

Pharmacy Resources

Low income & uninsured

Albertson's (Fresh Market)

Albertson's Rx-tra Savings prescription discount program provides member households with discounts on all generic and brand name medications.

- 30-day supply of over 500 generic drugs for only \$4.99
- Includes generic alternatives for some of the most commonly prescribed drugs used to treat disease states such as diabetes, asthma, depression, heart disease, thyroid and other health problems.
- Membership in the program is a one-time \$10 fee, which covers all members of the household with no restrictions on number of participants or prescriptions.
- Sign up at any Albertson's (Savon) pharmacies

Costco

Membership Prescription Program

The Costco Member Prescription Program (CMPP) provides qualified Costco members lower costs on a number of prescription drugs. By enrolling in the program, Costco members who have no available insurance coverage for medications may pay less for certain prescriptions than what they would otherwise pay at a Costco Pharmacy for the same drug or a therapeutically equivalent alternative drug.

- Enrollment in the program is open to Costco members (and their dependents) who have no prescription drug coverage available.
- There is no additional charge for Costco members to participate in the program.
- Price reductions are taken at the time of purchase.
- You may enroll at any Costco Pharmacy.
- Go online or call 1.800.806.0129 for additional program information, including the complete list of qualified medications, answers to frequently asked questions and the Costco Pharmacy locator.

Examples of potential monthly savings* for CMPP Members:

Actonel	\$12	Micardis	\$10
Diovan	\$10	NovoLog	\$10
Flomax	\$16	Prevacid	\$40 (regular price is \$153 for 30 days)
Lunesta	\$ 7	Travatan	\$10

**Savings are approximate and based on a 30-day supply. Members who switch from a non-preferred medication to a preferred medication can expect a monthly savings on their prescription costs.*

Kmart

\$15 for 90-day generic program

- 90-day supply of medications for \$15
- Generic formulary — for uninsured families, employer groups, associations and seniors
- Program is currently in effect in all Kmart stores.
- There are no forms to fill out, simply go to your local Kmart and ask for this program.
- The card is free to consumers with no pre-enrollment, or age restrictions.
- Call 1.800.866.0086 to contact your local Kmart store for questions.
- Web site: <http://userpages.chorus.net/harve/whs.htm>.

Disadvantages: There are fewer Kmart stores now so there may not be a Kmart within a reasonable distance. Another is that the cost is \$1 more per 30 days than Wal-Mart, but is also an advantage in that it only requires a trip to the pharmacy once every three months.

Kmart also has a no cost drug discount card that provides savings on brand name medications. The medications on the drug card discount program include (as well as many others):

Advair	Oxycontin
Ambien	Plavix
Aranesp	Prevacid
Celebrex	Procrit
Epogen	Protonix
Fosomax	Risperdal
Lipitor	Singulair
Neulasta	Zocor
Nexium	Zoloft

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance

- Directly helps qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need through the public or private program that is right for them.
- Assistance is available in English and Spanish.
- Offers a single point of access to the more than 475 public and private patient assistance programs including the more 150 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies.
- Mission is to increase awareness of patient assistance programs and boost enrollment of those who are eligible.
- To access the Partnership for Prescription Assistance by phone, call 1.888.477.2669. You can also enroll on line at www.pparx.org.

Smith's Food & Drug

\$4 generic program

- Program started in, 2008 at all Smith's Food & Drug stores.
- Open to all customers regardless of whether they have insurance or not. Insured customers will pay either \$4 or their insurance co-payment which ever is less.
- Current formulary limited to about 300 medications.
- Web site: <http://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/generics>.

Target

\$4 generic program

- \$4 for 30-day supply generic prescriptions.
- Generic formulary of more than 300 drugs. Target will also match any medication on the Wal-Mart/Sam's Club formulary.
- Prescription drug savings are available whether or not you have any prescription drug coverage through your company, under Medicare or any other plan (insured and uninsured alike).
- Web site: <http://www.target.com> and click on Pharmacy.

Wal-Mart and Sam's Club

\$4 generic program

- \$4 for 30-day supply generic prescriptions.
- Generic formulary — the eligible drugs in this program represent more than 27% of the prescriptions Wal-Mart pharmacies dispense each year.
- Only prescriptions filled in person are eligible for the \$4 program.
- \$4 price does not apply to Rx filled by mail order.
- Prescription drug savings are available whether or not you have any prescription drug coverage through your company, under Medicare or any other plan.
- Currently available in all states except for North Dakota .
- Web site: <http://www.walmart.com/pharmacy>.

Disadvantage: Many drugs are duplicate versions of the same drug, so the formulary is not as large as it seems.