

AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)

Program Overview

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Center for Infectious Diseases, Office of AIDS (OA) has two unique programs within ADAP that provide access to life-saving medications and access to care for eligible California residents living with HIV/AIDS:

1. *Medication program*, which pays prescription costs for medications on the ADAP formulary for the following coverage groups (either the full cost of medications or deductibles and co-pays):
 - a. *ADAP-only clients*, for whom ADAP pays 100 percent of the prescription medication cost because these clients do not have a third-party payer;
 - b. *Medi-Cal Share of Cost (SOC) clients*, for whom ADAP pays 100 percent of the prescription drug cost up to the client's Medi-Cal SOC amount;
 - c. *Private insurance clients*, for whom ADAP pays prescription drug deductibles and co-pays;
 - d. *Medicare Part D clients*, for whom ADAP pays the Medicare Part D drug deductibles and co-pays.

2. *Insurance assistance program(s)*, which pay for private health insurance premiums or Medicare Part D premiums for clients co-enrolled in the ADAP medication program. ADAP pays health insurance premiums for eligible clients with one of three different types of health insurance:
 - a. *Non-Covered California private insurance* [OA's Health Insurance Premium Payment (OA-HIPP)/non-Covered California];
 - b. *Private insurance purchased through Covered California* (OA-HIPP/Covered California); and
 - c. *Medicare Part D* (OA/Medicare Part D).

ADAP facilitates OA and National HIV/AIDS Strategy goals which are to: 1) reduce new HIV infections; 2) increase access to care and improve health outcomes; 3) reduce HIV-related health disparities; and 4) achieve a more coordinated response to the HIV epidemic.

Eligibility

Individuals are eligible for ADAP if they:

1. are HIV infected;
2. are a resident of California;
3. are 18 years of age or older;
4. have a Modified Adjusted Gross Income that does not exceed 500% Federal Poverty Level based on family size and household income; and
5. are not fully covered by or eligible for Medi-Cal or any other third-party payer.



Individuals are eligible for ADAP's insurance assistance programs (OA-HIPP or Medicare Part D) if they:

1. are enrolled in ADAP
2. are taking the full advance premium tax credit, if applicable, and
3. are NOT receiving 100% assistance from Medicare's Extra Help/Full Low Income Subsidy (LIS);

ADAP Client Numbers

- In FY 2014-15, ADAP served 31,859 clients.
- In FY 2014-15, OA-HIPP served 1,570 clients who had private insurance (non- Covered California)
- In FY 2014-15, OA-HIPP served 1,366 who had insurance through Covered California
- In FY 2014-15, Medicare Part D Premium Payment Program served 643 clients.

Resources

- For more information or questions about ADAP's medication program, call (844) 421-7050 or visit <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Pages/tOAADAP.aspx>
- For more information or questions about ADAP's insurance assistance programs, call (844) 421-7050 or visit <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Pages/OAIAS.aspx>
- For more information regarding Covered California & ADAP visit "[Information for Individuals with HIV or AIDS](#)"
- Link to the ADAP drug formulary:
http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Documents/ADAP_Formulary.pdf
- ADAP & Covered California Formulary Comparison Chart:
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Documents/ADAPCoveredCaliforniaFormularyARVComparisonChart.pdf>
- Link to the Fiscal Year 2013-14 ADAP Report:
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Documents/ADAPFinalFY13-14Report.pdf>