



Generic Alternatives

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ANTI-INFECTIVES

Cephalosporins

BRAND: Omnicef		GENERIC: cephalexin (Keflex)	
300mg #20	\$94-146	250mg #28	\$4-14
		500mg #30	\$4-19

Fluoroquinolones

BRAND: Levaquin		GENERIC: ciprofloxacin (Cipro)	
250mg #7	\$80-109	250mg #14	\$4-32
500mg #10	\$111-164	500mg #20	\$4-50

Fungal Infections

BRAND: Lamisil		GENERIC: fluconazole (Diflucan)	
250mg #30	\$67-98	150mg tab #1	\$4-29

Herpes

BRAND: Valtrex		GENERIC: acyclovir (Zovirax)	
500mg #30	\$132-203	200mg #30	\$4-35
1000mg #30	\$283-374		
BRAND: Famvir			
500mg #60	\$134-440		

Macrolides

BRAND: None		GENERIC: erythrocin tab	
		250mg #40	\$4-15
		GENERIC: erythromycin EC caps	
		250mg #28	\$4-16

Tetracyclines

BRAND: None		GENERIC: doxycycline	
		50, 100mg cap #20	\$4-36
		100mg tab #20	\$4-40
		GENERIC: tetracycline	
		250, 500mg cap #60	\$4-20

Metronidazole

BRAND: None		GENERIC: metronidazole (Flagyl)	
		250mg tab #28	\$4-31
		500mg tab #14	\$4-27

Penicillins

BRAND: Augmentin XR		GENERIC: amoxicillin (Amoxil)	
2000/125mg tab #40	\$140-171	250mg caps #30	\$4-18
125/31.25 susp 100cc	\$38-62	500mg caps #30	\$4-29
		125/5ml susp (80, 100, 150ml)	\$4-17
		200/5ml susp (50, 75, 100ml)	\$5-48
		250/5ml susp (80, 100, 150ml)	\$4-37
		400/5ml susp (50, 75, 100ml)	\$5-47
		drops 30ml (50mg/ml)	\$4-14
		GENERIC: penicillin VK	
		250mg tab #28	\$4-13
		125/5ml soln 200ml	\$4-15
		250mg/5ml soln 10ml	\$4-12

Sulfonamides

BRAND: None		GENERIC: SMZ/TMP (Septra)	
		DS 800/160 tab #20	\$5-36
		400/80 tab #28	\$5-27
		200/40/5ml susp 120ml	\$4-25

Tuberculosis

BRAND: Mycobutin		GENERIC: Isoniazid	
150mg #60	\$439-611	300mg #30 tab	\$4-15

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

Anxiety		
BRAND: None	GENERIC: bupirone (Buspar)	
	5, 10mg #60 tab	\$4-39

Depression		
BRAND: Cymbalta	GENERIC: amitriptyline	
20mg #60	\$161-393	10, 25, 50, 75, 100mg tabs #30 \$4-65
30mg #30	\$93-221	GENERIC: doxepin
60mg #30	\$181-201	10, 25, 50, 75, 100mg cap #30 \$4-154
BRAND: Effexor XR	GENERIC: fluoxetine (Prozac)	
37.5mg	\$76-\$160	10, 20mg caps #30 \$4-96
75mg #30	\$102-135	10mg tabs #30 \$4-87
150mg #30	\$100-159	40mg caps #30 \$20-160
BRAND: Lexapro	GENERIC: nortriptyline (Pamelor)	
5mg #60	\$83-115	10, 25mg caps #30 \$4-36
10mg #30	\$75-182	GENERIC: trazadone
20mg #30	\$76-313	50, 100, 150mg tabs #30 \$4-62
	GENERIC: citalopram (Celexa)	
	20, 40mg tabs #30	\$4-127
	GENERIC: paroxetine (Paxil)	
	10mg #30	\$12-104
	20mg #30	\$11-105

Psychotic and Bipolar Disorders			
BRAND: Abilify	GENERIC: fluphenazine (Prolixin)		
5mg #60	\$663-750	1mg tab #30	\$4-21
15mg #30	\$273-535	GENERIC: haloperidol (Haldol)	
20mg #30	\$385-735	0.5, 1, 2, 5mg tabs #30	\$4-36
30mg #30	\$385-798	GENERIC: thiothixene (Navane)	
BRAND: Geodon		2mg caps #30	\$4-26
20mg #30	\$148-497	GENERIC: thioridazine (Mellaril)	
40mg #60	\$298-472	25, 50mg tab #30	\$4-16
60, 80mg #60	\$126-607	GENERIC: lithium carbonate	
BRAND: Invega		300mg caps #90	\$4-16
3mg #30	\$370-390		
6mg #30	\$372-495		
9mg #30			
BRAND: Risperdal			
1mg #30	\$97-201		
4mg #30	\$249-458		
BRAND: Seroquel			
25mg #30	\$51-94		
100mg #30	\$89-192		
200mg #30	\$178-214		
300mg #30	\$223-448		
400mg #60	\$569-881		
BRAND: Zyprexa			
2.5mg #30	\$182-278		
5mg #30	\$175-346		
7.5mg #30	\$199-377		
10mg #30	\$261-713		
15mg #30	\$366-729		

DIABETES

Diabetes		
BRAND: None	GENERIC: chlorpropramide (Diabinese)	
	100mg tab #30	\$4-15
	GENERIC: glimepiride (Amaryl)	
	1, 2, 4mg tab #30	\$4-55
	GENERIC: glipizide (Glucotrol)	
	5mg tab #30	\$4-23
	10mg tab #60	\$5-56

Diabetes		
	GENERIC: glyburide (Diabeta, Micronase)	
	Micro 3, 6mg tab #30	\$4-40
	2.5, 5mg tab #30	\$4-49
	GENERIC: metformin (Glucophage)	
	1000mg tab #60	\$4-119
	500mg tab #60	\$4-59
	500mg ER tab #60	\$4-60
	850mg tab #60	\$4-96

GASTROINTESTINAL

Ulcer/GERD			
BRAND: Protonix		GENERIC: dicyclomine (Bentyl)	
20mg #30	\$96-142	10mg cap #90	\$4-33
40mg #30	\$103-148	20mg cap #60	\$4-26
BRAND: Aciphex		GENERIC: famotidine (Pepcid)	
20mg #30	\$141-199	20mg #60 tab	\$4-120
BRAND: Nexium		GENERIC: hyoscyamine (Levsin)	
20mg #30	\$140-338	0.125 tab #60	\$4-40
40mg #30	\$133-209	0.125 SL tab #30	\$4-36
		0.125/ml drop 15	\$4-73
		0.375 ER tab #30	\$4-36
		GENERIC: ranitidine (Zantac)	
		150mg tab #30	\$4-64
		300mg tab #30	\$4-115
		GENERIC: cimetidine (Tagamet)	
		800mg #30 tab	\$4-98

Urinary Tract			
BRAND: Detrol LA		GENERIC: oxybutynin (Ditropan)	
2mg	\$88-148	5mg tab	\$4-49
4mg #30	\$94-142	GENERIC: phenazopyridine (Pyridium)	
		100mg tab #6	\$4-16
		200mg tab #30	\$4-32

Other GI Drugs			
BRAND: None		GENERIC: lactulose	
		10gm/15 syrup 473ml	\$4-48
		GENERIC: meclizine (Antivert)	
		12.5, 25mg #30	\$4-12
		GENERIC: metoclopramide (Reglan)	
		10mg tab	\$4-27
		5mg/5ml syrup	\$4-13
		GENERIC: prochlorperazine (Compazine)	
		10mg tab #30	\$4-57

HEART and CIRCULATORY

ACE Inhibitors			
BRAND: Altace		GENERIC: benzapril (Lotensin)	
1.25mg #60	\$75-102	5, 10, 20, 40mg tab #30	\$4-52
2.5mg #30	\$49-69	GENERIC: captopril (Capoten)	
5mg #30	\$52-68	12.5, 25, 50, 100mg tab #60	\$4-76
10mg #30	\$65-88	GENERIC: enalapril (Vasotec)	
BRAND: Mavik		2.5, 5, 10, 20mg tab #30	
1mg #60	\$72	GENERIC: enalapril/HCTZ (Vaseretic)	
2mg #30	\$40	5/12.5mg #30	\$4-49
4mg #30	\$39	GENERIC: lisinopril (Prinzide)	
		2.5, 5, 10, 20mg tab #30	\$4-48
		GENERIC: lisinopril/HCTZ (Prinzide)	
		10/12.5, 20/12.5, 20/25mg tab #30	\$4-52

Beta Blockers			
BRAND: Coreg		GENERIC: atenolol (Tenormin)	
3.125mg #60	\$96-173	25, 50, 100mg tab #30	\$4-54
6.25mg #60	\$96-175	GENERIC: metoprolol (Lopressor)	
12.5mg #60	\$96-175	25, 50, 100mg tab #60	\$4-40
25mg #60	\$113-165	GENERIC: nadolol (Corgard)	
BRAND: Toprol XL		20mg tab #30	
100mg #30	\$42-60	40mg tab #30	\$5-49
		GENERIC: pindolol (Visken)	
		5,10mg tab #30	\$4-28
		GENERIC: propranolol (Inderal)	
		10, 20, 30, 40mg tab #60	\$4-58
		GENERIC: atenolol/chlorthalidone (Tenoretic)	
		50/25mg #30	\$4-77
		100/25mg tabs #30	\$4-79
		GENERIC: bisoprolol/HCTZ (Ziac)	
		2.5/6.5, 5/6.25, 10/6.25mg tab #30	\$4-71

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Calcium Channel Blockers

BRAND: Norvasc		GENERIC: verapamil (Calan)	
2.5mg #30	\$44-78	80,120mg	\$4-27
5mg #30	\$45-70	GENERIC: diltiazem (Dilacor)	
10mg #30	\$69-101	30, 60mg tabs #60	\$4-28
		120mg tabs #30	\$4-30
		90mg tab #60	\$5-60

Chest Pain (Angina)

BRAND: None		GENERIC: isosorbide mono ER	
		30, 60mg tabs	\$4-60

Fluid Retention

BRAND: None		GENERIC: bumetanide (Bumex)	
		0.5, 1mg tab #30	\$4-24
		GENERIC: chlorthalidone (Thalidone)	
		25, 50mg tab #30	\$4-18
		GENERIC: furosemide (Lasix)	
		20, 40, 80mg tabs #30	\$4-24
		GENERIC: hydrochlorothiazide	
		25, 50mg tabs #30	\$4-18
		12.5mg caps #30	\$4-26
		GENERIC: indapamide (Lozol)	
		1.25, 2.5mg tabs #30	\$4-39
		GENERIC: amilor/HCTZ	
		550mg #30	\$4-18
		GENERIC: spironolactone (Aldactone)	
		25mg tab #30	\$6-26
		GENERIC: triamterene/HCTZ	
		37.5/25 cap #30	
		37.5/25, 75/50mg #30	\$4-39

Cholesterol Lowering

BRAND: Lipitor		GENERIC: lovastatin (Mevacor)	
10, 20, 40, 80mg #30	\$70-160	10, 20mg #30	\$6-45
BRAND: Crestor		GENERIC: pravastatin (Pravachol)	
5, 10, 20, 40mg #30	\$90-100	10mg #30	\$9-116
		20mg #30	\$9-109
		40mg #30	\$9-146
		GENERIC: simvastatin (Zocor)	
		5mg #30	\$8-90
		10mg #30	\$8-90
		20mg #30	\$8-116
		40mg #30	\$8-240

Other Heart Drugs

BRAND: None		GENERIC: clonidine (Catapres)	
		0.1, 0.2mg tabs #30	\$4-24
		GENERIC: Digitek tabs	
		0.125, 0.25mg #30	\$4-17
		GENERIC: doxazosin (Cardura)	
		1, 2, 4mg tabs #30	\$4-40
		GENERIC: guanfacine (Tenex)	
		1mg tab #30	\$4-38
		GENERIC: hydralazine	
		10mg tab#30	\$4-21
		25mg tab#30	\$5-28
		GENERIC: methyl dopa	
		250mg tab #60	\$5-32
		500mg tab #30	\$6-25
		GENERIC: prazosin (Minipress)	
		1mg cap #30	\$4-16
		2mg cap #30	\$5-16
		5mg #30	\$9-29
		GENERIC: terazosin (Hytrin)	
		1, 2, 5, 10mg caps #30	\$4-58
		GENERIC: warfarin (Coumadin)	
		5mg #30	\$4-\$38

HORMONES

Cancer Drugs

BRAND: None	GENERIC: megestrol (Megace)
20mg #30 tabs	\$5-25

Oral Corticosteroids

BRAND: None	GENERIC: dexamethasone
0.5mg tab #30	\$4-16
0.75mg tab #12	\$4-14
4mg tab #6	\$4-12
GENERIC: methylprednisolone	
4mg dosepak #21	\$4-22
4mg tabs #21	\$4-21
GENERIC: prednisone	
2.5, 5, 10, 20mg tab	\$4-16
10mg dosepak #21	\$8-15
10mg dosepak #48	\$8-24
5mg 6-day pak #21	\$5-12
5mg 6-day pak #48	\$5-16

Estrogens

BRAND: Premarin	GENERIC: estradiol (Estrace)
0.3mg #30	\$41-60
0.5, 1, 2mg tab #30	\$4-34
BRAND: Prempro	GENERIC: estropipate (Ogen)
0.3/1.5mg #28	\$45-63
0.75, 1.5mg tab #30	\$4-27

Progesterones

BRAND: Prometrium	GENERIC: medroxyprogesterone (Provera)
200mg #30	\$87-204
10mg tab #10	\$4-21
2.5, 5mg #30	\$4-22

Thyroid Regulation

BRAND: None	GENERIC: levothyroxine (Synthroid, Levothroid)
25, 50, 75, 88, 100, 112, 125, 150mcg #30	\$4-25
175, 200mcg #30	\$5-25

PAIN

Gout

BRAND: None	GENERIC: allopurinol (Zyloprim)
100, 300mg tabs #30	\$4-\$30
GENERIC: colchicine	
0.6mg #30	\$4-\$22

Opioid Analgesics

BRAND: Ultram ER	GENERIC: tramadol (Ultram)
100mg #30	\$106-110
200mg #30	\$167-174
300mg #30	\$235-274

Inflammatory Pain

BRAND: Celebrex	GENERIC: salsalate (Disalcid)
100mg #60	\$120-235
200mg #30	\$88-125
400mg #60	\$110-280
500mg #60	\$4-21
GENERIC: ibuprofen (Motrin)	
400mg #90	\$4-31
600mg #60	\$4-80
800mg #30	\$4-24
100mg/5cc #120	\$4-40
GENERIC: meloxicam (Mobic)	
7.5, 15mg #30	\$4-102
GENERIC: naproxen (Naprosyn)	
375, 500mg #60	\$4-94
GENERIC: piroxicam (Feldene)	
20mg cap #30	\$4-101
GENERIC: diclofenac (Voltaren)	
75mg DR tab #60	\$4-112
GENERIC: indomethacin (Indocin)	
25mg cap #60	\$4-38

RESPIRATORY

Antihistamines			
BRAND: Zyrtec		GENERIC: loratadine (Claritin)	
5mg tab #30	\$66-145	5mg/5ml syrup 120cc	\$4-24
10mg tab #30	\$62-105	10mg tab #30	\$5-73
1mg/ml syrup 120mg	\$39-55	GENERIC: promethazine (Phenergan)	
BRAND: Clarinet		25mg tab #12	\$4-16
5mg tab #30	\$88-120	6.25/5ml syrup 180cc	\$5-18
5mg redi #30	\$97-130	DM syrup	\$4-20
2.5mg/5cc 75cc	\$50-112	GENERIC: hydroxyzine (Atarax)	
		10mg/5ml 120ml	\$4-14

Asthma/COPD			
BRAND: Xopenex		GENERIC: albuterol (Proventil)	
neb 1.25mg/0.5 #30	\$82-119	0.5% nebulas #20	\$4-33
		2mg tabs #90	

NEUROMUSCULAR

Muscle Relaxants			
BRAND: None		GENERIC: cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)	
		5, 10mg #30	\$4-50
		GENERIC: baclofen (Lioresal)	
		10mg #30	\$4-32

Seizures			
BRAND: None		GENERIC: carbamazepine (Tegretol)	
		200mg #60	\$4-66

Parkinson's			
BRAND: None		GENERIC: benztropine (Cogentin)	
		2mg tab #30	\$4-19
		GENERIC: trihexyphenidyl (Artane)	
		2mg tab	\$4-22

SUPPLEMENTS

Minerals/Electrolytes/Supplements			
BRAND: None		GENERIC: Cytra-2 Soln	
		180cc	\$4-16
		GENERIC: folic acid	
		1mg tab #30	\$4-24
		GENERIC: KLorCon tabs	
		10mEq #30	\$4-26
		8mEq #30	\$4-17
		M 10 #30	\$4-18
		GENERIC: potassium chloride	
		10% 473ml	\$4-12

Multi-Vitamins			
BRAND: None		GENERIC: multi-vitamin	
		0.25mg chewable #30	\$4-15
		GENERIC: multi-vitamin/FL/FE	
		chewable #30	\$4-15
		GENERIC: multi-vitbet/FL	
		1mg chewable #30	\$4-9
		GENERIC: multi-vitbet/FL	
		0.5mg chewable #30	\$4-12
		GENERIC: Natacare PIC	
		tabs #30	\$4-13
		GENERIC: Natacare Plus	
		tabs #30	\$4-26
		GENERIC: Prenatal Rx	
		tabs #30	\$4-21

TOPICALS

Anti-infectives

BRAND: None	GENERIC: erythromycin 2%	
	soln 60ml	\$4-22
	GENERIC: gentamicin 0.1%	
	cm & oint 15	\$4-20
	GENERIC: nystatin 100000U	
	cm 15,30	\$4-18
	oint 15, 30	\$4-21
	GENERIC: nystatin/TMC	
	cm 15,30	\$4-17
	oint 15	\$4-19
	GENERIC: polymyxin sulf/TMP	
	soln 10cc	\$4-\$46
	GENERIC: selenium sulfate	
	lot. 2.5% 120cc	\$4-\$21

Ear

BRAND: None	GENERIC: antipyrine/benz otic	
	soln 10cc	\$4-12

Eye

BRAND: Tobrex Ophth Oint	GENERIC: bacitracin ophth	
0.3% 3.5Gm	\$69.99	oint 4Gm \$4-28
BRAND: Vigamox Ophth Soln	GENERIC: erythromycin ophth	
0.5% 3ml	\$66.99	oint 4Gm \$4-32
BRAND: Ciloxan Ophth Oint	GENERIC: gentamicin ophth	
0.3% 3.5Gm	\$68.99	0.3% soln 5 \$4-28
	GENERIC: neo/poly/dex ophth	
	0.1% oint 4	\$4-14
	GENERIC: neo/poly/dex ophth	
	0.1% susp 4	\$4-28
	GENERIC: sulfacetamide Na ophth	
	10% soln 15	\$4-33
	GENERIC: tobramycin ophth	
	0.3% soln 5	\$4-35
	GENERIC: atropine sulfate ophth	
	1% soln 5cc	\$4-13
	GENERIC: pilocarpine ophth	
	1% soln 15	\$4-19

Mouth Wash

BRAND: None	GENERIC: chlorhexidine gluc.	
	0.12% soln 473ml	\$4-32

Steroids

BRAND: None	GENERIC: betameth dipro 0.05%	
	cm 15,45Gm	\$4-12
	GENERIC: betameth val 0.1%	
	cm 15,45Gm	\$4-18
	oint 15,45Gm	\$4-22
	GENERIC: fluocinonide 0.05%	
	cm 15,30Gm	\$4-39
	GENERIC: fluocinonide acetonide	
	0.01% soln 60	\$4-38
	GENERIC: hydrocortisone	
	cm 1%, 2.5% 30Gm	\$4-18
	GENERIC: triamcinolone	
	cm/oint 0.1% 15,80	\$4-26
	cm 0.5% 15Gm	\$4-18
	cm 0.025% 15,80Gm	\$4-24

Misc. Topicals

BRAND: None	GENERIC: hydrocortisone AC	
	25mg supp #12	\$4-18
	GENERIC: Lidocaine Viscous	
	soln. 2% 100cc	\$4-49