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Inland Empire Health Plan

PHARMACY TIMES

BY IEHP PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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This letter provides important information about IEHP Formulary Options and Cost effective strategies. IEHP formulary status and criteria are determined based on the latest clinical studies. The cost provided below are for your reference only, price may be subject to change. If you have any questions or comments, please call IEHP Pharmaceutical Services at 909-890-2067.

Non-Formulary Medications	Average Cost per 30 days Rx	IEHP Formulary Alternatives	Average Cost per 30 days Rx
Diabetic Medications			
Actos (pioglitazone)	\$388	Amaryl (glimeperide)	\$26
Starlix (nateglinide)	\$222	Diabeta (glyburide)	\$14
Prandin (repaglinide)	\$251	Glucotrol (glipizide)	\$12
Byetta (exenatide)	\$350	Glucophage (metformin)	\$32
Victoza (liraglutide)	\$312	Januvia (sitagliptin)	\$243
		Onglyza (saxagliptin)	\$243
		Precose (acarbose)	\$97
Asthma Medications			
Advair (fluticasone/salmeterol)	\$254	Aerobid (flunisolide)	\$96
Symbicort (budesonide/formoterol)	\$242	Asmanex (mometasone)	\$121
Accolate (zafirlukast)	\$56	Azmacort (triamcinolone)	\$154
Singulair (montelukast)	\$160	Flovent (fluticasone)	\$100
Omnaris (ciclesonide)	\$141	Pulmicort (budesonide)	\$189
		Qvar (beclomethasone)	\$87
Proair HFA (albuterol)	\$74	Ventolin HFA (albuterol)	\$41
Proventil HFA (albuterol)	\$52		
Xopenex HFA (levalbuterol)	\$80		
ADHD Medications			
Focalin XR (dexmethylphenidate)	\$177	Adderall (amphetamine)	\$41
Metadate CD,ER (methylphenidate)	\$150	Adderall XR (amphetamine)	\$184
Ritalin LA (methylphenidate)	\$150	Concerta (methylphenidate)	\$176
Vyvanse (lisdexamphetamine)	\$171	Dexedrine (dextroamphetamine)	\$11
		Focalin (dexmethylphenidate)	\$61
		Ritalin (methylphenidate)	\$30
Kapvay (clonidine)	\$151		
Intuniv (guanfacine)	\$194		

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Depression Medications			
Lexapro (escitalopram)	\$117	Celexa (citalopram)	\$5
Pristiq (desvenlafaxine)	\$144	Prozac (fluoxetine)	\$18
Cymbalta (duloxetine)	\$140	Paxil (paroxetine)	\$11
Pexeva (paroxetine)	\$183	Zoloft (sertraline)	\$5
Luvox CR (fluvoxamine)	\$222	Wellbutrin XL (bupropion)	\$152
		Effexor XR (venlafaxine)	\$150
Proton Pump Inhibitors			
Prevacid (lansoprazole)	\$174	Prilosec (omeprazole)	\$15
Dexilant (dexlansoprazole)	\$165	Protonix (pantoprazole)	\$13
Aciphex (raberprazole)	\$228		
Nexium (esomeprazole)	\$204		
Lipid Lowering Agents			
Crestor (rosuvastatin)	\$156	Zocor (simvastatin)	\$8
Lescol (fluvastatin)	\$114	Pravachol (pravastatin)	\$8
Lipitor (atorvastatin)	\$120	Mevacor (lovastatin)	\$14
Livalo (pitavastatin)	\$119		
Simcor (simvastatin/niacin)	\$84		
Vytorin (simvastatin/ezetimibe)	\$240		
Welchol (colsevelam)	\$288		
Migraine Medications			
Amerge (naratriptan)	\$31/dose	Imitrex tablets (sumatriptan)	\$25/dose
Axert (almotriptan)	\$29/dose		
Frova (frovatriptan)	\$51/dose		
Imitrex Nasal (sumatriptan)	\$43/dose		
Imitrex Injection (sumatriptan)	\$100/dose		
Maxalt (rizatriptan)	\$29/dose		
Maxalt-MLT (rizatriptan)	\$29/dose		
Relpax (eletriptan)	\$28/dose		
Treximet (sumatriptan/naproxen)	\$30/dose		
Zomig (zolmitriptan)	\$40/dose		
Overactive Bladder Agents			
Detrol (tolterodine)	\$90	Ditropan (oxybutynin)	\$32
Ditropan XL (oxybutynin)	\$96		
Enablex (darfenacin)	\$165		
Sanctura (trospium)	\$114		
Sanctura XR (trospium)	\$177		
Toviaz (fesoterodine)	\$150		
Vesicare (solifenacin)	\$255		
Gelnique 10% Gel (oxybutynin)	\$178		
Oxytrol TD Patch (oxybutynin)	\$228		

*Prices were based on average AWP. Generic prices are shown when available. Prices subject to the federal upper limit.