

Using the Drug Cost Calculator

The pharmacy you go to may affect the cost of your prescriptions. Use the Drug Cost Calculator to see where you can get your medicines at the best price. It will also help you figure out how much you have to pay for your prescriptions.

Tips for using the Drug Cost Calculator:

1. Log on

Your prescription cost information is based on your pharmacy benefits. So if you're a member, you'll get more accurate information by logging on to your *myHealthPartners* account. This way, you'll be confident knowing how much you and your health plan will pay.

2. Pay attention to quantity

Sometimes it's less expensive to fill a 90-day supply of your medicine instead of a 30-day supply. For example, most HealthPartners members get a three-month supply for two copays when they fill their prescriptions at HealthPartners Mail Order Pharmacy. When you use this tool to search for your medicine, look at the fourth column to see how much of your medicine you'll be getting for the price that's in the fifth column.

3. Look for other options

Sometimes there are other medicines available that do the same thing for less. For example, if the medicine you're taking is a brand, there may be a generic version that is just as safe and effective, but costs you less. To see if there are other medicines you can try, click the black button that says, "View Most Commonly Dispensed Similar Drugs."

4. Find your best options quickly

To see costs at your neighborhood pharmacy, click "Change" in the pharmacy column. This will let you search for different pharmacies than those on the original list. Add as many pharmacies as you want to compare. To search for a 30-day supply, click the pharmacies with a R. To search for a 90-day supply, click pharmacies with a 90.

Start comparing your prescription costs today!

Visit healthpartners.com/pharmacy or log on to your *myHealthPartners* account and click on the Medical Plan Services tab to calculate your drug costs.

