Saving Money on Medical Supplies:

Medications:

- I. Wellrx.com
- 2. GoodRx.com
- 3. Costco and Sam club pharmacies can be cheaper and do not require memberships.
- 4. The medication's website may have the option of requesting samples or financial assistance to help pay for it.
- 5. Kroger pharm card: https://www.krogersc.com/
- 6. Amazon Pharmacy





Medical Supplies:

 Amazon has many medical supplies for cheaper than medical supply stores. Such as medical braces, wheelchairs, walkers, breast pump supplies, C-pap and Bipap equipment, and much more.

Copays:

Many hospitals will work with patients and families that are willing to pay their bill with or without insurance and most will offer payment plans or even discounts on your bills. If the you do have insurance always check with your insurance before receiving care, tests, or labs to make sure it is covered.

You can contact your insurance to receive information on tests and treatments that are covered and the price for the copay.

Always ask for an itemized bill for health care costs. This can help prevent being charged for procedures you did not have done.



Medicare Donut Hole:

- I. The term Donut Hole describes a gap in coverage for prescription drugs.
- 2. A person pays a specified amount for their prescription drugs, and once they meet this deductible, their plan takes over the funding.
- 3. However, when the plan has paid up to a specified limit, the person has reached the donut hole.
- 4. Once they reach this point, a person has to start paying for their medications again until they reach another specified amount. After this, their plan takes over payment once again.
- 5. Always talk with your provider if you fall into this donut hole, the provider may be able to help you.



