

Good Samaritan Health & Wellness Center
Policies and Procedures

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OBJECTIVE:

To assist patients with acquiring medications for treatment and management of chronic diseases.

PROCESS/PROCEDURE:

Many patients of Good Samaritan Health & Wellness Center are unable to regularly afford their medications. In an effort to help patients, whenever possible, providers should try to prescribe chronic medications that are available through pharmacy discount drug programs. If a medication is needed that is not available through the above services, Good Samaritan Health & Wellness Center will assist patients in obtaining chronic medicines through individual pharmaceutical company's Drug Assistance Programs.

No controlled substances, sleeping pills, pain medications or erectile dysfunction medications will be ordered through a pharmaceutical company drug assistance program without previous approval from the Medical Director or Chief Executive Officer.