



# Writing a Prescription? Go for Generics!

**Generic prescribing benefits everyone:**

- Delays or prevents patients from reaching the Medicare prescription gap in coverage
- Improved patient satisfaction with cost of care
- Fewer disruptions in clinical time from pharmacy denials and prior authorizations
- Improved patient adherence due to lower out-of-pocket expenses

STATINS			ADHD		
Avg Claim Paid	Medication	Monthly Copay	Avg Claim Paid	Medication	Monthly Copay
\$380 - 473	Crestor®	\$30 - 47	\$398 - 458	Strattera®	\$35 - 100
\$21 - 27	pravastatin	\$0 - 5	\$205 - 301	Vyvanse®, Concerta®, Adderall®, Daytrana®	\$35 - 95
\$9 - 19	atorvastatin	\$0 - 5		(generic Focalin®)	dexamethylphenidate
\$5 - 8	lovastatin	\$0 - 5	amphetamine/dextro ER		
\$4 - 13	simvastatin	\$0 - 5	(generic Adderall®)		\$7.50 - 90
ANTIHYPERTENSIVE ARBs			\$115	dextroamphetamine	\$7 - 95
\$297 - 404	Benicar®	\$35 - 70	\$58	methamphetamine IR	\$7 - 47
\$137 - 201	candesartan	\$0 - 47	\$23 - 63		
\$24 - 38	valsartan	\$0 - 47	TOPICAL ANESTHETICS		
\$15 - 21	irbesartan	\$0 - 15	Avg Claim Paid	Medication	Monthly Copay
\$8 - 11	losartan	\$0 - 5	\$4,282	Lidovex®	\$65 - 80
ANTIHYPERTENSIVE ARB/HCTZ			\$1,171 - 1,442	Lidovir®, lidocaine 5% lido/prilocaine, Lidoderm	\$65 - 100
\$299 - 413	Benicar/HCTZ®	\$35 - 70	\$230 - 570	lidocaine cream 3%	\$7.50 - 10
\$169 - 182	candesartan/HCTZ	\$0 - 47	\$25 - 48	lidocaine gel 2%	\$7.50 - 47
\$24 - 38	valsartan/HCTZ	\$0 - 47	\$10		
\$19 - 26	irbesartan/HCTZ	\$0 - 15	TOPICAL NSAIDS		
\$8 - 11	losartan/HCTZ	\$0 - 5	Avg Claim Paid	Medication	Monthly Copay
PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS (PPI)			\$530 - 906	Flector® 1.3%	\$65 - 100
\$365 - 442	Dexilant®	\$80 - 95	\$202 - 413	diclofenac 1.5 %	\$65 - 100
\$362 - 503	Nexium®	\$35 - 47	\$37 - 50	Voltaren® 1%	\$7.50 - 100
\$217 - 239	esomeprazole	\$7.50 - 10	TOPICAL CORTICOSTEROIDS		
\$5 - 22	omeprazole	\$5 - 10	Avg Claim Paid	Medication	Monthly Copay
\$10 - 17	pantoprazole	\$5 - 10	\$190 - 1,022	clobetasol foam, oint cream fluocinonide 0.1% fluocinonide 0.05%, desonide	\$7.50 - 100
PROSTAGLANDIN ANALOGS			\$74 - 140	betamethasone valerate	\$7.50 - 100
\$192 - 219	Lumigan	\$45 - 80	\$38	0.1%	\$7.50 - 95
\$189 - 231	Travatan Z	\$45 - 80	\$12	triamcinolone	\$7 - 47
\$142	bimatoprost	\$7.50 - 10	\$10	hydrocortisone 2.5%	\$7 - 45
\$14	latanoprost	\$7.50 - 10	ACNE		
BPH			Avg Claim Paid	Medication	Monthly Copay
\$270 - 331	Avodart	\$40 - 80	\$393 - 616	Ziana®, Onexton®, Aczone®, Epiduo®, tretinoin microspheres	\$45 - 100
\$43	dutasteride	\$7.50 - 10	\$99 - 159	tretinoin	\$7.50 - 47
\$10 - 16	finasteride	cost of drug - \$10	\$30 - 55	clindamycin gel, pad	\$7.50 - 47

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