



Quick Reference Guide

THERAPEUTIC CLASSES	PREFERRED MEDICATIONS	AVERAGE PRICE	HIGHER COST MEDICATIONS	AVERAGE PRICE	COMMENTS/ SUGGESTIONS
ANTIBIOTICS					
<i>Bacterial Conjunctivitis</i>	Polymixin/ Trimethoprim (Polytrim)	\$15	Ciloxan	\$44	Using quinolones last prevents resistance
	Sulfacetamide	\$4	Ocuflax	\$38	
	Gentamicin	\$4	Tobradex	\$67	
	Tobramycin	\$6	Floxin	\$72	
<i>Otitis Externa</i>	Neomycin/Polymixin/HC (Cortisporin)	\$23	CiproDex	\$81	Reserve quinolones for perforated ear drum or patients with tubes
			Cipro HC	\$89	
<i>Systemic Infections</i>	Augmentin <i>generic</i>	\$35-40	Augmentin XR	\$78	
	Amoxicillin	\$4-\$7	Levaquin	\$55-\$138	
	Bactrim DS <i>generic</i>	\$4	Cipro XR	\$67-\$88	
	Ceftin <i>generic</i>	\$18	Avelox	\$80	
	Cephalexin	\$7	Cefzil <i>generic</i>	\$55-\$107	
	Cipro <i>generic</i>	\$10	Omnicef <i>generic</i>	\$77-\$116	
	Erythromycin	\$9			
	Zithromax <i>generic</i>	\$21			
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH					
<i>ADHD</i>	Ritalin <i>generic</i>	\$8	Strattera	\$138-\$158	Methylphenidate-Gold Standard.
	Ritalin SR/ Methylin ER <i>generic</i>	\$20	Focalin XR, Concerta	\$107-\$122	
	Adderall <i>generic</i>	\$18	Atypical Antipsychotics	\$150-\$450	
<i>Depression</i>			Adderall XR	\$157	Use 20mg capsules of Fluoxetine
	Fluoxetine 20mg capsules	\$5	Prozac Weekly	\$124	
	Paxil <i>generic</i>	\$17			
	Celexa <i>generic</i>	\$5			
	Wellbutrin SR <i>generic</i>	\$49			
<i>Anxiolytics & Sedative Hypnotics</i>	Zoloft <i>generic</i>	\$27-\$36	Cymbalta	\$150	
	Temazepam caps	\$5	Alprazolam XR	\$110	
	Ambien <i>generic</i>	\$20	Lunesta	\$109	
			Ambien CR	\$95	
GASTROINTESTINAL					
<i>GERD/Acid Reflux</i>	Prilosec OTC (<i>Medicaid Only</i>)	\$18	Nexium	\$160	Prilosec OTC covered w/ Rx
	Omeprazole caps	\$38	Prevacid	\$158	
	Ranitidine	\$14	Protonix	\$120	
	Zegerid	\$125	Aciphex	\$167	
LIPID LOWERING					
	Gemfibrozil	\$9	Tricor	\$70-\$110	
	OTC Niacin	\$10			
	Pravastatin	\$24	Brand Name Statins	\$80-\$140	
	Lovastatin	\$16			
	Simvastatin	\$24			
DIABETES AGENTS					
	Metformin	\$10-\$16	Januvia/Janumet	\$140-\$161	
	Glyburide-Metformin	\$20			
	Glyburide, Glipizide, Glimpiride	\$7-\$20			
	Lantus	\$111			
	Humulin/Humalog Products	\$50-\$120	Byetta	\$197	
HYPERTENSION					
	Lisinopril or Lisinopril/HCTZ	\$8-\$15	Altace	\$51-\$74	ACE-I: most studied, safe and reliable, best value
	Benazepril or Benazepril-HCTZ	\$8-\$20	Benicar	\$53	
	Enalapril or Enalapril/HCTZ	\$7	Micardis	\$52-\$60	
			Diovan/ Cozaar	\$66-\$79	
			Coreg CR	\$103	
RESPIRATORY					
<i>Allergic Rhinitis</i>	Claritin OTC	\$14	Singulair	\$97	Claritin OTC covered w/ Rx Use Singulair for asthma only
	Rondec	\$4-15	Allegra	\$68-\$89	
	D-Allergy	\$15	Nasonex	\$77	
	Phenyl Chlor Tan	\$17	Zyrtec	\$76	
	Flonase <i>generic</i>	\$51			
<i>Asthma</i>	Albuterol	\$15	Xopenex	\$124	Albuterol- Gold standard
	ProAir HFA (albuterol HFA)	\$35	Pulmicort Trubulhaler	\$145	
	Qvar	\$58-\$77	Pulmicort Respules	\$200	
	Flovent	\$79	Advair Diskus 500/50	\$241	
	Advair Diskus 100/50	\$123	Advair Diskus 250/50	\$175	
	Spacers: E-Z spacer, Aerochamber Plus, Ellipse	\$9-\$32	Singulair*	\$97	
	Compact Spacer, Microchamber, Optichamber				
	Advantage (<i>Medicaid Only</i>)				

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