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DC PHARMACY BENEFITS PROGRAM

DC AIDS Drug Assistance Program

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Overview of Services

- – AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) - RW Part B Program

- – PrEP Drug Assistance Program

- – PEP Drug Assistance Program

DC ADAP REQUIREMENTS

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- **Program Description**

  - **DC ADAP**- pays for medication for the treatment of HIV/AIDS and associated comorbidities.

  - **Health Insurance Assistance**- pays for cost effective health insurance.

- **Population Served**

  - ADAP serves HIV-infected District of Columbia residents that are **uninsured** or **underinsured** who meet established program eligibility criteria and is a "payor of last resort".

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DC ADAP Program Requirements

Residency

District of Columbia only

Financial Eligibility

500% < Federal Poverty Level

Medical Status (Proof of HIV Diagnosis)

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Residency Requirements
Proof of Address

Lease	• Current
Mortgage Statement	• 90 days
Property Tax Statement	• 60 days
Driver's License	• Current
Voter Registration Card	• Current
Medicaid Notice Of Decision	• Current
Utility Bill	• 60 days
Rent Receipt	• 60 days
Renter's Insurance	• 60 days
DC Health Care Alliance Residency Form	• Current
Homeless	• Please Provide A Statement From Case Manager Or Facility Letterhead

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Financial Requirements
Proof of Income

Wage Earners	Self Employed	Rental Income	Other Income	No income
• Paystubs (30 days)	• Most recent years individual 1040 tax return	• Copy of lease agreement and most recent years individual 1040 tax return	• Social Security award letter most recent • Unemployment check (30 days) • Pension check (30 days)	• DC Health Zero income statement • If supported by others (letter from that friend or family stating how the applicant is supported)

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FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

500% < Federal Poverty Level

Size of Family	Monthly Allowable Income (Gross)	Annual Income (Gross)
1	$5,358	$67,950
2	$7,250	$87,200
3	$9,141	$109,700
4	$11,033	$132,300
5	$12,916	$155,000
6	$14,816	$177,800
7	$16,708	$200,500
8	$18,583	$223,000

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Diagnosis Requirements

Positive HIV/AIDS Status

CD4 count

- within six months of application date (to the date)

Viral Load

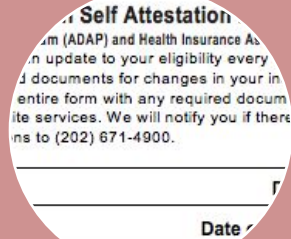- with in six months of application date (to the date)

Goal = Undetectable and Viral Suppression

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DC ADAP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Full Application

Required Annually

Recertification every six month

For Insured Applicants Open Enrollment Nov 1st - Jan. 31st s

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ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT ACTIVITIES

- **PORTAL ACCESS FOUND ON THE ADAP WEBSITE**

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HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE

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Ryan White Program funds are the payer of last resort, making it necessary for all other payers (Medicare Part D, Medicaid, private insurance, etc.) to be utilized first before using ADAP federal dollars.
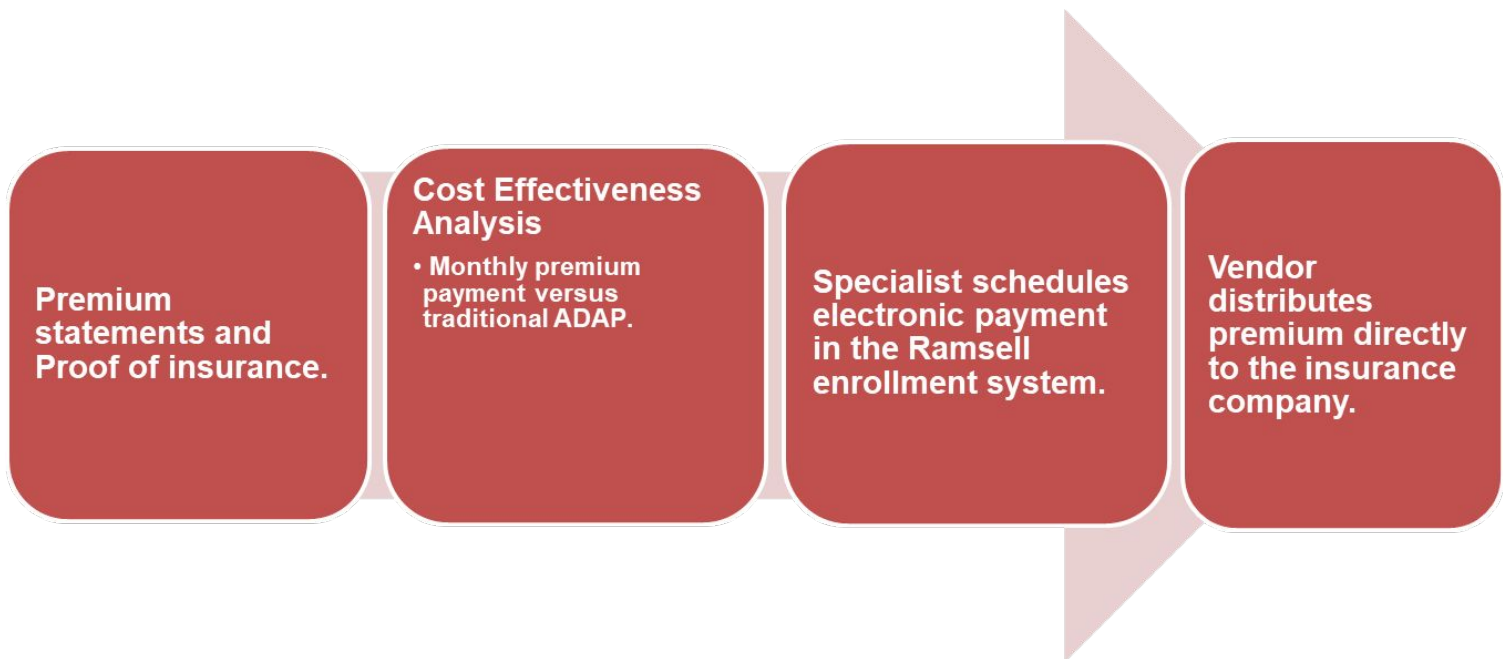
- DC ADAP pays the co-payments/deductibles for ADAP formulary drugs otherwise paid for under an individual's other source of coverage.

- DC ADAP pays for mail order copayments, and all mail order invoices should be submitted timely in order to ensure payments are received by invoice due dates.

Health Insurance Assistance Program Requirements

- The client must have the most current invoice.

- The client's account should be paid in full prior to enrollment

- All Client's must apply for tax subsidies if applicable.

- DC ADAP will provide a maximum of $1000 per month for premium assistance.

- Dental plans are not covered by ADAP except when the plan is bundled.

Health insurance assistance program

PROCESS FLOW

Premium statements and Proof of insurance.	**Cost Effectiveness Analysis** • Monthly premium payment versus traditional ADAP.	**Specialist schedules electronic payment in the Ramsell enrollment system.**	**Vendor distributes premium directly to the insurance company.**

ADAP Approval Letter (Sample)

- This letter is received after the client is approved for ADAP.

- The letter is sent via physical mail by Ramsell.

- The letter includes:

  - Client's 6 month eligibility end date

  - Client's membership ID number

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THINGS TO KNOW

- DC ADAP enrollment is voluntary

- A beneficiary can opt out at any time

- DC ADAP will not presume eligibility, therefore all documents must be provided for proof of eligibility

- All beneficiaries must recertify for the program biannually.

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ADAP Criteria across the EMA

RW Program Area	Enrollment	Data System	Eligibility Criteria	Links/Resources	Effective
WV Part B/ADAP			• Be HIV infected • Be a resident of WV • Have a family income of less than 500% of the Modified Adjusted Gross Income • Have no other form of reimbursement such as Medicaid or full insurance coverage	https://oeps.wv.gov/rwp/pages/default.aspx	
DC Part/B ADAP	Enroll annually, recertify 6-months	Ramsell	• Proof of income (500% FPL), address, and insurance documentation must be dated within six months of certification	DC ADAP P&P	Jun-17
MDH Part B/ADAP	Update in progress		• HIV diagnosis (at enrollment only) • Proof of residency in the state of Maryland • Proof of household income under 500% of the Federal Poverty Level		
VDH Part B/ADAP	24-months with client access reviews	Provide	• Proof for VA residency • Household income at or below 500% of FPL • Insurance coverage status • One-time proof of a diagnosis with HIV disease	https://vadoh.myresourcedirectory.com/index.php?option=com_cpx&common_id=2426&task=search.query&all=RWHAP+B+client+eligibility+assessment&name=Ryan-White-Part-B-Eligibility-Assessments	May-22

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Contact US

- DC ADAP hotline :202-671-4810

- DC ADAP fax number: 202-673-4365

QUESTIONS?

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