

The Top Seven Most Prescribed Drugs to Seniors

A Comparison of VA and Medicare Discount Card Prices

Drug Name	Lowest Price/Year of Treatment		Price Difference	Percent Difference
	Medicare-Approved Discount Card	VA Pricing Schedules		
Plavix	\$1,230.36	\$ 887.16	\$ 343.20	38.7%
Lipitor	\$ 730.56	\$ 498.84	\$ 231.72	46.5%
Fosamax	\$ 650.52	\$ 493.32	\$ 157.20	31.9%
Norvasc	\$ 467.04	\$ 301.68	\$ 165.36	54.8%
Protonix	\$ 827.40	\$ 253.32	\$ 574.08	226.6%
Celebrex	\$ 861.12	\$ 602.40	\$ 258.72	42.9%
Zocor	\$ 793.56	\$ 167.76	\$ 625.80	373.0%

The Top Seven Most Expensive Drugs Prescribed to Seniors

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Drug Name	Lowest Price/Year of Treatment		Price Difference	Percent Difference
	Medicare-Approved Discount Card	VA Pricing Schedules		
Aricept	\$1,453.92	\$ 1,056.84	\$ 397.08	37.6%
Plavix	\$1,230.36	\$ 887.16	\$ 343.20	38.7%
Prevacid	\$1,178.64	\$ 850.20	\$ 328.44	38.6%
Nexium	\$1,137.12	\$ 968.32	\$ 168.80	17.4%
Lipitor	\$1,059.96	\$ 747.48	\$ 312.48	41.8%
Zocor	\$ 993.72	\$ 251.64	\$ 742.08	294.9%
Detrol LA	\$ 935.40	\$ 500.28	\$ 435.12	87.0%