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Understanding Your Prescription Costs and Options



CVS Caremark[®]'s Check Drug Cost tool shows the estimated cost of specific medications under each of the medical options so you can compare options, if applicable (for instance, brand versus generic, or one brand versus another brand).

Check Drug Costs

Click on the links below to understand your costs under:

- HSA Copay (Before deductible, individual)
- HSA Copay (Before deductible, family)
- <u>HSA Copay</u> (After deductible, individual and family); Network Copay; or Traditional Coinsurance

What You'll Need

A list of the prescription drug names that you are taking, plus the dosage amount and frequency of each. You may be able to find this information for your current medications by visiting **caremark.com**, or by requesting a list from your provider or pharmacy.

How to Use the Tool

Check Drug Costs

Click the links above to access the tool for your prescription drug option (based on your Medicare eligibility). Prices may vary by pharmacy. link above to access the tool.

Check Drug Cost



Why Use This Tool

- Compare your estimated out-of-pocket costs.
- Compare the cost of brand medications and their generic equivalents.
- Understand the cost savings for moving to a 90-day supply versus a 30-day supply for your regular medications.



Search for a Drug

Enter the medication name (or enter the first 3-4 letters if you do not have the full name); in this example we use Vasotec, a popular ACE inhibitor. Then, click *Search*.



Select the Dosage

Select the form and strength prescribed to you from the drop-down menu. Once selected, click *View Pricing*. This will provide results for the standard dosage. If you need to customize the dosage, click *Customize Dosage*, and enter the dosage prescribed by your doctor. Once selected, click *View Pricing*.

You will then see the cost of a 30-day retail and 90-day supply filled at either CVS Pharmacy or through CVS Caremark mailorder, based on the coverage option you chosen. If you enter a brand medication and there is a generic equivalent available, you will also see that cost. To adjust the provided results to accommodate your needs, you can select Filter results and change the Filter results from Select All to exactly what you are looking for.

Note: When estimating the cost for brand medications and their generic equivalents, the tool will not indicate the specific manufacturer for generic medications.

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Hint: This tool assumes that, if you are using a non-Pfizer brand medication when a generic is available, you <u>did not</u> have your doctor write your prescription as "dispense as written." If you request a non-Pfizer brand medication where the prescription does not indicate "dispense as written," you are required to pay the full cost difference between the generic medication and the brand medication requested, in addition to your regular copay or coinsurance amount. If you purchase a Pfizer brand medication when a generic is available (such as Accupril, Pristiq, or Protonix), the medication will be covered the same as any non-Pfizer medication.

Note: If you are taking an **anti-obesity medication (such as Wegovy or Saxenda)**, you are required to enroll in coaching through TrestleTree to receive the Plan coinsurance/copay; the tool reflects that you will pay the full plan cost. To enroll, call TrestleTree at **1-866-237-0967** and call CVS Caremark for a full list of anti-obesity medications or for questions about anti-obesity medication costs.

Discuss with your provider if taking a generic medication is right for you, as generic medications typically cost less than brand-name medications.

Questions?

For questions about this tool or the cost of a specific medication, contact CVS Caremark at **1-866-804-5881**. Representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.