



# Can your patients afford the medication you prescribe?

It's an important question to ask.

Medication Affordability issues may result in your patients:

- Splitting pills in half, taking medications on alternate days
- Not paying for bills or food in order to pay for medication
- Not taking the medication at all
- Requiring more provider visits, ER visits and/or hospitalization

You want to give your patients the best care possible. Start by making sure they are aware of the BC government's PharmaCare Plans.

For more information and resources visit on medication affordability visit the VCH website.

