

Treatment for: High Blood Pressure

Prescription Brand Names:

Less Expensive Options:

Avapro
Atacand
Avalide
Capoten (G)
Cozaar
Diovan
Prinivil (G)
Prinzide (G)
Uniretic
Zestoretic (G)
Zestril (G)

Benazapril
Capoten
Captopril
Lisinopril
Zestoretic

Treatment for: Insomnia

Prescription Brand Names:

Less Expensive Options:

Ambien (G)
Elavil (G)
Halcion (G)
Sonata
Valium (G)

Amytriptyline
Benadryl ◦
Diazepam
Elavil (Generic)
Melatonin ◦
Triazolam
Tylenol P.M. ◦
Unisom ◦

Treatment for: Migraines

Prescription Brand Names:

Less Expensive Options:

Axert
Cafergot (G)
D.H.E. 45 (G)
Depakote
Frova
Maxalt
Midrin (G)
Migranal
Relpax
Zomig

Advil Migraine ◦
D.H.E. 45
Dihydroergotamine
Ergotamine
Excedrin Migraine ◦
Midrin
Migergot

Treatment for: Pain

Prescription Brand Names:

Less Expensive Options:

Oxycontin

Tylox
Morphine
Percocet

Treatment for: Pain & Inflammation

Prescription Brand Names:

Less Expensive Options:

Arthrotec
Ascriptin (G)
Cataflam (G)
Clinoril
Daypro (G)
Disalcid
Ecotrin (G)
Feldene (G)
Indocin
Lodine (G)
Meclofenamate
Mobic
Naprosyn (G)
Orudis (G)
Oruvail (G)
Ponstel
Relafen (G)
Tolectin (G)
Toradol (G)
Voltaren

Advil ◦
Aleve ◦
Aspirin ◦
Aspirin w/Antacid ◦
Bayer ◦
Cataflam
Clinoril
Daypro
Diclofenac
Etdolac
Fenoprofen
Flurbiprofen
Indomethacin
Ketoprofen
Ketorolac
Lodine ◦
Motrin
Nabumetone
Naproxen Sodium ◦
Nuprin ◦
Oxaprozin
Piroxicam
Relafen
Sulindac

Treatment for: Schizophrenia/Bi-Polar Disorders

Prescription Brand Names:

Less Expensive Options:

Clozapine (G)
Clozaril (G)
Geodon
Haldol (G)
Navane (G)
Perphenazine (G)
Prolixin (G)
Risperdal
Seroquel
Zyprexa

Chlorpromazine
Clozapine
Fluphenazine Dec
Haloperidol
Perphenazine
Stelazine
Thioridazine
Thiothixine
Trifluoperazine

Premier

PHARMACY PLAN

THERAPEUTIC ALTERNATIVES

The following brochure is intended as a guide and provides suggested cost-effective alternatives to commonly prescribed medications.

Please consult your physician to see if any of these alternatives may work for you.

Talk with your physician before making any changes, such as switching from prescription drugs to over the counter treatments.

When reading this brochure, remember that:
◦ = Medications available over the counter, and generally the least costly alternative

(G) = Generic prescription medications available, less expensive than brand prescriptions



Treatment for: Acid Reflux and Ulcers

Prescription Brand Names:

Less Expensive Options:

Aciphex
Axid (G)
Nexium
PrevPac
Prilosec (G)
Protonix
Tagamet (G)
Zantac (G)

Cimetidine ◦
Nizatidine
Omeprazole ◦
Pepcid ◦
Pepto Bismol ◦
Prilosec OTC ◦
Tums ◦
Ranitidine ◦
Zantac75 ◦

Treatment for: Allergies

Prescription Brand Names:

Less Expensive Options:

Allegra (G)
Alocril
Celestone
Clarinet
Cortef (G)
Crolom (G)
Cromolyn (G)
Decadron (G)
Dexamethasone (G)
Emadine
Flonase
Medrol (G)
Patanol
Rhinocort
Zaditor
Zyrtec

Alavert ◦
Benadryl ◦
Claritin ◦
Clear Eyes- Allergy ◦
Cromolyn
Dexchlor
Dexamethasone
Diphenhydramine
Drixoral ◦
Hydrocortisone ◦
Methylprednisolone
Pediapred
Prednisone
QV-Allergy
Tylenol Allergy ◦
Visine-A ◦

Treatment for: Asthma and other breathing conditions

Prescription Brand Names:

Less Expensive Options:

Advair
Albuterol (G)
Alupent (G)
Atrovent (G)
Combivent
Duoneb
Flovent
Foradil
Pulmicort
Serevent
Slo-Bid (G)

Albuterol ◦
Bronkaid ◦
Ipratropium Bromide
Metaproterenol Solution
Primatene ◦
Slo-Bid
Theophylline

Treatment for: Arthritis

Prescription Brand Names:

Less Expensive Options:

Aristocort
Arthrotec
Azulfidine (G)
Bextra
Cataflam (G)
Celebrex
Clinoril (G)
Cuprimine
Daypro (G)
Easprin (G)
Feldene (G)
Lodine (G)
Naprelan (G)
Ridaura
Salflex (G)
Solu-Cortef (G)
Sulfapyrazone

Aleve ◦
Aspirin ◦
Cataflam
Clinoril
Daypro
Diclofenac
Etodolac
Fenoprofen
Flurbiprofen
Ibuprofen
Indomethacin
Ketoprofen
Lodine
Meclofenamate
Nabumetone
Naprelan
Naproxen Sodium
Nuprin ◦
Oxaprozin
Piroxicam
Probenecid
Salsalate
Solu-Cortef
Sulfasalazine
Sulindac

Treatment for: Clotting

Prescription Brand Names:

Less Expensive Options

Plavix (G)

Aspirin ◦

Treatment for: Fungus

Prescription Brand Names:

Less Expensive Options

Lamisil
Sporanox

Aftate ◦
Lamisil OTC ◦
Lotrimin AF ◦
Tinactin ◦

Treatment for: Depression

Prescription Brand Names:

Less Expensive Options:

Amoxapine
Aventyl (G)
Celexa (G)
Cymbalta
Desyrel (G)
Effexor
Elavil (G)
Eskalith (G)
Focalin
Lexapro
Librium (G)
Lithobid (G)
Pamelor (G)
Paxil (G)
Prozac (G)
Rapiflux (G)
Remeron
Sarafem (G)
Sinequan (G)
Tofranil (G)
Zoloft

Amitriptyline
Bupropione
Celexa
Chlordiazepoxide
Citalopram HBR
Doxepin
Elavil
Eskalith
Fluoxetine
Imipramine HCL
Lithium Carbonate
Mirtazapine
Nortriptyline
Paroxetine
Trazodone

Treatment for: Diabetes

Prescription Brand Names:

Less Expensive Options

Actos
Amaryl
Avandamet
Avandia
Diabinese (G)
Glucophage (G)
Glucotrol (G)
Glucovance (G)
Glyburide (G)
Glynase (G)
Metaglip
Micronase (G)
Starlix
Tolinase (G)

Chlorpropamide
Diabeta
Glipizide
Glucophage
Glyburide
Glyburide-Metformin
Glynase
Metformin
Tolazamide

