

Patient Assistance Programs:

For hepatitis C medications, the two primary patient assistance programs LACHC has used is **AbbVie** (Mavyret) and **Gilead** (Epclusa, Harvoni). These pathways can assist patients who are uninsured and/or undocumented who desire hepatitis C treatment. In addition to a complete application, patient will likely need to bring proof of residence or income, but exceptions can be made for patients that are paid in cash (i.e. no proof of income).

If a patient is paid in cash and does not have tax documents, you can use the patient's **LACHC Self Declaration of Income** form that is found in their patient documents in eCW. In general, for AbbVie and Gilead, a successful, complete application includes the following:

- Completed application, signed by patient and prescriber
- Relevant labwork: *HCV RNA, CBC/CMP, PT INR*
- Progress Note from provider/prescriber of HCV treatment
- Prescription (optional, form serves)
- Demographics (screenshot of eCW, optional)
- Proof of income **OR** LACHC Self Declaration of Income (if pt does not have tax documents or pay stubs)
- Support letter explaining patient's inability to qualify for Medi-Cal (i.e. if undocumented), necessity for treatment, rationale for why we are unable to draw patient's genotype or order a fibroscan (expensive for LACHC to do this for uninsured patients)

Below outlines process for these programs and others:

- **AbbVie** (Mavyret)
 - **Phone: 1-855-687-7503**
 - **Fax: 1-855-886-2481**
 - Follow-up in 24 hours to ensure AbbVie received the application and supporting document. AbbVie may ask for clarification on patient's income or inability to apply for Medi-Cal.
 - Once AbbVie has approved the patient for the program, the prescription will be fulfilled by Rx Pathways. Contact number is 844-708-0045, press 1 to speak to an operator. This is the number to call if any issue arises with delivery.
 - From the time the application is submitted to when meds are delivered, typically 4 weeks.
- **Gilead's Support Path:** <http://www.mysupportpath.com/>
 - **Phone: 1-855-769-7284**
 - **Fax: 1-855-298-8700**
 - For patients seeking Gilead medication, fill out "**Support Path Intake Form**" (link provided below). Patients will need to include the documentation listed below along with the rest of the documents included in the **PA Check List**:
 - Proof of residence (utility bill, bank statements, ID Card with address etc.)
 - Proof of income documents (pay stubs, W2s, tax return etc.)

- You can also include a Support Letter for uninsured patients explaining their co-morbidities and their financial barriers to receiving medication. See **Uninsured Patient Support Letter** template
- Mail or fax completed application to: Support Path Program P.O. Box 13185 La Jolla, CA 92039-3185 TEL 1-855-769-7284 FAX 1-855-298-8700
- **Support Path Form:**
http://www.mysupportpath.com/~media/Files/mysupportpath_com/Support_Path_Intake_Form.pdf
- Call Support Path phone number listed above to check on status of PA application. If approved, Gilead will fax a prescription form for the provider to sign and the prescription will be filled by Theracom pharmacy.
- Ensure Gilead schedules prescription and refill delivery to patient by calling Support Path at TEL 1-855-769-7284.
- Proof of residency preferred, but not required
- Genotype labs not required, but you must include a letter stating why the test was not performed (financial hardship)
 - Keep in mind Harvoni is indicated for **GT 1,4,5 and 6**. If you are pursuing Harvoni for an uninsured patient, you may want to check in with the provider and see if the patient's genotype can be evaluated via county prior to prescribing
- **Typically, process with Gilead is quicker than AbbVie. From the time application is submitted to when meds are delivered is usually 1-2 weeks.**

PAN Foundation: <https://www.panfoundation.org/index.php/en/>

-For underinsured patients. Provides grants up to \$15,000/year to help with co-pays

-Hep C, HIV, and 58 other diseases covered

- **Bristol-Myers Squibb** (Daklinza): <http://www.bms.com/products/patient-assistance/Pages/DAKLINZA-uninsured.aspx>
- **Merck** (Zepatier): <https://www.merckaccessprogram-zepatier.com/hcp/merck-patient-assistance-program/>