



Acid Sphingomyelinase Deficiency Financial Assistance Program

Apply online at tafcares.org, or call (855) 233-0505

WHAT IS COVERED?

The Assistance Fund's (TAF's) Acid Sphingomyelinase Deficiency Financial Assistance Program provides eligible individuals with coverage for out-of-pocket expenses related to acid sphingomyelinase deficiency (ASMD), also known as Niemann-Pick Types A and B. Covered expenses include prescription drug assistance (copays, deductibles, and coinsurance) on all FDA-approved treatment for ASMD, health insurance premiums, therapy administration costs, disease management (such as prescribing-physician copayments), treatment-related travel costs, and genetic testing. There is no cap on the amount of assistance a patient receives in a calendar year after they are approved and enrolled in a TAF disease program.

NO CAPS; YEAR-ROUND COVERAGE

We carefully review and allocate our funds to ensure that no patient loses coverage during the year. Once patients enroll in a disease program, their coverage lasts the entire calendar year. Since 2009, The Assistance Fund has provided patients with more than \$1 billion in assistance.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE?

U.S. residents who have been diagnosed with ASMD may apply for financial assistance for out-of-pocket costs for all prescribed FDA-approved treatment for ASMD, such as copays, deductibles, and coinsurance. TAF will verify the applicant's financial need and that they are not receiving copay assistance from another 501(c)(3) organization.

HOW CAN PATIENTS APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE?

To determine eligibility for financial assistance, patients should complete an application at tafcares.org or call (855) 233-0505 to speak with a Patient Advocate. Our best-in-class Patient Advocates receive more than 296,000 calls a year.

WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED?

Applicants will be asked to verify demographic, insurance, and financial information.

ABOUT THE ASSISTANCE FUND

The Assistance Fund is an independent charitable patient assistance organization that helps patients and families facing high medical out-of-pocket costs by providing financial assistance for their copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and other health-related expenses. We currently manage 80 disease programs, each of which covers all FDA-approved treatment for the disease named in the program. Since our founding in 2009, The Assistance Fund has helped more than 160,000 children and adults access the treatment they need to stay healthy or manage a life-threatening, chronic, or rare disease.



"I would not be alive without TAF! I could not pay for my medication without their help."

- Kimberly



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