

RSV PREVENTION & TREATMENT

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is the most common respiratory virus in infants and young children. In most infants, the virus causes symptoms resembling those of the common cold. However, in infants born prematurely or with chronic lung disease, RSV can be a severe and even life-threatening disease. Families with limited financial resources and limited access to prenatal care are at the highest risk for premature births and, as a result, RSV.

Infants may be treated for RSV, or the prevention of RSV, in the physician office, hospital outpatient, or hospital inpatient setting, depending on the severity of illness.

Patient access issues often exist, particularly for working families that have insurance but limited incomes. Such insurance policies are more likely to have high co-insurance requirements. It is families like these that will receive assistance through the Patient Access Network Foundation.



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SUPPORTING THE NEEDS
OF THE UNDERINSURED

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ABOUT THE PATIENT ACCESS NETWORK FOUNDATION

The Patient Access Network Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization, unaffiliated with any of its donors, dedicated to assisting insured patients who cannot afford the out-of-pocket costs associated with their treatment needs.

The Patient Access Network Foundation was created in response to a growing need to develop new solutions to assist the underinsured. Our goal is to be the most effective and patient-focused organization possible, focused on providing financial assistance to those patients.

There is a direct correlation between the rising cost of medical insurance, the out-of-pocket expenses associated with it and patients' access to proper treatment and care. When these out-of-pocket costs grow too high, patients are often unable to get the care they need because they cannot afford the expenses associated with receiving treatment under their current insurance coverage. The Foundation believes that it can help.

HOW TO APPLY

To be eligible for assistance, patients must be a U.S. resident and meet certain financial, insurance and medical criteria established by the Foundation's board of directors. Patients and their physicians must submit a completed application and income verification is required.

Patients or their health care providers may initiate the application process by contacting the Patient Access Network Foundation directly at 1-866-316-PANF (7263). Counselors are available to answer questions regarding the application process, and application materials are provided on a patient-specific basis.

Upon receipt and review of the completed application, all patients and their physicians are notified in writing of the eligibility determination.

HOW TO HELP

The Patient Access Network Foundation is accepting donations from corporations, patient advocacy groups, providers, patients and other individuals to provide financial assistance for underinsured patients in order to help them afford access to health care.

If you or your organization is interested in learning more about the Patient Access Network and how you can help support our mission of assisting the underinsured, please contact us at:

**1-866-316-PANF (7263) or
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Individual donors may send a check or money order directly to:

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Thank you for helping us in our efforts to support the needs of the underinsured.

