthcare provider cannot. Here are some tips for a successful submission:

- Pay attention to deadlines: usually you have up to 180 days (6 months) to submit your internal appeal.
- Include a copy of your original denial letter with your packet.
- Make sure your packet is submitted to the correct address. The address should be written in your denial letter or you can call your insurer.
- Send by certified mail with a request for a return receipt. This will confirm when your insurer received your letter.

When to expect a response from your insurance company

For standard internal appeals, you should hear a response from your insurance company within 30 days. Your insurance company should have also sent you a confirmation letter stating they have received your internal appeal within 5-7 days of its receipt. If you did not receive a confirmation letter after one week, call your insurer to confirm. For expedited internal appeals, you should hear

a response by your insurance company after 72 hours of its receipt.

What if my internal appeal is denied?

It can be frustrating, especially if your internal appeal is denied. But don't give up hope. Depending on your plan, you may have the option to resubmit your appeal, usually two more times.

As with your first appeal, your healthcare provider may request a "peer-to-peer" discussion with medical management or your insurance's Medical Director to explain the medical necessity of your treatment.

Even if your healthcare provider is handling your appeal, a phone call from you to your insurance provider as the patient can have an **important impact on your case.** Explain that you do not agree with the denial and that you are working with your healthcare provider to appeal. As always, be sure to take notes on the call.

If all your internal appeals are exhausted and a "peer-to-peer" discussion is unavailable, you may be eligible to file an external appeal.

When to File an External Appeal

Sometimes, multiple internal appeals may be denied by an insurance carrier. Although this can be frustrating, there are still other ways to pursue medication coverage.

You and your healthcare provider can file an external appeal, which is an appeals process reviewed by an independent review organization (IRO) outside of your insurance company. If the IRO decides your treatment should be covered, then your insurance company must overturn its decision and pay for your claim.

In all states, insurance companies must participate in an external appeal process that meets the consumer protection standards of the health care law. The state you reside in must follow your state's external appeal process. If your state does not have an external appeal process that meets the minimum consumer protection standards, the federal government's Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will oversee an external appeal process for health insurance companies in your state.

If your condition is urgent, you may be allowed to file both an internal appeal with your insurance company as well as an external appeal with an IRO to expedite the claims process.

How to file an external appeal

When you receive a denial letter from your insurance company, it will contain the contact information for the organization handling external appeals as well as your deadline to file an external appeal.

If you have trouble locating this information, call your insurance company. When you call, make note of the insurance representative's name, the date and time, and details of the conversation.

Your healthcare provider will likely submit the external appeal on your behalf. The external appeal should include the following information:

- An external appeal request letter that includes:
 - Member name
 - · Member address and phone number
 - Member date of birth

- Member health plan information (company name, plan type, phone numbers)
- Member policy number
- Claim number
- · Date(s) of service
- Explanation of the benefit decision being disputed
- · Proposed resolution
- · Whether you are requesting a standard or expedited review
- All documents previously submitted in the internal appeals package with a list of what is being sent.
- A completed Medical Records Release Form
- A completed Authorized Representative Form if someone other than the yourself is submitting the request.

Like the internal appeal, we recommend sending your external appeal package by certified mail with a request for a return receipt.

Note: See the External Appeal Checklist in the Resources section for help.

When to expect a response

The IRO typically reaches a final decision:

- No later than 60 days for **standard** external appeals.
- No later than 72 hours of receipt for expedited external appeals.

How to file a complaint with your Insurance Commissioner

You may also want to consider filing a complaint with your state Insurance Commissioner's office at the same time you are submitting an external appeal. This is something you can do as a patient. You may need your healthcare provider's help to submit the needed documentation from the appeals process. The complaint process with your Insurance Commissioner is independent of the internal and external appeal processes.

HOW TO FILE A COMPLAINT



Visit the state Insurance Commissioner website and go to the "consumer" services" page.

(Note: See the list of state Insurance Commissioners on page 18 in this guide)



There should be a platform available for you to submit your complaint. Make sure to include all documents included in your internal and external appeal to your insurance company. It is especially important to include notes on all your conversations with your insurance company.



You will be able to log on to the complaint platform and check on the status of your complaint after submission.

Additional References:

Below are additional references that may be helpful when navigating the appeals process.

Patient Navigator

http://www.patientnavigator.com/insurance-what-to-do-with-a-denied-claim/ http://www.patientadvocate.org/requests/publications/Guide-Appeals-Process.pdf

Health Law Advocates

http://www.healthlawadvocates.org/tools/publications/files/0017.htm http://www.healthlawadvocates.org/tools/documents/files/HLA-Guide-to-Appeals-2-15-13.pdf

Medicare Appeal

http://www.medicareappeal.com/medicare-appeals-your-rights

Healthcare.Gov

https://www.healthcare.gov/appeal-insurance-company-decision/external-review/

National Association of Independent Review Organizations

http://nairo.org/site/1920nair/nairo_consumer_brief_2.pdf

Centers for Medicaid and Medicare

https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Files/external_appeals.html

RESOURCES

to help you organize your internal and external appeal

CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY

Keep track of all your conversations with your insurance company through your appeals process. Make sure to write down the name of the agent you spoke to, the date and time, and specific conversation notes. This chart can be useful to write down your conversation history with your insurance company. Be sure to reference it when neccessary.

DATE & TIME	WHO YOU SPOKE WITH	CONVERSATION NOTES
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INTERNAL APPEALS

CHECKLIST

Before submitting your internal appeal to your insurance company, reference this checklist to ensure you have included all necessary documents (to the best of your ability) that will strengthen your case.

A copy of your Explanation of Benefits (EOB)
A copy of your denial letter
Medical necessity letter from your doctor(s)
Relevant medical records
Your health and medication history
Drugs you have taken in the past to treat your condition (include dates and doses)
History of adverse reactions or side effects you have had to medications
History of medications such as high intensity statins for your FH diagnosis
A copy of your identification card and insurance card
The Package Insert for the medication you are appealing. Make sure to reference the FDA approved indication for the medication (FH, for example)
An information sheet from the FH Foundation on the importance of early treatment

EXTERNAL APPEALS

CHECKLIST

Before submitting your external appeal to an Independent Review Organization (IRO), reference this checklist to ensure you have included all necessary documents (to the best of your ability) that will strengthen your case.

An external appeal letter request
A copy of your Explanation of Benefits (EOB)
A copy of your final denial letter
A Letter of Medical Necessity from your healthcare provider
Relevant medical records
Your health and medication history
Drugs you have taken in the past to treat your condition (include dates and doses)
History of adverse reactions or side effects you have had to medications
History of medications such as high intensity statins for your FH diagnosis
A copy of your identification card and insurance card
The Package Insert for the medication you are appealing. Make sure to reference the FDA approved indication for the medication (FH, for example)
An information sheet from the FH Foundation on the importance of early treatment
Any other additional documents you feel will strengthen your case

FAMILY HISTORY

DO YOU HAVE:	DOES YOUR SPOUSE HAVE:
FH Diagnosis	FH Diagnosis
Premature Heart Disease	Premature Heart Disease
High Cholesterol	High Cholesterol
Xanthoma, xanthalasma, corneal arcus	Xanthoma, xanthalasma, corneal arcus
notes:	notes:
DO YOUR CHILDREN HAVE:	
FH Diagnosis HeFH HoFH Unknown	High Cholesterol
How many children? HeFH HoFH Unknown	How many children?
Premature Heart Disease	Xanthoma, xanthalasma, corneal arcus
How many children?	How many children?
notes:	
FATHER	R'S SIDE
DOES YOUR FATHER HAVE:	DOES YOUR GRANDFATHER HAVE:
FH Diagnosis	FH Diagnosis
Premature Heart Disease	Premature Heart Disease
High Cholesterol	High Cholesterol
Xanthoma, xanthalasma, corneal arcus	Xanthoma, xanthalasma, corneal arcus
notes:	notes:
DOES YOUR GRANDMOTHER HAVE:	DO YOUR AUNTS/UNCLES HAVE:
FH Diagnosis OHeFH OHoFH OUnknown	FH Diagnosis OHeFH OHoFH OUnknown
Premature Heart Disease	Premature Heart Disease
High Cholesterol	High Cholesterol
Xanthoma, xanthalasma, corneal arcus	Xanthoma, xanthalasma, corneal arcus
notes:	notes:
MOTHER	R'S SIDE
DOES YOUR MOTHER HAVE:	DOES YOUR GRANDFATHER HAVE:
FH Diagnosis	FH Diagnosis OHeFH OHoFH OUnknown
Premature Heart Disease	Premature Heart Disease
High Cholesterol	High Cholesterol
Xanthoma, xanthalasma, corneal arcus	Xanthoma, xanthalasma, corneal arcus
notes:	notes:
DOES YOUR GRANDMOTHER HAVE:	DO YOUR AUNTS/UNCLES HAVE:
FH Diagnosis	FH Diagnosis
Premature Heart Disease	Premature Heart Disease
High Cholesterol	High Cholesterol
Xanthoma, xanthalasma, corneal arcus	Xanthoma, xanthalasma, corneal arcus
notes:	notes:

MEDICATION HISTORY

Highest or available pretreatment LDL:	Date*:	(attach record if possibe)	
Treated LDL on max tolerated statin:	Date*:	_ (attach record if possibe)	
Treated LDL on max tolerated statin + ezetimibe	:: Date*:	(attach record if possibe)	
If you are not on a high intensity statin indicate	the reason (attach record if possib	le):	
High Intensity Statins	Dose Prescribed	Dates Taken*	
Atorvastatin (Lipitor) 40 to 80 mg			
Rosuvastatin (Crestor) 20 to 40 mg			
Noderate Intensity Statins			
Atorvastatin 10 to 20 mg			
Rosuvastatin 5 to 10 mg			
Simvastatin (Zocor) 20 to 40 mg			
Lovastatin (Mevacor) 40 mg			
Fluvastatin XL (Lescol XL) 80 mg			
Fluvastatin 40 mg twice-daily			
Pitavastatin (Livalo) 2 to 4 mg			
ow Intensity Statins			
Simvastatin 10 mg			
Pravastatin 10 to 20 mg			
Lovastatin 20 mg			
Fluvastatin 20 to 40 mg	\		
Pitavastatin 1 mg	 1		
Other Cholesterol Lowering Therapies			
Ezetimibe			
Bile Acid Sequestrants			
Niacin			
Lipoprotein Apheresis			
Lomitapide			
Mipomersen			
listory of Atherosclerotic Cardiovascula	r Disease (ASCVD) (check al	I that apply)	
Acute coronary syndrome		ole or unstable angina	
Coronary or other arterial revascularization	··············	cory of myocardial infarc	
History of myocardial infarction	Stro	•	
Peripheral arterial disease presumed to be of a	therosclerotic origin		

^{*} If you do not know the exact dates of your medication history, please write down an approximate date.

AFFORDING FH TREATMENTS

WHERE TO LOOK FOR HELP

TREATMENT

RESOURCES

STATINS

Atorvastatin (Lipitor)
Fluvastatin (Lescol)
Lovastatin (Altoprev)
Pitavastatin (Livalo)
Pravastatin (Pravachol)
Rosuvastatin (Crestor)
Simvastatin (Zocor)

INSURANCE COVERAGE are covered by all major insuran

Statins are covered by all major insurance. Most are available as generic drugs.

SUPPORT SERVICES

(for brand name only statins): www.livalorx.com

CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION INHIBITORS

Ezetimibe (Zetia)

Vytorin (Ezetimibe & Simvastatin)

PRESCRIPTION SAVINGS CARDS

www.merckhelps.com/ZETIA www.zetia.com

www.merckhelps.com/VYTORIN

BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS

Cholestryamine (Questran & Prevalite)

Colestipol (Colestid)

Colesevelam (Welchol)

PRESCRIPTION SAVINGS CARDS

www.rxpharmacycoupons.com www.rxpharmacycoupons.com www.rebates.com

NIACIN

Niacin (Niaspan & Niacor)

PRESCRIPTION SAVINGS CARDS

www.niaspan.com

www.coupons.pharmacy/niacor-coupons/

PCSK9 INHIBITORS

Alirocumab (Praluent)

Evolocumab (Repatha)

SUPPORT SERVICES

My Praluent: <u>www.praluent.com</u> Repatha Ready: <u>www.repatha.com</u>

LIPOPROTEIN (LDL) APHERESIS

Liposorber

www.liposorber.com/home.htm

INSURANCE CONSULTANT Romain Babock: (877) 777-0601

TRAVEL COMPENSATION
Brenda Amaral: (917) 520-6043

ADDITIONAL THERAPIES

HOFH SPECIFIC

Mipomersen (Kynamro) Lomitapide (Juxtapid)

SUPPORT SERVICES

www.kynamro.com

www.juxtapid.com

AFFORDING FH TREATMENTS

WHERE TO LOOK FOR HELP

PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

www.panfoundation.org
www.patientadvocate.org
www.patientservicesinc.org
www.pparx.org
www.rxoutreach.org (statins only)

LEGAL ADVICE & ASSISTANCE

www.patientservicesinc.org

RESOURCE CENTERS

www.needymeds.org www.rxassist.org www.nxoa.org

PRICE COMPARISONS

www.goodrx.org

www.consumerreports.org/drug-prices/drug-discount-programs-can-save-you-big-on-generics/

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS

BY STATE

State	Department of Insurance	Consumer Services
Alabama	201 Monroe Street, Suite 502 Montgomery, AL 36104	Phone: 334-241-4141
	Phone: 334-269-3550 Web: http://www.aldoi.gov/	Email: ConsumerServices@insurance. alabama.gov Complaints: http://www.aldoi.gov/Consumers/ FileComplaint.aspx
Alaska	550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1560 Anchorage, AK 99501-3597 Phone: 907-269-7900 Web: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/ins/	Phone: Toll Free Hotline 1-800-467-8725 or 1-800-INSURAK Email: insurance@alaska.gov Complaints: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/ web/ins/Consumers/Complaints. aspx
Arizona	2910 North 44th Street, Suite 210 Phoenix, AZ 85018-7269 Phone: 602-364-2499 800-325-2548 Web: https://insurance.az.gov/	Phone: 334-241-4141 Email: consumers@azinsurance.gov Web: https://insurance.az.gov/consumers
Arkansas	1200 West Third Street Little Rock, AR 72201-1904 Phone: 800-852-5494 501-371-2640 Web: http://www.insurance.arkansas.gov/	Complaints: http://www.insurance.arkansas.gov/ csd-complaint.htm
California	300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1700 Sacramento, CA 95814 Phone: 1-800-927-4357 Web: http://www.insurance.ca.gov/	Phone: 800-927-4357 Email: http://www.insurance. ca.gov/01-consumers/101-help/index.cfm Web: https://interactive.web.insurance. ca.gov/contactCSD/ContactUs.jsp

State	Department of Insurance	Consumer Services
Colorado	Broadway, Suite 850 Denver, CO 80202 Phone: 303-894-7499 1-800-930-3745 Web: www.dora.colorado.gov/insurance	Phone: 303-894-7490 800-930-3745 Web: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/ dora/node/102256
Connecticut	153 Market Street Hartford, CT 06103 Phone: 303-894-7499 1-800-930-3745 Web: www.dora.colorado.gov/insurance	Phone: 303-894-7490 800-930-3745 Web: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/ dora/node/102256
Delaware	841 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904 Phone: 1-800-282-8611 302-674-7310 Web: http://www.delawareinsurance.gov/	Email: consumer@state.de.us Complaints: http://insurance.delaware.gov/ser- vices/filecomplaint/
Florida	200 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 Phone: 850-413-3140 Web: http://www.floir.com/	Phone: 877-693-5236 Email: Consumer.Services@myfloridacfo. com Web: https://apps.fldfs.com/eService/ Newrequest.aspx
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Georgia	2 Luther King, Jr. Drive, West Tower, Suite 704 Atlanta, Georgia 30334 Phone: 404-656-2070 800-656-2298 Web: https://www.oci.ga.gov/	Phone: 404-656-2070 (in Metro Atlanta) 800-656-2298 (outside of the Metro Atlanta Area) Complaints: https://www.oci.ga.gov/Consumer- Service/complaintprocess.aspx
Hawaii	335 Merchant Street, Room 213 Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: 808-586-2790 808-586-2799 Web: http://cca.hawaii.gov/ins/	Phone: 808-586-2804 Web: http://cca.hawaii.gov/ins/consum- er/filing_a_complaint/

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Idaho	700 West State Street, 3rd Floor P.O. Box 83720 Phone: 208-334-4250 Web: http://www.doi.idaho.gov/	Phone: 208-334-4319 800-721-3272 Email: consumeraffairs@doi.idaho.gov Complaints: http://www.doi.idaho.gov/consum-er/Complaint.aspx
Illinois	320 West Washington Street Springfield, IL 62767-0001 Phone: 217-782-4515 312-814-2420 Web: http://insurance.illinois.gov/	Phone: 877-527-9431 Complaints: https://mc.insurance.illinois.gov/ messagecenter.nsf
Indiana	311 West Washington Street, Suite 300 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2787 Phone: 317-232-2385 Web: http://www.in.gov/idoi/	Phone: 800-622-4461 Email: consumerservices@idoi.in.gov
Florida	200 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 Phone: 850-413-3140 Web: http://www.floir.com/	Phone: 877-693-5236 Email: Consumer.Services@myfloridacfo. com Web: https://apps.fldfs.com/eService/ Newrequest.aspx
lowa	601 Locust Street, 4th Floor Des Moines, IA 50309-3738 Phone: 515-281-5705 Web: http://www.iid.state.ia.us/	Phone: 877-955-1212 (lowa Only) Complaints: http://www.iid.state.ia.us/file_a_ complaint
Kansas	420 SW 9th Street Topeka, KS 66612-1678 Phone: 785-296-3071 Web: http://www.ksinsurance.org/	Phone: 800-432-2484 (KS only) 785-296-7829 800-432-2484 Web: http://cca.hawaii.gov/ins/consum- er/filing_a_complaint/

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Kentucky	215 West Main Street Frankfort, KY 40601 Phone: 800-595-6053 (<i>option 1</i>) Web: http://insurance.ky.gov/	Phone: 502-564-6034 800-595-6053 Complaints: http://insurance.ky.gov/static_info. aspx?static_id=1&MenuID=15
Louisiana	1702 North Third Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Phone: 800-259-5300 800-259-5301 Web: https://www.ldi.la.gov/	Complaints: https://www.ldi.la.gov/onlineser- vices/ConsumerComplaintForm
Maine	76 Northern Avenue Gardiner, ME 04345 Phone: 800-300-5000 207-624-8475 Email: Insurance.PFR@maine.gov	Complaints: http://www.maine.gov/pfr/insuranc e/complaint.htm
Maryland	200 St. Paul Place, Suite 2700 Baltimore, MD 21202 Phone: 410-468-2000 1-800-492-6116 Web: http://insurance.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx	Phone: 410-468- 2340 1-800-492-6116 (select option 3, then option 1) Complaints: http://insurance.maryland.gov/ Consumer/Pages/FileAComplaint. aspx. Appeals: http://insurance.maryland.gov/ Consumer/Pages/AppealsAnd- Grievances.aspx
Massachusetts	1000 Washington Street Boston, MA 02118-6200 Phone: 877-563-4467 617 521-7794 Web: http://www.mass.gov/doi	Complaints: http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/insur- ance/consumer-safety/file-acom- plaint/
Michigan	530 West Allegan Street, 7th Floor Lansing, MI 48933 Phone: 517-284-8800 877-999-6442 Web: http://www.michigan.gov/difs/	Web: http://www.michigan.gov/difs/0,52 69,7-303-12902_12907,00.html

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Minnesota	Golden Rule Building 85 7th Place East, Suite 500 Saint Paul, MN 55101 Phone: 651-539-1600 Web: http://mn.gov/commerce/indus- tries/insurance/	Complaints: http://mn.gov/commerce/consum- ers/file-a-complaint/file-a-com- plaint/
Mississippi	1001 Woolfolk State Office Building 501 North West Street Jackson, MS 39201 Phone: 601-359-3569 Web: http://www.mid.ms.gov/#&panel1-2	Phone: 800-562-2957 Email: consumer@mid.ms.gov Complaints: http://www.mid.ms.gov/consumers /file-agent-complaint.aspx Griev- ances.aspx
Missouri	301 West High Street, Room 530 Jefferson City, MO 65101 Phone: 573-751-4126 Web: http://insurance.mo.gov/	Phone: 800-726-7390 Email: consumeraffairs@insurance.mo.gov Complaints: http://insurance.mo.gov/consum- ers/complaints/index.php
Montana	840 Helena Avenue Helena, MT 59601 Phone: 406-444-2040 Web: http://csimt.gov/	Complaints: http://csimt.gov/insurance/com- plaints/
Nebraska	941 O Street, PO Box 82089 Lincoln, NE 68501-2089 Phone: 402-471-2201 Web: http://www.doi.nebraska.gov/	Phone: 877-564-7323 Complaints: http://www.doi.nebraska.gov/com- plaint/complaint.html
Nevada	1818 E. College Pkwy, Suite 103 Carson City, NV 89706 Phone: 775-687-0700 Web: http://doi.nv.gov/	Web: http://doi.nv.gov/Consumers/File- A-Complaint/

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New Hampshire	21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14 Concord, NH 03301 Phone: 603-271-2261 Web: https://www.nh.gov/insurance/	Phone: 800-852-3416 Complaints: https://www.nh.gov/insurance/consumers/complaints.htm
New Jersey	20 West State Street, PO Box 325 Trenton, NJ 08625 Phone: 609-292-7272 Web: http://www.state.nj.us/dobi/division_consumers/insurance/ins_menu.htm	Phone: 800-446-7467 Web: http://www.state.nj.us/dobi/con- sumer.htm
New Mexico	1120 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501 Phone: 855-427-5674 Web: http://www.osi.state.nm.us/home. aspx	Phone: 855-427-5674 505-827-4601 Web: http://osi.state.nm.us/consumer-assistance/forms/managed-health-care.html
New York	One Commerce Plaza Albany, NY 12257 Phone: 800-342-3736 Web: http://www.dfs.ny.gov/insurance/ dfs_insurance.htm	Phone: 212-480-6400 800-342-3736 Complaints: http://www.dfs.ny.gov/consumer/ fileacomplaint.htm
North Carolina	430 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603-5926 Phone: 855-408-1212 (toll free) Email: commissioner@ncdoi.gov Web: http://www.ncdoi.com/	Phone: 855-408-1212 (toll free) Complaints: http://www.ncdoi.com/Smart/

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North Dakota	600 East Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, ND 58505-0320 Phone: 701-328-2440 Web: http://www.nd.gov/NDIns/	Phone: 800-247-0560 Email: insurance@nd.gov Complaints: http://www.nd.gov/ndins/consum- ers/complaint/	
Ohio	50 West Town Street, 3rd Floor Suite 300 Columbus, OH 43215 Phone: 614-644-2658 Web: http://www.insurance.ohio.gov/ Pages/default.aspx	Phone: 800-686-1526 Complaints: http://www.insurance.ohio.gov/ Consumer/Pages/ConsumerTab1. aspx	
Oklahoma	3625 NW 56th, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, OK 73112-4511 Phone: 405-521-2828 800-522-0071 Web: https://www.ok.gov/oid/	Phone: 800-522-0071 405-521-2828 Complaints: https://www.ok.gov/oid/Consum- ers/Consumer_Assistance/Claims_ Process.html	
Oregon Raisin	350 Winter Street NE Salem, OR 97301-3883 Phone: 503-947-7980 Web: http://www.oregon.gov/dcbs/insur- ance/page s/index.aspx	Phone: 888-877-4894 503-947-7984 (Salem area) Email: cp.ins@oregon.gov Complaints: http://dfr.oregon.gov/gethelp/Pages/file-a-complaint.aspx	
Pennsylvania	1326 Strawberry Square Harrisburg, PA 17120 Phone: 877-881-6388 Web: http://www.insurance.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx	Phone: 877-881-6388 Complaints: http://www.insurance.pa.gov/Consumers/File%20a%20Complaint/ Pages/default.aspx	
Rhode Island	1511 Pontiac Avenue Cranston, RI 02920 Phone: 401-462-9500 Web: http://www.dbr.state.ri.us/divisions/insurance/	Web: http://www.dbr.state.ri.us/divisions/insurance/consumers.php Complaints: http://www.rireach.org/	

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South Carolina	1201 Main Street, Suite 1000 Columbia, SC 29201 Phone: 803-737-6160 Web: http://www.doi.sc.gov/	Phone: 803-737-6180 800-768-3467 Web: http://www.doi.sc.gov/8/Consumers Complaints: https://online.doi.sc.gov/Eng/Public/Consumer/Complaint.aspx
South Dakota	124 S. Euclid Avenue, 2nd Floor Pierre, SD 57501 Phone: 605-773-3563 Web: http://dlr.sd.gov/insurance/default. aspx	Complaints: http://dlr.sd.gov/complaints.aspx
Tennessee	500 James Robertson Pkwy Nashville, TN 37243-0565 Phone: 615-741-2241 Web: https://tn.gov/commerce/section/insurance	Phone: 615-741-2218 800-342-4029 Complaints: https://tn.gov/commerce/article/ ins-file-a-complaint
Texas	333 Guadalupe Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149104, Austin, TX 78714 Phone: 512-676-6000 800-578-4677 Web: http://www.tdi.texas.gov/	Phone: 800-252-3439 Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov Complaints: http://www.tdi.texas.gov/consumer/ complfrm.html
Utah	3110 State Office Building Salt Lake City, UT 84114 Phone: 801-538-3800 800-439-3805 Web: https://insurance.utah.gov/	Phone: 801-538-3890 800-439-3805 Complaints: https://insurance.utah.gov/com- plaint/index.php
Vermont	89 Main Street Montpelier, VT 05620-3101 Phone: 802-828-3301 Email: dfr.insuranceinfo@vermont.gov	Phone: 802 828-3302 800-964-1784 Complaints: http://www.dfr.vermont.gov/insur- ance/insurance-consumer/fileinsur- ance-complaint

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Virginia	1300 East Main Street Richmond, VA 23219 Phone: 804-371-9741 800-552-7945 Web: https://www.scc.virginia.gov/boi/	Phone: 804-371-9691 Web: https://www.scc.virginia.gov/boi/ complaint.aspx	
Washington	302 Sid Snyder Avenue SW Suite 200 Olympia, WA 98504 Phone: 360-725-7171 Web: https://www.insurance.wa.gov/	Phone: 800-562-6900 Complaints: https://www.insurance.wa.gov/ complaints-and-fraud/file-a-com- plaint/	
West Virginia	1124 Smith St. Charleston, WV 25301 Phone: 304-558-3386 Web: http://www.wvinsurance.gov/Home. aspx	Phone: 888-879-9842 Ext. 3864 Email: Consumer.Service@wvinsurance. gov Complaints: http://www.wvinsurance.gov/ConsumerAdvocate.aspx complfrm. html Appeals: http://www.wvinsurance.gov/ HealthcareClaimAppealInformation.aspx	
Wisconsin	125 South Webster Street Madison, WI 53703-3474 Phone: 608-266-3585 800-236-8517 Web: http://oci.wi.gov/	Phone: 608-266-3585 800-236-8517 Email: ocicomplaints@wisconsin.gov Complaints: https://ociaccess.oci.wi.gov/complaints/public/	
Wyoming	106 East 6th Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82002 Phone: 307-777-7401 Web: http://doi.wyo.gov/	Phone: 307-777-7402 800-438-5768 Complaints: https://sites.google.com/a/wyo. gov/doi/consumers/consumer-re- questfor-assistance/file-a-com- plaint	

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