



Selected Drug Costs per month January 2010

Suggestions

1. Generics help keep members out of the "donut hole"
2. Use "ACEs" before "ARBs"
3. Lisinopril, Benzapril and Enalapril are very low cost and can be prescribed with HCTZ at no or little additional cost
4. The costs of the combination drug of "ARBs" + HCTZ costs more than prescribing the drugs separately
5. Amlodipine is the lowest cost CCB < \$9/ month
6. The combination of amlodipine + benzapril costs up to 5x the costs of prescribing individual drugs
7. " Dissolvable tablets" are more expensive than traditional tablets
8. Take advantage when tablets can be split
9. NF refers to Not on our formulary of PDL

	<u>Drug</u>	<u>cost</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>cost</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>cost</u>
	* Benicar 5(NF)	\$57	HCTZ 12.5	\$5.50	Simvastatin	\$12.50
	* Benicar 20(NF)	\$61	HCTZ 25	\$2.35	Crestor	\$116
	* Benicar 40(NF)	\$76			Vytorin	\$110
	* Benicar 20/12.5(NF)	\$71	Benzapril	\$6-\$9		
	* Benicar 40/12.5(NF)	\$81	Benzapril +HCTZ	\$6-9	Omeprazole	\$23
	* Benicar 40/25(NF)	\$90	Lisinopril	\$5-\$9	Omeprazole 40	\$31
	Benicar is covered for CAID only		Lisinopril +HCTZ	\$5-\$9	Lansoprazole	\$71
	Cozaar 25	\$56	Enalapril	\$3-7	Pantoprazole	\$115
	Cozaar 50	\$72	Enalapril +HCTZ	\$9		
	Cozaar 100	\$86	Quinapril	\$20-\$30	Risperidone	\$60-\$70
	Hyzaar 50/12/5	\$76	Ramipril	\$15-\$20	Abiify (NF)	\$425-\$625
	Hyzaar 100/12/5	\$92			Geodon (NF)	\$340-\$450
	Hyzaar 100/25	\$97	Amolipine	\$6-8	Risperdal Consta	\$200-\$820
CAID only	Micardis	\$78	Amolipine+benzapril	\$67-\$90	Invega (NF)	\$400-\$600
	Diovan 40	\$55	Nifedepine	\$44-\$66	Invega Sustenna(NF)	\$600-\$1500
	Diovan 80	\$65	Diltiazem	\$14-\$53	Seroquel (NF CAID)	\$400-\$600
	Diovan 160	\$78	Felodipine	\$67	Seroquel (CARE)	\$400-\$600
	Diovan 320	\$101	Verapamil tabs	\$11-\$13	Zyprexa	\$250-\$880
	Diovan 80/12/5	\$73	Verapamil caps	\$18-\$27		
	Diovan 160/12/5	\$81				
	Diovan 320/12/5	\$113	Qvar 40	\$69	Fluoxetine 20	\$4
			Qvar 80	\$86	Fluoxetine 40	\$20
	Methotrexate 2.5	\$21	Ventolin HFA	\$34	Paroxetine 20	\$20
	Humira	\$1,922	Spiriva	\$173	Paroxetine CR	\$90
	Humira Chron's*	\$4,795	Symbicort	\$165-\$190	Sertraline	\$11
	Humira Psoriasis*	\$3,220	Advair 100/50	\$160	Citalopram	\$9
	Remicade	\$3,414	Advair 250/50	\$200	Lexapro	\$90
	* start kits		Advair 500/50	\$265	Amitriptyline	\$3
					Buproion	\$15-\$19
	Muriporcin oint	\$18	D-amphetamine	\$63-\$115	Buprioion XL 150	\$68
	Bactroban cream	\$75	Methylphenidate	\$18	Buprioion XL 300	\$71
			Methylphenidate ER	\$23		
	Temazepam 15	\$4	Amphetamine salts	\$20	Trazodone 100	\$4.50
	Temazepam 30	\$5	Concerta	\$148	Trazodone 150	\$7.30
	Temazepam 7.5	\$225	Adderall XR	\$150-\$180	Trazodone 300	\$118
	Temazepam 22.5	\$143			Mirtazpine 7.5	\$22
	Zolpidem	\$12-\$13	Haloperidol dec 100	\$24	Mirtazpine 15	\$7
	Ambien CR (NF)	\$160	Fluphenazine dec 25mg	\$17	Mirtazpine 15 disv	\$57
	Lunesta (NF)	\$160			Mirtazpine 30	\$11
					Mirtazpine 45	\$14
	Terazosin	\$8	Metformin	\$8-\$12	Mirtazpine 45 disv	\$53
	Doxazosin	\$6	Avandia Family	\$101-\$215	Venlafaxine	\$40-\$60
	Flomax	\$126	Actos Family	\$150-\$230	Pristiq (NF CAID)	\$114
			Januvia Family	\$150-\$180	Pristiq 3rd tier Care	