



### Quick Reference Guide

THERAPEUTIC CLASSES	PREFERRED MEDICATIONS	AVERAGE PRICE	HIGHER COST MEDICATIONS	AVERAGE PRICE	COMMENTS/ SUGGESTIONS
<b>ANTIBIOTICS</b>					
<i>Bacterial Conjunctivitis</i>	Polymixin/ Trimethoprim (Polytrim)	\$14	Ciloxan	\$47	Using quinolones last prevents resistance
	Sulfacetamide	\$4	Ocuflax	\$38	
	Gentamicin	\$5			
	Tobramycin	\$7			
<i>Otitis Externa</i>	Neomycin/Polymixin/HC (Cortisporin)	\$23	Floxin	\$72	Reserve quinolones for perforated ear drum or patients with tubes
			CiproDex Cipro HC	\$84 \$82	
<i>Systemic Infections</i>	Augmentin <i>generic</i>	\$35-40	Augmentin XR	\$79	
	Amoxicillin	\$7	Levaquin	\$94	
	Bactrim DS <i>generic</i>	\$4	Cipro XR	\$67-\$88	
	Cipro <i>generic</i>	\$10	Avelox	\$72	
	Zithromax <i>generic</i>	\$28	Biaxin	\$70	
	Erythromycin	\$9	Ceftin	\$76	
	Cephalexin	\$7	Cefzil	\$76	
			Omnicef	\$70-\$116	
<b>ALLERGIC RHINITIS</b>					
	Claritin OTC	\$14	Singulair	\$97	Claritin OTC covered w/ Rx Use Singulair for asthma only
	Rondec	\$4-15	Allegra	\$68	
	D-Allergy	\$15	Nasonex	\$78	
	Phenyl Chlor Tan	\$17	Zyrtec	\$56	
	Flonase <i>generic</i>	\$51			
<b>ASTHMA</b>					
	Albuterol	\$15	Xopenex	\$110	Albuterol- Gold standard  Singulair should only be used if the patient has failed prior therapy.
	ProAir HFA (albuterol HFA)	\$35	Pulmicort Trubulhaler	\$154	
	Qvar	\$56	Pulmicort Respules	\$200	
	Flovent	\$100	Advair Diskus 500/50	\$235	
	Advair Diskus 100/50	\$123	Advair Diskus 250/50	\$172	
	Spacers: E-Z spacer, Aerochamber Plus, Ellipse Compact Spacer, Microchamber, Optichamber Advantage	\$9-\$32	Singulair	\$92	
<b>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</b>					
<i>ADHD</i>	Ritalin	\$8	Strattera	\$136	Methylphenidate-Gold Standard.
	Ritalin SR/ Methylin ER	\$20	Focalin XR, Concerta	\$107-\$114	
	Adderall	\$18	Atypical Antipsychotics	\$150-\$450	
<i>Depression</i>	Fluoxetine <i>capsules</i>	\$5	Adderall XR	\$113	Use 20mg capsules of Fluoxetine
	Paxil <i>generic</i>	\$17	Cymbalta	\$130	
	Celexa <i>generic</i>	\$5	Paxil CR	\$90	
	Wellbutrin SR <i>generic</i>	\$49	Lexapro	\$72	
	Sertraline	\$20	Wellbutrin XL	\$123	
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL</b>					
<i>GERD/Acid Reflux</i>	Prilosec OTC	\$18	Nexium	\$143	Prilosec OTC covered w/ Rx  Use Zegerid powder packets if suspension is needed
	Ranitidine	\$14	Prevacid	\$138	
	Zegerid	\$100	Protonix	\$120	
			Aciphex	\$146	
<b>LIPID LOWERING</b>					
	Lovastatin	\$16	Brand Name Statins	\$80-\$140	
	OTC Niacin	\$10			
	Gemfibrozil	\$9	Tricor	\$95	
	Simvastatin	\$24			
<b>HYPERTENSION</b>					
	Lisinopril or Lisinopril/HCTZ	\$8-\$15	Altace	\$58	ACE-I: most studied, safe and reliable, best value
	Benazepril or Benazepril-HCTZ	\$8-\$20	Benicar Micardis Diovan/ Cozaar Norvasc	\$50 \$52-\$60 \$69 \$61	