



Saving Money on Your Prescriptions

You may have cost saving choices when buying prescription medication. With a few simple steps, you may save money.

Most insurance companies have a “drug formulary”. This explains what drugs your health plan covers, and how much your co-pay will cost. The formulary puts drugs in different groups or “tiers”. Each tier has different co-pays based on your insurance plan.

Here are tips to find out if you have a lower cost choice; how to get the “best bang for your buck”.

1. **Ask your pharmacist if your insurance plan covers your prescription at a lower cost.** For example, several types of insulin act in the same way. Your insurance may prefer you use a certain brand of insulin. This may result in a less expensive co-pay. We recommend you use the insulin your insurance will cover at the lowest cost to you.
2. **Ask your pharmacist about the price of a 30 day supply compared to a 90 day supply of your medication.** Oftentimes, a 90 day supply will save you money.
3. **Be a cost conscious consumer.** Learn more out about your insurance and prescription coverage. Call your insurance company directly or check your benefits online.
4. **Check out prescription assistance programs.** They provide free or nearly free medications if you qualify. Typically, to qualify you must be a U.S. Resident, have an income level below the poverty line, and **not** have prescription insurance. The best way to find out if you qualify is to contact one of these programs:
 - The Partnership for Prescription Assistance:
www.pparx.org
1-877-477-2669
 - SelectCare Benefits Network:
www.myrxadvocate.com
1-877-331-0362
 - Rx Outreach:
www.rxoutreach.org
1-800-769-3880

Any questions? Please ask us or talk with your local pharmacist!



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