

# Accelerate Sustainable Treatment Initiation with **On-Time Access**

An effective solution to improve treatment outcomes and Patient Assistance Program sustainability

At Axios, we believe sustainable access to treatment isn't just about whether a patient can pay—it's also about when they can start. With over 28 years of experience in Patient Assistance Programs (PAPs), Axios has developed deep, real-world insight into the barriers patients face when accessing treatment. One critical finding: even when financial support is available, patients may still encounter obstacles that delay treatment initiation—and those delays can have serious consequences for medical outcomes.

To overcome these critical barriers, Axios International has developed On-Time Access (OTA), a new solution that complements Axios-managed PAPs by not only improving affordability, but also ensuring patients can begin treatment without delay and stay on treatment.

## Personalized Models to Expedite Treatment Initiation in a Sustainable Way

Patients enrolled in an Axios-managed PAP receive a personalized plan outlining how much financial support they will receive to cover the cost of their full course of treatment, and how much they may need to contribute themselves. The level of financial support received by each patient is based on their financial capacity, as assessed through Axios' proprietary, validated Patient Financial Eligibility Tool (PFET).

*But what happens if the financial support provided by the PAP is not sufficient, or cash flow challenges and reimbursement delays get in the way of that patient starting treatment right away?*

As a value-added service to our existing PAPs, OTA offers several models to help patients who require additional support starting their prescribed treatment:



### CASH GAP SUPPORT

#### BARRIER

Patient can pay for their share of the treatment cost, but these funds are not yet available because of personal circumstances or delayed reimbursement

#### SOLUTION

Patient borrows funds at zero-interest and pays back via a transparent and personalized plan once funds become available, or reimbursement is received



### PARTIAL CONTRIBUTION ASSISTANCE

#### BARRIER

Patient cannot pay for their share of the treatment cost

#### SOLUTION

Patient receives additional financial support to cover their share

# Why Use OTA To Overcome Treatment Initiation Barriers?

● **Expedites treatment** initiation in a sustainable way

● **Available to all patients** enrolled in an Axios-managed PAP, regardless of individual financial circumstances

● **Flexible models** tailored to a patient's financial situation with no hidden costs

● **Built-in calculated risk** for all funding partners with no surprises

● **High physician and patient acceptance**

● **Strong control** measures with multi-stakeholder accountability

● **Compliant** with local legal and regulatory requirements



**5,000+**

**Patients\* supported via OTA to access high-value specialty medicines\***



**7 Countries and counting implementing OTA\***

*\*As of June 2025*

## OTA in Action

**OTA is being used effectively across Axios-managed PAPs around the world**

### Case Study

Learn how Axios is using OTA to improve access to immunology treatment in Egypt



#### **FASTER TREATMENT INITIATION**

Patients enrolled in the program were able to get their medication within one week of program enrollment.



#### **OPTIMIZED PAP SCALABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY**

Given the program's success in Egypt, OTA has been expanded to Kenya, Malaysia and Thailand.



#### **HIGH PHYSICIAN AND PATIENT ACCEPTANCE**

More than 1,500 patients – who could not previously access appropriate treatment options – have been referred to this program since its launch.



#### **ENHANCED ADHERENCE TO TREATMENT**

92% of patients remain on treatment without any interruptions. Only 8% of patients discontinued treatment—primarily due to factors beyond their control, not financial barriers.

### About Axios International

Axios International is a global leader in healthcare access with over 28 years of specialized experience developing sustainable solutions to patient access challenges in emerging markets. Axios has designed and implemented patient access programs in 100+ countries, helping nearly 10 million people access the care they need to achieve better health.

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