**HEALTHWELL FOUNDATION**

We recommend that you apply to the HealthWell Foundation for assistance with medical costs related to CF that are not covered by your insurance.  These include vitamins, nutrition drinks, tube-feed formulas, and medications including hypertonic saline.  To qualify, you must have CF, have health insurance, and meet generous income guidelines up to 500% of poverty.  You may be eligible to receive up to $15,000 yearly towards these costs.

1. To apply by phone, call 800-675-8416.  You should receive your pharmacy ID code immediately.
2. To apply online, go to [www.healthwellfoundation.org](http://www.healthwellfoundation.org/)
	1. Click on 'Get Assistance Now' tab.
	2. Click on the 'Application Process' hyperlink about 3/4 of the way down the page.
	3. Click on the 'Let's Get Started' button at the bottom of the page.
	4. Fill out the application and submit it. You should get an immediate approval confirmation code if you're approved.
	5. It will take 2 business days from submission for your application to be submitted into the system, and a Pharmacy ID code generated.
	6. After 2 business days you can call Healthwell Foundation back at the above-listed number and they will gladly give your codes over the phone so that you can share them with your pharmacy. You will also receive a letter in the mail with this information.

One option for using your HealthWell fund is PSI mail-order pharmacy.  They have the ability to complete paper billing (instead of electronic billing) that HealthWell requires.  They are ready to help you after you've applied and have your pharmacy ID #.  Your prescription will be filled with zero cost to you, and shipped right to your door.

HealthWell also has a reimbursement process if you are not using PSI for medications. Please use the HealthWell Foudnation website to access reimbursement forms & information. <http://www.healthwellfoundation.org/Get%20Reimbursed%20-%20Patients>

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Items Covered by HealthWell Foundation:

Nutrition Supplements: Boost Products, Ensure Products, ENU, Scandishake, Carination Instant Breakfast, Myoplex Bars, Zone Bars

Tube Feeding Formulas: Nutren 2.0, TwoCal HN, Vital 1.5

Vitamins: MVW Complete Formulation, AquADEK, Choiceful, Libertas, Vitamax, Vitamin D2 (50000 IU), Vitamin D3 (1000 IU , 2000 IU, 4000 IU, 5000 IU), vitamin K, AquaE, Nature Made Vitamin E

Enzymes: Creon, Zenpep, Pancreaze

Nebulizers: Altera

Respiratory Meds: hypertonic saline (reimbursement), pulmozyme, Tobi, cayston

If unsure if a medication is covered, check the HealthWell Foundation Website: <http://www.healthwellfoundation.org/diseases-and-medications>