

# Welcome to the El Paso County Medical Society's

## Physician's Rx Care™ Discount Drug Program

The Physician's Rx Care discount pharmacy card program and El Paso County Medical Society have partnered to help you serve your uninsured/underinsured patients and those without prescription benefits who require medications.



It's simple, instantaneous, and free to participate.

The program is not an insurance plan, but rather a "cash discount card" which enables patients' easy access to their necessary medications, at greatly discounted rates. Those patients who currently require medication therapy, but who don't have access to insurance or other means to offset the costs of such medications, will greatly benefit from the Physician's Rx Care program. Patients will receive discounts on their required medications averaging 15% on brand name drugs and 46% on generics - and in some instances patients may see savings as high as 70%. While the formulary is open, generic equivalents, wherever possible, do ensure patients receive the greatest discount advantage.

Additionally, costs for medications will vary by pharmacy, so it is a good idea to visit several pharmacies to compare costs. On the back of the card, we have listed the pharmacies that provide better discounts in **bold**.

The plan is very simple to use. Here's how it works:

- 1) Give the patient the card and ask them to call the provided toll free number to activate the card.
- 2) They will then need to sign the back of the card and locate a participating pharmacy (listed on the back of the flyer).
- 3) Finally, they present the card to the pharmacist to receive medications immediately, at discounted rates.

No restrictive formulary. No fees to participate.

If you have any questions about the program or need to request more patient flyers, please do not hesitate to contact us at **719.591.2424**.



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# Physician's Rx Care™ **FAQ**

**Discount Drug Program**

We are providing you with a supply of Physician's Rx Care cards (PRC) for use by your patients. The Rx card is for anyone who pays cash for prescription medicines. We've had a lot of interest and questions. Here is a Q&A to hopefully address your questions.

**Q. Who can use the PRC?**

A. Anyone who does not have any or adequate prescription drug benefit.

**Q. What does it cost?**

A. Nothing. Not for the physician, for the El Paso County Medical Society, nor for the patient. There is no financial means test or pre-qualifying in order to use the card.

**Q. Can the card be used in conjunction with any other insurance benefit?**

A. It works as a stand-alone discount for **CASH** patients. Patients who have insurance **MAY** use the card, but not in conjunction with their insurance benefit.

**Q. What drugs are included on the card?**

A. The card includes every prescription drug and select OTCs, including Nicoderm, Nicoderm CQ, Nicorette and diabetes supplies.

**Q. How will my patient know what the discount will be?**

A. Discounts vary by drug and pharmacy. When the patient presents the completed PRC card to the pharmacy they will be told the discounted price. The average savings have recently been 15% for brand drugs and 46% for generics.

**Q. Can my patient go to any pharmacy?**

A. A partial list of participating pharmacies are listed on the flyer. Additional pharmacies can be found at ***www.physiciansrxcare.com***.

**Q. How can my patient obtain the best discounts with the PRC card?**

A. Generic drugs purchased at participating pharmacies average a discount of 46% and can reach 75% at some pharmacies. Those listed in bold on the back of the card flyer provide better discounts.

**Q. Can my patients who reside outside El Paso or Teller counties use the cards to receive the discounts?**

A. As long as they have an activated card and go to a participating pharmacy, it is valid.

**Q. How often can the PRC card be used?**

A. As often as desired for new prescriptions and for refills. One card per patient or family covers multiple prescriptions.

**Q. How long will the PRC card be available?**

A. The PRC card will be available indefinitely, however PRC reserves the right to modify or discontinue this program at any time and is not responsible for any services of any participating pharmacy.

**Q. I didn't receive the initial supply of discount pharmacy cards for my patients. How do I get a supply?**

A. If you would like a supply of the PRC cards, just call the medical society office at **719.591.2424**.

**Q. Can I duplicate the cards or must I give patients an original?**

A. No. Each card has a unique number. To get a card, please call **719.591.2424**.