

Consumer Choice Pharmacy Guide to Low-Cost Medications

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Use this guide to help you select FDA-approved medications that can also help you lower your medication costs. Be sure to share this list with your doctor to choose medications that are clinically appropriate to treat your condition or maintain your health.

About Your Guide to Low-Cost Medications

This list of medications can help maximize your Consumer Choice Pharmacy benefit. It is not required that you choose medications from this list; however, this guide can help you understand which medications will cost less money and, according to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), are still safe and effective for you. To have FDA approval, a generic medication must have an identical amount of the same active ingredient(s) as its brand-name counterpart, and it must work in the body the same way. All medications on this list have been chosen by a committee of doctors and pharmacists.

How to Use This Guide

Use this guide to find the lowest-cost brand and generic medications available for your therapy. The costs are an average for a 30 days supply and may be subject to change. Share this guide with your doctor, and encourage him or her to authorize a generic alternative for you whenever appropriate. Some tips to keep in mind when using this guide:

- **Generic choices:** Generic medications are usually the least-costly medications. They are listed in this guide in lowercase letters in the left column of each category. Some generics use a brand name

instead of a chemical name and have the first letter in Uppercase.

- **Lowest-cost brand choices:** These are brand-name medications that cost less than other brands, but still cost more than generics. They are listed in this guide in UPPERCASE letters in the right column of each category.
- **Medication categories:** When a medication is used to treat more than one condition, it will usually be listed under only one category. Check different categories for your medication.

Additional Information

This guide is meant to be a source of general information. Due to space limitations, not all medications are listed in this guide. For information specific to your plan, register on WalgreensHealth.com.

Please Note: This guide is subject to change without notice.

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For assistance, please call the Walgreens Customer Care Center toll free at 800-207-2568.

ALLERGY, COLD & COUGH	
ALLERGY & COLD	
loratadine (OTC)	CLARITIN (OTC)
cetirizine (OTC)	ZYRTEC (OTC)
\$	\$
Dehistine Chlor-Mes D Duradryl Nohist Phenyltoloxamine PE CPM	ALAHIST LQ NOREL SR RESPA A.R.
COUGH & COLD	
\$	\$
guaifenesin DM NR Biotuss guaifenesin w/codeine lophen NR promethazine w/codeine	TUSSI PRES-B TUSSI-PRES TUSSI-PRES PEDIATRIC TUSNEL

ANALGESICS (PAIN RELIEF)	
NSAIDs & COX-2	
\$	
flurbiprofen naproxen sodium diclofenac potassium meloxicam sulindac nabumetone	\$\$\$ VOLTAREN VIMOVO NALFON
	\$\$\$\$
	CATAFLAM ZIPSOR INDOCIN
\$\$	
oxaprozin etodolac	

BLOOD AGENTS	
ANTICOAGULANTS	
\$	\$\$
Jantoven warfarin sodium	COUMADIN
PLATELET INHIBITORS	
\$	\$\$\$\$
ticlopidine cilostazol dipyridamole	AGGRENOX PLAVIX EFFIENT

CARDIOVASCULAR	
BLOOD PRESSURE	
ACE INHIBITORS	
\$	\$\$
captopril enalapril lisinopril benazepril quinapril ramipril	MAVIK
\$\$	\$\$\$
trandolapril fosinopril moexipril	ALTACE PRINIVIL ACCUPRIL ZESTRIL
ACE INHIBITORS COMBINATIONS	
\$	\$\$
benazepril/hctz lisinopril/hctz enalapril/hctz quinapril/hctz	
\$\$	\$\$\$
moexipril/hctz captopril/hctz fosinopril/hctz	ZESTORETIC TARKA
\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
tranolapril/verapamil amlodipine/benazepril	LOTREL 5/40 LOTREL 10/40
ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKERS (ARBs)	
	\$\$\$
	ATACAND COZAAR DIOVAN
\$	\$\$\$\$
losartan	AVAVPRO TEVETEN MICARDIS BENICAR
ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKERS (ARBs) COMBINATIONS	
	\$\$\$
	ATACAND HCT MICARDIS HCT AVALIDE HYZAAR
\$	\$\$\$\$
losartan/hctz	EXFORGE HCT DIOVAN HCT EXFORGE TRIBENZOR AZOR BENICAR HCT

BETA-BLOCKERS	
\$	\$\$\$
atenolol metoprolol nadolol acebutolol	TOPROL XL BYSTOLIC TENORMIN
\$\$	\$\$\$\$
propranolol bisoprolol betaxolol metoprolol ER pindolol sotalol	COREG CR LOPRESSOR
BETA-BLOCKERS COMBINATIONS	
\$	
atenolol/chlorthalidone bisoprolol/hctz propranolol/hctz carvedilol	
\$\$	\$\$\$\$
metoprolol/hctz labetalol	ZIAC COREG
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	
	\$\$\$
	SULAR NORVASC ADALAT CC PROCARDIA XL CALAN SR
\$	\$\$\$\$
diltiazem amlodipine verapamil	TIAZAC
\$\$	
verapamil ER Afeditab CR nicardipine Cartia XT diltiazem ER nifedipine ER	
MISCELLANEOUS	
\$	\$\$\$
clonidine guanfacine	TEKAMLO AMTURNIDE VALTURNIA
\$\$	\$\$\$\$
methylodopa methylodopa/hctz hydralazine minoxidil	CADUET RANEXA TEKTRUNA HCT TEKTRUNA LETAIRIS TRACLEER REVATIO
CHOLESTEROL LOWERING	
BINDING AGENTS	
\$\$	\$\$\$
colestipol	COLESTID

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\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
cholestyramine cholestyramine light Prevalite	WELCHOL
FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES	
\$	
gemfibrozil	
\$\$\$	\$\$\$
fenofibrate	LIPOFEN
	\$\$\$\$
	TRILIPIX FENOGLIDE TRICOR
STATINS	
\$	\$\$\$\$
lovastatin simvastatin pravastatin	CRESTOR LIPITOR
MISCELLANEOUS	
	\$\$\$\$
	ZETIA LOVAZA NIASPAN
CORONARY VASODILATORS & COMBINATIONS	
\$	\$
Nitroquick isosorbide dinitrate nitroglycerin	NITROSTAT NITRO-BID
\$\$	
nitroglycerin patch isosorbide mononitrate	
	\$\$\$\$
	NITROLINGUAL SPRAY
DIURETICS	
LOOP	
\$	\$\$
furosemide bumetanide	LASIX
\$\$	
toremide	
POTASSIUM SPARING	
\$\$	\$\$
spironolactone	ALDACTONE
\$\$\$	\$\$\$
amiloride	DYRENIUM
\$\$\$\$	
eplerenone	

POTASSIUM SPARING COMBINATIONS	
\$	\$\$
triamterene/hctz spironolactone/hctz	MAXZIDE-25MG DYAZIDE
	\$\$\$
	MAXZIDE ALDACTAZIDE
THIAZIDES	
\$	\$\$
hydrochlorothiazide chlorthalidone indapamide chlorothiazide	DIURIL THALITONE
\$\$	
methyclothiazide metolazone	
MISCELLANEOUS	
\$\$	
methazolamide	
\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
acetazolamide	DIAMOX SEQUELS

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	
ALZHEIMERS	
\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
galantamine donepezil rivastigmine	NAMENDA ARICEPT 23MG TABLET EXELON PATCHES
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	
\$	\$\$\$
amitriptyline trazodone nortriptyline doxepin citalopram fluoxetine sertraline	bupropion XL desipramine hcl citalopram
\$\$	\$\$\$\$
imipramine clomipramine bupropion paroxetine mirtazapine	LEXAPRO PRISTIQ CYMBALTA SYMBYAX
ANTIPSYCHOTICS	
\$	\$\$\$
thiothixene haloperidol chlorpromazine thioridazine	ORAP
\$\$	\$\$\$\$
fluphenazine trifluoperazine risperidone	SEROQUEL SEROQUEL XR ZYPREXA ZYDIS GEODON ZYPREXA

	ABILIFY
ANXIETY	
\$	\$\$\$\$
diazepam alprazolam chlordiazepoxide lorazepam clorazepate buspirone	XANAX ATIVAN VALIUM
\$\$	
alprazolam ER oxazepam	
MIGRAINE	
\$\$	\$\$
epidrin ergotamine/caffeine isomethept/dichloralp/acetamin	PRODRIN
\$\$\$	\$\$\$
sumatriptan	MAXALT ZOMIG ZMT TREMIMET MAXALT MLT ZOMIG
SEIZURES	
\$	\$\$
phenobarbital Eptol clonazepam valproic acid carbamazepine gabapentin lamotrigine	DILANTIN
\$\$	\$\$\$
phenytoin phenytoin ER primidone topiramate divalproex zonisamide valproic acid divalproex ER levetiracetam	PHENYTEK

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\$\$\$		\$\$\$\$	
ethosuximide oxcarbazepine carbamazepine XR		TEGRETOL TEGRETOL XR CARBATROL LYRICA DEPAKOTE ER DEPAKOTE TRILEPTAL GABITRIL KEPPRA	
SLEEP AGENTS			
\$		\$\$	
chloral hydrate flurazepam triazolam estazolam zolpidem zaleplon		HALCION	
			\$\$\$\$
		SONATA LUNESTA	
STIMULANTS/ADHD			
\$		\$\$\$	
Methylin Methylphenidate methylphenidate ER amphetamine salt combo		FOCALIN RITALIN	
			\$\$\$\$
Methylin ER dexmethylphenidate		VYVANSE CONCERTA STRATTERA	

DERMATOLOGY			
ACNE & VITAMIN A—TOPICAL			
\$\$		\$\$\$	
Lavoclen-4 benzoyl peroxide Prascion oscion		BREVOXYL-4 CLINAC BPO BREVOXYL-8	
			\$\$\$\$
		BENZAFLIN PUMP DUAC CS DIFFERIN 0.1% LOTION DIFFERIN 0.3% GEL AZELEX	
ACNE—ORAL			
			\$\$\$\$
Claravis Amnesteem			
CORTICOSTEROIDS			
LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH & VERY HIGH			
\$		\$\$	
betamethasone valerate triamcinolone beta-Val		DERMA-SMOOTH- FS	

hydrocortisone triamcinolone acetonide fluocinonide			
\$\$		\$\$\$	
mometasone furoate hydrocortisone desonide fluocinonide clobetasol		PANDEL ELOCON	
INFECTION—VIRAL			
\$\$\$		\$\$\$	
podofilox		DENAVIR	
			\$\$\$\$
		CONDYLOX ZOVIRAX 5% OINTMENT ALDARA	
PSORIASIS			
\$\$\$\$		\$\$\$\$	
calcipotriene		TAZORAC DOVONEX TACLONEX	
ROSACEA			
\$\$		\$\$\$\$	
metronidazole		FINACEA NORITATE METROGEL TOPICAL 1% GEL METROGEL 1% KIT	

DIABETES	
DIABETES—INJECTABLE	
	\$\$\$
	NOVOLIN R NOVOLIN N NOVOLIN 70-30
	\$\$\$\$
	LANTUS LEVEMIR HUMALOG MIX 75-25 NOVOLOG HUMALOG NOVOLOG MIX 70-30 HUMALOG MIX 50-50 BYETTA SYMLIN HUMULIN R HUMULIN 70-30 HUMULIN N

DIABETES—ORAL	
\$	\$\$
glyburide micronized glipizide glimepiride metformin glyburide glipizide ER metformin ER glyburide glyburide/metformin	GLUCOTROL XL
\$\$	\$\$\$
chlorpropamide tolazamide glipizide/metformin	GLUCOTROL AMARYL GLYSET
\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
acarbose	AVANDARYL AVANDAMET AVANDIA JANUMET PRANDIN JANUVIA
\$\$\$\$	ACTOS ACTOPLUS MET ACTOPLUS MET XR DUETACT KOMBIGLYZE XR ONGLYZA
nateglinide	
MONITORING/DIAGNOSTICS	
	\$
	SOFT TOUCH LANCETS SOFTCLIX LANCETS NOVOFINE
	\$\$\$
	ACCU-CHEK Test Strips and Meters (Active, Advantage, Aviva, Comfort Curve, Compact, Instant) LIFESCAN Test Strips and Meters (Basic, Fast Take, SureStep, Ultra, Ultra 2, Ultra Smart, Ultramini)

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EYE, EAR, NOSE	
EAR	
\$	\$\$
antipyrine/benzocaine Otitis	DERMOTIC \$\$\$ NEOTIC \$\$\$\$ CIPRODEX
EYE—ALLERGY	
\$\$	\$\$\$
cromolyn sodium	PATANOL PATADAY ALAMAST
azelastine	
EYE—ANTI-INFLAMMATORY	
\$	\$\$
dexamethasone fluorometholone flurbiprofen neomycin/polymyxin/dexameth prednisolone acetate diclofenac ophthalmic	FML FORTE PRED MILD FML FLAREX FML S.O.P. PRED FORTE \$\$\$ LOTEMAX
EYE—GLAUCOMA	
\$	\$\$
levobunolol	OPTIPRANOLOL
\$\$	\$\$\$
betaxolol timolol maleate carteolol dorzolamide	TRUSOPT BETIMOL XALATAN \$\$\$ LUMIGAN ALPHAGAN P 0.1% AZOPT
EYE—MISCELLANEOUS	
\$	\$\$
atropine sulfate Ak-Con cyclopentolate Homatropaire	FRESHKOTE CYCLOGYL ISOPTO HYOSCINE ISOPTO HOMATROPINE \$\$\$ VIGAMOX ZYLET \$\$\$ RESTASIS

NOSE	
\$	\$\$\$
ipratropium	FLONASE OMNARIS ASTEPRO NASONEX
\$\$	
fluticasone flunisolide	
\$\$\$	
azelastine	

GASTROINTESTINAL	
NAUSEA	
\$	\$
prochlorperazine meclizine promethazine ondansetron	VERTIN-32
\$\$\$	\$\$\$
trimethobenzamide Compro	ANTIVERT TRANSDERM SCOP
\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
granisetron dronabinol	EMEND SANCUSO
PANCREATIC ENZYMES	
	\$
	ENZYCAP GASTRINEX \$\$\$
	ULTRASE ULTRASE MT CREON
ULCER/HEARTBURN/REFLUX	
\$	\$\$\$
cimetidine ranitidine misoprostol	CARAFATE AXID \$\$\$ PYLERA
\$\$\$	
nizatidine sucralfate	

HORMONES	
THYROID	
\$	\$
Nature-Throid proprylthiouracil levothyroxine methimazole	LEVOTHROID ARMOUR THYROID UNITHROID LEVOXYL
\$\$	\$\$
liothyronine	SYNTHROID \$\$\$ CYTOMEL THYROLAR

INFECTION	
ANTIBACTERIAL	
MACROLIDES	
\$	
E.E.S. 400 erythrocin stearate erythromycin ethylsuccinate azithromycin	
\$\$	\$\$\$
clarithromycin erythromycin/sulfisoxazole erythromycin	ERYPED 400 ZITHROMAX TRI-PAK ERY-TAB ZITHROMAX
PENICILLINS	
\$	
penicillin V potassium amoxicillin ampicillin dicloxacillin	
\$\$	\$\$\$
amoxicillin trihydrate/potassium clavulanate	MOXATAG AUGMENTIN XR AUGMENTIN
QUINOLONES	
\$	\$\$\$
ciprofloxacin	AVELOX ABC PACK AVELOX
\$\$	\$\$\$
ciprofloxacin ER	LEVAQUIN
SULFONAMIDES	
\$	\$\$
sulfamethoxazole/ trimethoprim Sulfatrim	SEPTRA DS BACTRIM DS

TETRACYCLINES	
\$	
tetracycline	
\$\$	\$\$\$\$
doxycycline hyclate	ORACEA DORYX
\$\$\$\$	
doxycycline monohydrate minocycline	
ANTIVIRALS	
\$	\$\$\$
acyclovir	RELENZA TAMIFLU
\$\$	
rimantadine	
\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
famciclovir valacyclovir	VALCYTE

MUSCULOSKELETAL	
ARTHRITIS	
DMARDs	
\$	\$\$\$\$
methotrexate	TREXALL ARAVA GEMZAR
\$\$	
leflunomide	
GOUT	
\$	
allopurinol	
\$\$	\$\$\$\$
probenecid/colchicine colchicine	COLCRYS ULORIC
MUSCLE RELAXANTS	
	\$\$
	FLEXERIL
\$	
chlorzoxazone cyclobenzaprine methocarbamol carisoprodol baclofen tizanidine	
\$\$	\$\$\$\$
orphenadrine	SKELAXIN SOMA FEXMID
OSTEOPOROSIS	
\$	\$\$\$
alendronate sodium	FORTICAL
\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
calcitonin/salmon	ACTONEL EVISTA ACTONEL WITH CALCIUM BONIVA TABLET

RESPIRATORY	
ASTHMA/COPD	
BRONCHIAL DILATORS—INHALED	
\$	\$\$
ipratropium bromide albuterol	VENTOLIN HFA PROAIR HFA PROVENTIL HFA
\$\$	\$\$\$\$
ipratropium/albuterol	ATROVENT HFA COMBIVENT FORADIL XOPENEX SOLUTION SEREVENT DISKUS SPIRIVA PERFORMIST

BRONCHIAL DILATORS—ORAL	
\$	\$
Dy-G-Liquid Dyphylline GG theophylline anhydrous	BRONDIL
	\$\$\$
	THEO-24 LUFYLLIN-GG
CORTICOSTEROID & COMBINATIONS	
\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$
budesonide	QVAR
	\$\$\$\$
	ASMANEX PULMICORT FLEXHALER FLOVENT
GLUCOCORTICOID & COMBINATIONS	
	\$\$\$\$
	SYMBICORT ADVAIR HFA ADVAIR DISKUS DULERA
LEUKOTRIENE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	
	\$\$\$\$
	ACCOLATE SINGULAIR
MAST CELL STABILIZERS	
\$\$	\$\$\$\$
cromolyn nebulizer	GASTROCROM

UROLOGICAL	
BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY	
ALPHA BLOCKERS	
\$	\$\$\$
doazosin terazosin	CARDURA CARDURA XL
\$\$	\$\$\$\$
tamsulosin	RAPAFLO AVODART UROXATRAL JALYN

BLADDER CONTROL	
\$	\$\$\$\$
oxybutynin	TOVIAZ DETROL DETROL LA VESICARE
\$\$	
flavoxate	
\$\$\$	
bethanechol oxybutynin ER	

URINARY TRACT ANESTHETICS & ANALGESICS	
\$	\$\$\$\$
phenazopyridine	ELMIRON

WOMEN'S HEALTH	
CONTRACEPTIVES	
INJECTABLE	
\$	\$\$\$
medroxyprogesterone acetate	DEPO-PROVERA
ORAL—MONOPHASIC	
\$	
Sprintec	
\$\$	
Apri Junel FE Lessina Crystelle Portia Aviane Nortrel Microgestin Microgestin FE Necon Low-Ogestrel Levora-28 Zovia Lutera Ogestrel	
\$\$\$	
Ocella Gianvi Zarah	
ORAL—BIPHASIC	
\$	
Necon Kariva	

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ORAL—TRIPHASIC	
\$	
Tri-Sprintec	
\$\$	
Trinessa Enpresse Notrel 7/7/7 Velivet Trivora 28 Tri-Legest FE	
\$\$\$	
Tri-Lo-Sprintec Tilia FE	
ORAL—PROGESTINS	
\$\$	
Camilla Errin Nora-BE	
TRANSDERMAL	
	\$\$\$
	ORTHO EVRA
VAGINAL	
	\$\$\$
	NUVARING
HORMONE THERAPY/MENOPAUSE	
ESTROGENIC AGENTS & COMBINATIONS	
\$	\$\$
estropipate	MENEST DEPO-ESTRADIOL
\$\$	\$\$\$
Covaryx Covaryx H.S. estrogen & methyltestosterone estradiol	PREMARIN CLIMARA PRO PREMPHASE VIVELLE-DOT PREMPRO VAGIFEM ESTRADERM PREMARIN VAGINAL
\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
estradiol/norethindrone	ESTRING FEMRING ESTRACE CREAM ACTIVELLA 0.5-0.1MG
PROGESTINS	
\$	\$\$
medroxyprogesterone	PROVERA
\$\$\$	\$\$\$
norethindrone progesterone	PROMETRIUM
VAGINAL INFECTION	
\$	\$\$
nystatin vaginal tablet Zazole terconazole	METROGEL-VAGINAL 0.75% GEL TERAZOL 7 TERAZOL 3 GYNAZOLE-1

\$\$	
Vandazole clindamycin phosphate metronidazole 0.75% gel	

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