



WellCare Selected Drug Costs 2011

1. Use generic drugs to keep members out of the donut hole. The average cost of a brand name drug is now >\$224 per script and average generic cost >\$16
2. The average generic rate is > 83% for Medicare and > 86% for Medicaid
3. Avoid combination products unless noted
4. The combination of Amlodipine and Benazepril cost 5x more than if the drugs are prescribed separately
5. Use WellCare Specialty Pharmacy for mail order especially for diabetic strips which will cost < half the retail price
6. We cover Humalog insulins for Medicare and Novolog insulins for Medicaid
7. Costs are listed as average prescription price per month's supply

Drug	Cost	Drug	Cost	Drug	Cost	Drug	Cost
Simvastatin	\$8.00	Metformin	\$6-\$12	Omperazole	\$15	Insulin Medicare	
Pravastatin	\$6.00	Avandia	\$125-\$215	Lansoprozole	\$85	Humulin100	\$70-\$80
Lipitor	\$140-\$150	Actos	\$175-\$253	Pantoprozole	\$7	Humulin 25/75	\$110
Zetia	\$100	Januvia	\$190-\$290	Ranitidine	\$4.00	Humalog 100	\$200
HCTZ 12.5	\$5.50	Qvar 40	\$86	Risperidone	\$25	Humalog pen	\$240
HCTZ 25	\$2.35	Qvar 80	\$116	Abilify	\$486-\$706	Humalog75/25	\$210
Benazepril	\$6-\$9	Asmanex	\$118-\$215	Geodon	\$250-\$490	Humlog75/25 pen	\$318
Benazepril+HCTZ	\$6-\$9	Advair 100/50	\$178	Seroquel	\$235-\$670	Insulin Medicaid	
Lisinopril	\$6-\$9	Advair 250/50	\$225	Zyprexa	\$340-\$1060	Novolin 100	\$70-\$80
Lisinopril +HCTZ	\$6-\$9	Advair 500/50	\$294	Fluoxetine	\$4	Novolin 70/30	\$110
Losartan	\$11	Dulera 100	\$208	Citalopram	\$4	Novolog 100	\$200
Losartan + HCTZ	\$35	Dulera 200	\$208	Paroxetine	\$4	Novolog Pen	\$240
Metoprolol	\$5.00	Ventolin HFA	\$39	Sertraline	\$5	Novolog70/30	\$210
Metoprolol ER	\$30-\$47					Novolog70/30 Pen	\$318
Diovan	\$55-\$101	Lantanprost	\$6			WellCare Specialty Pharmacy	
Diovan HCTZ	\$73-\$113	Lumigan	\$85			FreeStyle Strips/50	\$18
Amlodipine	\$6-\$9	Travatan	\$112			Accu-Check Strips/50	\$22
Nifedepine	\$44-\$66	Xalatan	\$98			Meters at WellCare	\$0
Amlodipine+Benazapril	\$67-\$90					Retail	
Doxazosin	\$6					FreeStyle Strips/50	\$50
Tamsulosin	\$15					Accu-Check Strips/50	\$50
Oxybutin 5mg	\$5					Meters at retail pharmacies	\$25-\$50
Oxybutin ER	\$74						