

MaxChoice Reference Pricing Program Medications

As you can see in the tables below, classic inexpensive generics have been reformulated into slightly different strengths, extended release formulations, or made into combination products and charged a premium price. The safety and efficacy of these new branded formulations are similar, if not exactly the same, as the tried and true generics. However, the cost is much higher to both your plan and your patients. Please note the pricing below is an estimation done at the creation of this document and is subject to change periodically.

Oral Antibiotics			
MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Day Treatment Course	Non-MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Day Treatment Course
Amoxicillin 250mg Caps	\$6.23	Moxatag Tabs 775MG (Amoxicillin ER)	\$174.90
Amoxicillin 500mg Caps	\$6.65	Keflex Tablets 250mg (Cephalexin)	\$234.08
Cephalexin 250mg Caps	\$19.92	Keflex Tablets 500mg (Cephalexin)	\$230.16
Cephalexin 500mg Caps	\$8.89	Proquin XR 100mg (Ciprofloxacin ER)	\$232.80
Ciprofloxacin Tabs 250mg	\$34.17	Proquin XR 1000mg (Ciprofloxacin ER)	\$100.52
Ciprofloxacin Tabs 500mg	\$14.03	Adoxa or Monodox Caps 150mg (Doxycycline)	\$375.90
Ciprofloxacin Tabs 750mg	\$13.13	Targadox Tab 50mg (Doxycycline)	\$900.00
Doxycycline Caps 50mg	\$23.25	Acticlate Tab 75mg, 150mg (Doxycycline hyclate)	\$954.00
Doxycycline Caps 100mg	\$24.08	Doryx Tab 50mg (Doxycycline ER)	\$782.00
Doxycycline Tabs 50mg	\$35.68	Doryx Tab 200mg (Doxycycline ER)	\$1,107.90
Doxycycline Tabs 75mg	\$58.77	Oracea Caps 40mg (Doxycycline ER)	\$633.90
Doxycycline Tabs 100mg	\$42.12	Dynacin Tab 50mg (Minocycline)	\$216.00
Doxycycline Hyclate Tabs 20mg	\$70.93	Dynacin 75mg (Minocycline)	\$132.00
Minocycline Caps 50mg	\$46.63	Dynacin 100mg (Minocycline)	\$209.00
Minocycline Caps 75mg	\$37.62	Solodyn Tab (Minocycline ER)	\$1,248.30
Minocycline Caps 100mg	\$38.78	Morgidox, Alodox, Ocudox, Minocin Kit	\$1,960.00

Gabapentin Products			
MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days	Non-MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days
Gabapentin Tablets	\$15.84	Horizant (gabapentin ER)	\$674.02
Gabapentin Capsules	\$20.72	Gralise (gabapentin ER)	\$545.70

All PPIs have been demonstrated to significantly reduce gastric acid production. When switching between these products, choosing an equivalent dose is vital to success of therapy. Symptoms of heart burn can return if an equivalent dose of the MaxChoice agent is not used. If a patient's symptoms return it is important to take the current dose into consideration. Before determining therapy as a failure consider titrating the dose to effect, up to the maximum FDA approved dosing.

Proton Pump Inhibitors			
MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days	Non-MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days
Lansoprazole Caps (Prevacid)	\$25.92	Dexilant (dexlansoprazole)	\$248.96
Omeprazole Caps (Prilosec)	\$6.15	Nexium (esomeprazole)	\$255.94
Pantoprazole Tabs (Protonix)	\$7.37	Prevacid Suspension 3mg/ml (lansoprazole)	\$654.98
Rabeprazole Tabs (Aciphex)	\$28.87	Prevacid ODT (lansoprazole)	\$150.52
		Prilosec Suspension (omeprazole)	\$334.69
		Protonix Suspension (pantoprazole)	\$334.93
		Aciphex Sprinkle Caps (rabeprazole)	\$489.60
		Pylera (Bismuth, Metronidazole, Tetracycline)	\$683.13
		PrevPac (Lansoprazole, Amoxicillin, Clarithromycin)	\$239.16
		Omeclamox-Pak (Amox./Clarithromycin/Omeprazole)	\$434.52
		Zegerid (Omeprazole/Sodium Bicarbonate)	\$2,653.98

Muscle Relaxants			
MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days	Non-MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days
Baclofen Tabs 10mg, 20mg	\$47.99	Soma Tab (Carisoprodol) 250mg	\$282.99
Carisoprodol Tabs 350mg	\$18.82	Lorzone Tabs (chlorzoxazone) 375mg, 750mg	\$656.84
Chlorzoxazone Tabs 500mg	\$37.69	Fexmid Tabs (cyclobenzaprine) 7.5mg	\$306.77
Cyclobenzaprine Tabs 5mg, 10mg	\$16.93	Amrix Caps (cyclobenzaprine) 15mg, 30mg	\$232.80
Methocarbamol Tab 500mg, 750mg	\$42.55	Skelaxin Tabs (metaxolone) 400mg, 800mg	\$308.46
Orphenadrine Tab ER 100mg	\$35.75	Zanaflex Caps (Tizanidine) 2mg, 4mg, 6mg	\$235.19
Tizanidine Tabs 2mg, 4mg	\$23.25	Carisoprodol/Aspirin Tabs	\$213.17

Hypnotics/Insomnia

MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days	Non-MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days
Temazepam Caps 15mg, 30mg	\$8.92	Temazepam Caps 7.5mg, 22.5mg	\$205.40
Eszopiclone Tab 1mg, 2mg, 3mg	\$27.27	Quazepam 15mg	\$512.59
Zaleplon Caps 5mg, 10mg	\$35.40	Intermezzo Tab 1.75mg, 3.5mg (zolpidem)	\$327.17
Zolpidem Tabs 5mg, 10mg	\$11.78	Edluar Sublingal 5mg (zolpidem)	\$378.50
Zolpidem ER Tabs 6.25mg, 12.5mg	\$62.19	Zolpimist Spray 5mg (zolpidem)	\$74.25
		Rozerem Tab 8mg	\$342.87
		Silenor Tab 3mg, 6mg (doxepin)	\$374.99
		Belsomra Tab 5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg	\$289.83

Antihypertensives

MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days	Non-MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days
Candesartan	\$65.10	Benicar (olmesartan)	\$225.22
Eprosartan	\$78.30	Benicar HCT (olmesartan-HCTZ)	\$225.22
Irbesartan	\$9.00	Tekturna (aliskiren)	\$153.20
Losartan	\$4.99	Tekturna HCT (aliskiren-HCTZ)	\$153.20
Telmisartan	\$23.05	Azor (amlodipine – olmesartan)	\$255.20
Valsartan	\$19.66	Twynsta (telmisartan-amlodipine)	\$195.14
Amlodipine-Valsartan	\$67.97	Edarbyclor (azilsartan-chlorthalidone)	\$164.40
Candesartan-HCTZ	\$122.54	Exforge HCT (amlodipine-valsartan-HCTZ)	\$203.44
Irbesartan-HCTZ	\$11.64	Tribenzor (olmesartan-amlodipine-HCTZ)	\$255.20
Losartan-HCTZ	\$6.90	Caduet (amlodipine-atorvastatin)	\$530.82
Telmisartan-HCTZ	\$132.34		
Valsartan-HCTZ	\$12.59		
Amlodipine	\$2.70		

Ophthalmic Allergy

MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Day Treatment Course	Non-MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Day Treatment Course
Epinastine (Elestat)	\$51.80	Alomide (Iodoxamide)	\$156.77
Azelastine (Optivar)	\$41.46	Alocril (nedocromil)	\$181.90
Olapatadine (Patanol)	\$45.59	Bepreve (bepotastine)	\$139.65
OTC Eye Itch Relief	\$7.82	Lastacaft (alcaftadine)	\$182.78
OTC Zyrtec Eye Allergy	\$7.82	Pazeo (olopatadine)	\$152.24
OTC Zaditor	\$7.82	Emadine (emedastine)	\$121.58
		Pataday (olopatadine)	\$161.36
		Alamast (pemirolast)	\$124.68
<i>OTC products may not be covered by plan</i>			

Nasal Allergy Medications

MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days	Non-MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days
OTC Flonase Allergy Relief (Fluticasone)	\$11.62	Qnasl (beclomethasone AER)	\$180.02
OTC Nasacort Allergy 24HR (triamcinolone)	\$66.88	Beconase AQ (beclomethasone)	\$261.44
OTC Rhinocort Allergy 24HR (budesonide)	\$19.10	Rhinocort AQ (budesonide)	\$178.37
Rx Flunisolide Nasal Spray (Flunisolide)	\$69.02	Nasacort AQ (triamcinolone) Rx	\$104.65
RX Azelastine 0.1% (Astelin)	\$39.30	Omnaris (ciclesonide)	\$238.80
		Zetonna (ciclesonide AER)	\$238.80
		Veramyst (fluticasone)	\$192.42
		Nasonex (mometasone)	\$242.01
		Dymista (azelastine/fluticasone)	\$180.82
		Astepro (azelastine nasal spray)	\$185.64
		Patanase (olopatadine)	\$300.96
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Nsaids

MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days	Non-MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days
Diclofenac Tabs 50mg	\$71.35	Zorvolex Caps 18mg, 35mg (diclofenac)	\$295.60
Diclofenac ER Tabs 25mg, 50mg, 75mg, 100mg	\$32.52	Zipsor 25mg Caps (diclofenac)	\$954.72
Diclofenac topical gel 1%	\$44.83	Cambia Powder 50mg (diclofenac)	\$475.89
Etodolac Cap 200mg, 300mg	\$74.29	Flector Patch 1.3% (diclofenac patch)	\$632.71
Etodolac Tabs 400mg, 500mg	\$51.64	Nalfon Cap 200mg, 400mg, 600mg (fenoprofen)	\$489.60
Etodolac ER Tabs 400mg, 500mg, 600mg	\$79.69	Tivorbex Caps 20mg, 40mg (indomethacin)	\$352.51
Flurbiprofen Tabs 50mg, 100mg	\$26.23	Ketoprofen ER Caps 200mg	\$324.47
Ibuprofen Tabs 400mg, 600mg, 800mg	\$16.26	Sprix (Ketorolac) nasal spray	\$1,372.92
Indomethacin Caps 25mg, 50mg	\$25.52	Ponstel Caps 250mg (mefenamic)	\$747.76
Indomethacin ER Caps 75mg	\$83.85	Meclofen Caps 50mg, 100mg (meclofenamate)	\$596.90
Ketoprofen Caps 50mg, 75mg	\$56.42	Vivlodex Cap 5mg, 10mg (meloxicam)	\$605.88
Ketorolac 10mg Tabs	\$27.11	Anaprox Tabs 275mg, 550mg (naproxen)	\$147.33
Meloxicam Tab 7.5mg, 15mg	\$5.69	Naprelan CR Tabs 375mg,500mg,750mg (naprox)	\$1,220.90
Nabumetone 500mg, 750mg	\$15.69	Duexis Tab 800/26.6 (ibuprofen/famotidine)	\$1,913.11
Naproxen Tabs 250mg, 375mg, 500mg	\$9.66	Vimovo Tab 375/20, 500/20 (naproxen/esomep)	\$1,913.11
Naproxen EC Tabs 375mg, 500mg	\$15.53	Pennsaid Solution 1.5%, 2% (diclofenac solution)	\$1,911.43
Oxaprozin Tab 600mg	\$132.20		
Piroxicam Tabs 10mg, 20mg	\$55.27		
Sulindac Tab 150mg, 200mg	\$17.98		
Tolmetin Cap 400mg	\$208.41		
Tolmetin Tabs 200mg, 600mg	\$254.70		
Celecoxib Cap 50mg, 100mg, 200mg, 400mg	\$72.44		
Diclofenac/misoprostol ER Tabs 50mg, 75mg	\$166.42		

Osteoporosis Oral Medications

MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days	Non-MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days
Alendronate 5mg, 10mg Tabs (Fosamax)	\$4.70	Alendronate Effervescent Tab 70 MG (Binosto)	\$178.50
Alendronate 35mg	\$8.36	Alendronate-Cholecalciferol Tabs (Fosamax+D)	\$166.91
Alendronate 70mg Tabs	\$6.13	Risedronate 5mg (Actonel)	\$149.62
Alendronate Oral Soln 70 MG/75ML	\$93.75	Risedronate 35mg DR (Atelvia)	\$217.16
Ibandronate 150mg Tabs (Boniva)	\$27.65	Risedronate 35mg (Actonel)	\$81.05
		Risedronate 150mg (Actonel)	\$300.88

Topical Antifungals

MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days	Non-MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days
Ketoconazole 2% Cream, Shampoo (120ml)	\$15.56	Extina Spray 2% (ketoconazole) (100g)	\$771.72
Ciclopirox 8% Nail Solution (6.6ml)	\$39.95	Xolegel (ketoconazole gel 2%) (45g)	\$688.00
Ciclopirox 1% Shampoo(120ml)	\$83.24	Ciclopirox Kit 8% (ciclopirox solution)	\$153.54
Ciclopirox 0.77% Susp (30ml)	\$75.29	Naftin 1% & 2% Cream, Gel (naftifine) (60g)	\$484.16
Ciclopirox Cream (15g)	\$9.55	Mentax Cream 1% (butenafine) (15g)	\$95.76
Ciclopirox Gel (30g)	\$61.59	Ecoza Spray 1% (econazole)	\$480.99
Halotin Cream 1%	\$26.01	Luzu Cream 1% (luliconazole)	\$422.48
Nystatin Cream (15g)	\$10.69	Oxistat 1% Cream, Lotion (oxiconazole) (90g)	\$847.91
Nystatin Ointment (15g)	\$13.53	Ertaczo 2% Cream (sertaconazole)	\$772.24
Nystatin Powder (15g)	\$14.27	Exelderm 1% Cream, Solution (sulconazole)	\$908.52
Clotrimazole 1% Cream (15g)	\$5.14	Jublia 10% Nail Solution (efinaconazole) (8ml)	\$1,097.23
Clotrimazole Solution (10ml)	\$39.53	Kerydin 5% Nail Solution (tavaborole) (10ml)	\$1,371.54
Econazole Cream 1% (15g)	\$53.81	Xologel Duo Kit (ketoconazole-zinc shampoo)	\$202.47
Clotrimazole/Betameth. 1%-0.05% Cream (15g)	\$14.99	Xologel Kit Corepak (ketoconazole-hydrocortisone)	\$232.92
Clotrimazole/Betameth. 1%-0.05% Lotion(30ml)	\$122.15		
Iodoquinol/Hydrocortisone 1% Cream (28.4g)	\$45.55		
Nystatin/Triamcinolone Cream (15g)	\$60.27		
Nystatin/Triamcinolone Ointment (15g)	\$80.72		
Butenafine 1% (OTC Lotrimin Cream) (30g)	\$12.84		

Migraine Medications

MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days	Non-MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days
Sumatriptan Tabs 25mg, 50mg, 100mg	\$28.46	Axert Tabs 6.25mg, 12.5mg (almotriptan)	\$583.77
Sumatriptan Injections	\$246.00	Relpax Tabs 20mg, 40mg (eletriptan)	\$872.36
Rizatriptan Tabs 5mg, 10mg	\$38.72	Frova Tabs 2.5mg (frovatriptan)	\$1,105.85
Rizatriptan ODT Tabs 5mg,10mg	\$40.99	Zomig Tabs 2.5mg, 5mg (zolmitriptan)	\$183.02
Naratriptan Tabs 1mg, 2.5mg	\$103.74	Zomig ODT 2.5mg, 5mg (zolmitriptan)	\$168.45
		Zomig Nasal Spray 2.5mg, 5mg (zolmitriptan)	\$696.70
		Imitrex Nasal Spray 5mg, 20mg (sumatriptan)	\$713.55
		Treximet Tabs 85mg/500mg (sumatriptan/naprox.)	\$1,486.40
		Zecuity Patch 6.5mg (sumatriptan trans. patch)	\$1,179.12
		Zembrace Injection 3mg (sumatriptan)	\$916.47
		Alsuma Injection 6mg (sumatriptan)	\$948.00
		Sumavel Needle-less Inj. 4mg, 6mg (sumatriptan)	\$976.71
		Onzetra Inhalation 11mg (sumatriptan)	\$497.76

Topical Corticosteroids			
MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Days	Non-MaxChoice Products	Cost Per 30 Day
Alclometasone Cream 0.05% (15g)	\$39.20	Sernivo Spray 0.05% (betamethasone dip spray)	\$795.60
Alclometasone Oint 0.05% (15g)	\$48.45	Luxiq Aero 0.12% (betamethasone val. foam)	\$542.77
Amcinonide Cream 0.1%(15g)	\$91.85	Clobex Spray 0.05% (clobetasol prop) (125g)	\$892.35
Amcinonide Lot, Oint 0.1%	\$271-\$298.57	Olux & Olux-E Aero 0.05%(clobetasol prop foam)	\$532.52
Betamethasone Dip Cre, Lot, Oint 0.05%	\$28 - \$32.26	Temovate Gel 0.05% (clobetasol prop gel)	\$245.63
Betamethasone Dip Aug Cre, Gel 0.05%	\$9 - \$41.47	Cloderm Cream 0.1% (clocortolone piv. cream)	\$415.34
Betamethasone Dip Aug Lot 0.05% (30ml)	\$71.81	Desonate Gel 0.05% (desonide gel)	\$484.81
Betamethasone Dip Aug Oint 0.05% (15g)	\$50.05	Verdeso Aero 0.05% (desonide foam)	\$737.80
Betamethasone Val Lot 0.1%	\$61.21	Topicort Spray 0.25%(desoximetasone)	\$558.23
Betamethasone Val Oint, Cre 0.1% (15g)	\$15 - \$17.58	Topicort Oint 0.25% (desoximetasone)(60g)	\$317.47
Clobetasol Prop Sol 0.05% (25ml)	\$46.53	Topicort Cream 0.25% (desoximetasone)(60g)	\$346.98
Clobetasol Prop Cream 0.05% (15g)	\$48.15	Topicort Oint 0.05% (desoximetasone)(100g)	\$394.11
Clobetasol Prop Oint, Gel 0.05% (15g)	\$59 - \$61.40	Apexicon-E Cream 0.05% (diflorasone emollient)	\$956.02
Clobetasol Prop Lot 0.05% (59ml)	\$172.87	Psorcon Cream 0.05% (diflorasone)	\$802.79
Clobetasol Prop Shampoo 0.05%	\$274.94	Psorcon Ointment 0.05% (diflorasone) (60g)	\$856.80
Clobetasol Prop Emollient Cream 0.05%(15g)	\$41.38	Capex Shampoo 0.01% (fluocinolone)	\$389.69
Desonide Lot 0.05% (59ml)	\$154.37	Vanos Cream 0.1% (fluocinonide cream)(120g)	\$1,524.60
Desonide Cre, Oint 0.05% (15g)	\$42 - \$49.95	Cordran Tape 0.05% (flurandrenolide)	\$591.60
Desoximetasone Cream 0.25% (15g)	\$29.42	Cordran Cream, Lot 0.05% (flurandrenolide)	\$935.85
Desoximetasone Gel 0.05% (15g)	\$50.40	Cordran Oint 0.05% (flurandrenolide)	\$539.75
Fluocinolone Acet Body/Scalp Oil, Sol 0.01%	\$156 - \$171	Cutivate Lotion (fluticasone prop.)	\$597.92
Fluocinolone Acet Body/Scalp Cream 0.01%	\$45.04	Halog Cream 0.1% (halcinonide) (30g)	\$427.66
Fluocinolone Acet Cre, Oint. 0.025%	\$28 - \$36.07	Halog Ointment 0.1% (halcinonide)(216g)	\$2,000.00
Fluocinonide Sol 0.05% (20ml)	\$48.58	Ultravate Lotion 0.05% (halobetasol prop.)	\$920.65
Fluocinonide Cre, Oint, Gel 0.05% (15g)	\$20 - \$40.15	Texacort Solution 2.5% (hydrocortisone soln.)	\$174.95
Fluocinonide Emulsified Cream 0.05%(15g)	\$36.00	Ala Scalp, Scalacort Lot 2.5%(hydrocortisone)	\$75.22
Fluticasone Prop Cream 0.05% (15g)	\$9.00	Westcort Ointment 0.2% (hydrocortisone val.)	\$393.73
Fluticasone Prop Oint 0.005% (15g)	\$8.78	Pandel Cream 0.1% (hydrocortisone prob.)	\$1,083.43
Halobetasol Prop Cre, Oint 0.05% (15g)	\$66.29	Locoid Lotion 0.1% (hydrocortisone butyrate)	\$452.26
Hydrocortisone Cream 1%, 2.5%	\$1.04 - \$5.52	Lipocream 0.1% (hydrocortisone butyrate) (60g)	\$339.40
Hydrocortisone Gel 10%	\$89.76	Kenalog Spray (triamcinolone acet. aeros sol)	\$794.05
Hydrocortisone Lotion 1%, 2%	\$9 - \$75.22	Trianex Ointment 0.05% (triamcinolone acet.)	\$877.20
Hydrocortisone Lotion 2.5% (59ml)	\$14.86	Pramoxine-HC Cream 1/1% (57g)	\$204.15
Hydrocortisone Oint 0.5%, 1% (28.4g)	\$4.26	Pramoxine-HC Lot 1%(236ml)	\$407.01
Hydrocortisone Acet Lotion 2%	\$106.51	Pramoxine-HC Cream 1/2.5% (57g)	\$333.18
Hydrocortisone Val Cream 0.2% (15g)	\$72.47	Pramoxine-HC Lot 2.5% (118ml)	\$282.73
Hydrocortisone But Soln 0.1% (20ml)	\$65.43	*Epifoam Aerosolized 1/1% (pramoxine-HC foam)	\$79.02
Hydrocortisone But Cream0.1% (15g)	\$84.85	*Pramosone Lotion 1/1% (pramoxine-HC)	\$407.01
Hydrocortisone But Oint 0.1% (15g)	\$50.86	*Pramosone Lotion (pramoxine-HC 1/2.5%)	\$282.73
Mometasone Fur Soln, Cre, Oint. 0.1%	\$9 - \$11.12	Taclonex Susp. (calcipotriene-betamethasone)	\$1,695.17
Triamcinolone Acet Cream 0.025%, 0.1% (15g)	\$3.72	Taclonex Ointment (calcipotriene-betameth.)	\$1,345.88
Triamcinolone Acet Lot 0.025%, 0.1% (60ml)	\$31 - \$37.07	Enstilar Aerosolizer (calcipotriene-betameth.)	\$847.59
Triamcinolone Acet Oint 0.1%, 0.05%, 0.025%	\$4.34 - \$8.26	<i>*Pramoxine and Hydrocortisone available OTC</i>	

