

**ENCLOSED** please find  
your Instant  
Savings Certificate\* and  
Enrollment Application Form

\*Not available to California residents.

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## More Than 45 Million People in the United States Don't Have Prescription Drug Insurance.

If your doctor has prescribed a Merck medicine and you do not have prescription drug coverage, Merck is here to help. You can get a 10% discount on Merck drugs starting today using the enclosed certificate.

By enrolling in the Merck Prescription Discount Program, you can receive savings of 15% to 40% off your Merck medicines, regardless of age or income.

It's easy to enroll, it's **free**, and it's immediate. Plus, there are no annual membership fees—for the life of the program. Just follow the simple steps in this brochure and begin saving today.

This program is intended for patients who have no prescription drug insurance or benefits through private insurance, employer-sponsored insurance, HMOs, Medicaid, Medicare prescription coverage, state pharmacy assistance programs, or Veterans' assistance. Patients must reside in the United States and have a treating physician licensed in the United States.

The new Merck Prescription Discount Program. It's one more way Merck puts patients first.

The Merck Prescription Discount Program is **not** insurance or a substitute for insurance.

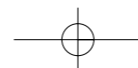
## About Merck

Merck & Co., Inc., is a global research-driven pharmaceutical company dedicated to putting patients first. Established in 1891, Merck discovers, develops, manufactures, and markets vaccines and medicines in over 20 therapeutic categories. The company also devotes extensive efforts to increase access to medicines through far-reaching programs that not only donate Merck medicines but help deliver them to the people who need them. Merck also publishes unbiased health information as a not-for-profit service. For more information, visit [www.merck.com](http://www.merck.com) or call 1-800-50-MERCK.

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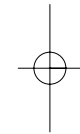
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**Prescription  
Discount  
Program**

Save 10% on Merck  
medicines right now.  
Save 15% to 40% the moment  
you enroll.  
Regardless of age and income.  
The program is free.



## Steps for Savings Instant Savings\* Today

Start saving at least 10% today on your Merck prescriptions by presenting the Merck Instant Savings Certificate in this brochure to your pharmacist. You can also print out Instant Savings Certificates at [www.merckuninsured.com](http://www.merckuninsured.com). There are no lengthy forms to fill out, no cards to wait for in the mail. It's that simple.

## Enroll for Greater Savings

Enjoy even greater savings—15% to 40%—when you enroll in the Merck Prescription Discount Program. Enrolling takes only minutes.

☎ Call 1-800-50-MERCK (1-800-506-3725) toll free between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM ET Monday through Friday. *Operadores de habla hispana disponibles.\**

🖥 Visit [www.merckuninsured.com](http://www.merckuninsured.com) and enroll online.

✉ Mail in the simple enrollment form included in the back of this brochure.

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## The Merck Prescription Discount Program

Providing Assistance When, Where, and How Patients Need It

- No age or income constraints
- Instant Savings Certificate provides immediate savings at your local pharmacy
- Enrollment is easy and free
- No annual membership fees—for the life of the program
- Available at almost all US pharmacies
- **PLEASE NOTE: The Merck Prescription Discount Program is not insurance or a substitute for insurance.**

## The program offers discounts on many Merck medicines, including:

COSOPT® (dorzolamide hydrochloride-timolol maleate ophthalmic solution)

COZAAR® (losartan potassium tablets)

EMEND® (aprepitant) Capsules

FOSAMAX® (alendronate sodium) Tablets

FOSAMAX PLUS D™ (alendronate sodium/cholecalciferol) Tablets

MAXALT® (rizatriptan benzoate) Tablets

MAXALT-MLT® (rizatriptan benzoate) Orally Disintegrating Tablets

PROSCAR® (finasteride) Tablets

SINGULAIR® (montelukast sodium) Tablets and Chewable Tablets

TRUSOPT® (dorzolamide hydrochloride ophthalmic solution)

ZOCOR® (simvastatin) Tablets

## Other Ways Merck Puts Patients First

### Merck Program to Assist Medicare Discount Card Enrollees

Until the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit is implemented in 2006, low-income seniors will receive a \$600 federal subsidy for purchases of prescription drugs. Once a low-income beneficiary has exceeded his or her annual \$600 assistance credit, Merck will provide its medicines free to that beneficiary's participating Medicare discount card plan. A dispensing pharmacy may charge fees, but Merck will receive no portion of these fees.

### The Merck Patient Assistance Program

For 50 years, Merck has provided its medicines free through its Patient Assistance Program to eligible low-income Americans with no prescription drug coverage. Patients may qualify if they have a household income of \$19,140 or less for individuals, \$25,660 or less for couples, or \$38,700 or less for a family of 4. Call 1-800-727-5400 for additional information.

### Additional Patient Assistance Programs

There are separate patient assistance programs for a number of other Merck medicines, including CANCIDAS® (caspofungin acetate) IV, CRIXIVAN® (indinavir sulfate) Capsules, INVANZ® (ertapenem for injection), and PRIMAXIN® (imipenem and cilastatin for injectable suspension).

For more information on Merck's Prescription Assistance Programs, visit [www.merckhelps.com](http://www.merckhelps.com).

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