



# Cost Reference for Prescribers

Drug Class	Drug	First Tier Cost*	Drug	Second Tier Cost*	Drug	Third Tier Cost*
Atypical Antipsychotics	<b>clozapine</b>	<b>\$98</b>	Geodon	\$269	Abilify	\$394
	<b>Risperdal</b>	<b>\$243</b>	Seroquel	\$216	Zyprexa	\$407
HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)	<b>Crestor</b>	<b>\$80</b>	Lipitor	\$86	Pravachol-PA	\$103
	<b>lovastatin</b>	<b>\$45</b>			Zocor-PA	\$94
Gastrointestinal Drugs	<b>cimetidine</b>	<b>\$8</b>	Prilosec OTC	\$24	Nexium -PA	\$141
	<b>ranitidine</b>	<b>\$6</b>			Prevacid-PA	\$127
					Protonix-PA	\$153
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	<b>ibuprofen</b>	<b>\$5</b>	etodolac	\$28	Celebrex-PA<60 years	\$105
	<b>naproxen</b>	<b>\$9</b>			Ponstel-PA	\$127
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)	<b>fluoxetine</b>	<b>\$15</b>	citalopram	\$11	Celexa-PA	\$97
					paroxetine	\$72
				Zoloft-PA	\$108	
Cardiovascular Beta Blockers	<b>atenolol</b>	<b>\$5</b>	betaxolol	\$30	Coreg-PA	\$105
	<b>metoprolol</b>	<b>\$5</b>			Toprol XL	\$33
	<b>propranolol</b>	<b>\$6</b>				
Cardiovascular Calcium Channel Blockers	<b>verapamil</b>	<b>\$17</b>	diltiazem	\$30	Norvasc-PA	\$55
					Lotrel-PA	\$80
Cardiovascular Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors (ACE Inhibitors) or Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers (ARBs)	<b>captopril</b>	<b>\$4</b>	benazepril	\$15	Aceon-PA	\$64
	<b>lisinopril</b>				Avapro-PA	\$52
					Benicar-PA	\$46
					Cozaar-PA	\$57
					Diovan-PA	\$59
					Lotrel-PA	\$80
					Micardis-PA	\$47
					Univasc-PA	\$52

(11/06) \*cost of average paid prescription for MassHealth, July-September 2006 (unadjusted, oral form only, no compounds, no TPL claims, capsule/tablet form only)

PA = Prior Authorization required