

# Easy B Facts

Some of the medicines to treat hepatitis B (HBV for short) are expensive. Even if you have medical insurance it may be difficult to come up with the money for the co-payment fee. If you do not have insurance it can be even more difficult.

There are some ways for people who can't afford the hepatitis B drug treatment. The first one is applying to the companies that make the drugs to treat HBV. You will have to work closely with your doctor or nurse to apply for these programs.

## Help with Medicines

These programs also have many services and offer support that you can take advantage of while on treatment.

If you are having a hard time paying your bills and have no medical insurance, another option would be to try to get into an HBV clinical trial. Clinical trials are regulated very closely now, and the person who coordinates the trial is an advocate for the people who enroll in the trial. Many clinical trials will pay for the medications and for some or all of the lab work that is needed.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

#### Contact these Patient Assistance Programs

##### Bristol Myers-Squibb

[http://www.bms.com/products/patient-assistance Documents/baraclude-patient-assistance-program application.pdf](http://www.bms.com/products/patient-assistance/Documents/baraclude-patient-assistance-program-application.pdf)

Call: 855-898-0267

##### Gilead

<http://www.viread.com/co-pay-coupon.aspx>

Call (877) 627-0415

##### Partnership for Prescription Assistance

1-888-477-2669 – [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)

##### Needy Meds

[www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)

##### Clinical Trials

[www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)



**HBV ADVOCATE**

[www.hbvadvocate.org](http://www.hbvadvocate.org)

**Hepatitis C  
Support Project**

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