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There is an easy way to compare drug prices between local pharmacies and find lower cost prescription medications.

If you do not have health insurance coverage for a medication, or have a high deductible health insurance plan, or the cost of the medicine is too high, even with your health insurance (high co-pay, etc.), you can often find discount prices in your local and distant pharmacies by printing out discount coupons from the internet.

A recent study found that about 40% of the most frequently prescribed medications cost less without insurance than with insurance.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/09/health/drug-prices-generics-insurance.html>

You can get lower priced medications by paying a discounted cash price, by using a coupon from GoodRx.com. GoodRx.com also includes Walmart's \$4 dollar prescriptions ([https://www.walmart.com/cp/\\$4-prescriptions/1078664](https://www.walmart.com/cp/$4-prescriptions/1078664)) However, be aware that insurance companies will not apply the cash price toward your health insurance deductible, if you have a deductible.

Finding lower price medications at www.GoodRx.com

- Go to the www.goodrx.com website on the internet.
- Type in the name of the medicine you are looking for, along with the dose, number of pills, size of tube, etc. Use your prescription to get this information.
- Click on the "set your location" text, and enter your zip code.
- Then compare prices.
- Choose a pharmacy (usually the one with the lowest price).
- Print out any necessary coupon(s) and take them with your prescription to the pharmacy associated with that coupon.

Please note that you do not have to be a member to fill prescriptions at Costco.

- For refills, repeat the steps above and take the coupon in when you go. If a different store has a lower price you can ask the pharmacy to transfer your prescription to the lower cost pharmacy.