

Table 1: Illustrative Retail Prices for Discount Card Programs for Selected Prescription Drugs (90 units unless otherwise indicated)

Program		CVS	YOURx PLAN	SaveWell	Qdrug	ProCare ValuCard	Pharmacy Card ⁱⁱ	Peoples ⁱⁱⁱ	Member Choice (AARP)	Magna Card	Member Health ^{iv}	EHO	Rx Universe	Advance PCS	Citizens Health	
Annual membership/ Enrollment fee		\$69.95 - 2 person household	\$25-single \$40-family	\$84-family member	\$49.95-single \$99-family	\$71.40 (plus one time sign up fee)	\$48-single \$60-family \$0-seniors (not advertised)	\$71.40-family	\$15-single \$30-single + spouse	\$25 (\$10 from Member Health)	\$10-family	\$39.95	\$19.99-single \$39.99-family (\$4 web discount)	No fee to enroll	\$12-single \$28-family	
Drug	Therapeutic class															
Celebrex 200mg (Brand)	Anti-inflammatory/ Analgesia	Online quotes not available	\$201.58	\$67.69 (30 units)	Online quotes not available	Online quotes not available	Retail price minus 19%	Avg disc of \$10.42	\$192.54	Online quotes not available	Not listed	Online quotes not available	Online quotes not available	Online quotes not available	Online quotes not available	Online quotes not available
Furosemide 40mg (Generic)	Loop diuretic		\$8.89	\$3.91 (30 units)			Retail price minus 57%	Avg disc of \$3.24	\$7.00		\$7.46					
K-Dur 20mg (Brand)	Potassium replacement		\$42.10 ⁱ	\$16.67 (30 units)			Retail price minus 26%	Avg disc of \$4.86	\$43.01		\$50.00 - 100 units					
Lanoxin 0.25mg (Generic)	Cardiac glycoside		\$12.65	\$7.14 (30 units)			Not listed	Avg disc of \$1.74	\$9.95		\$8.15 - 30 units					
Norvasc 10mg (Brand)	Calcium channel blocker		\$157.01 ⁱ	\$53.75 (30 units)			Retail price minus 21%	Avg disc of \$7.26	\$166.34		\$60.25 - 30 units					
Premarin .0625mg (Brand)	Estrogen replacement		\$62.07	\$21.71 (30 units)			Retail price minus 26%	Avg disc of \$3.54	\$53.31		\$21.08 - 30 units					
Prilosec 20mg (Brand)	Gastrointestinal agent		\$308.58 ⁱ	\$114.25 (30 units)			Retail price minus 4%	Avg disc of \$12.58	\$329.01		\$115.75 - 30 units					
Synthroid 1.0mg (Brand)	Synthetic thyroid		\$33.43	\$12.28 (30 units)			Retail price minus 33%	Avg disc of \$2.98	\$30.12		Not listed					
Zocor 20mg (Brand)	Lipid lowering agent		\$331.98	\$110.66 (30 units)			Retail price minus 16%	Avg disc of \$11.58	\$318.49		\$114.91 - 30 units					
Fosama 10mg (Brand)	Osteoporosis treatment		\$166.88	\$62.36 (30 units)			Retail price minus 24%	Avg disc of \$9.11	\$176.93		\$63.87 - 30 units					

SOURCE: Reprinted from *Prescription Drug Discount Cards: Current Programs and Issues*, prepared for the Kaiser Family Foundation by Health Policy Alternatives, Inc., February 2002.
 Note: prices change frequently; quoted mid-Nov.

ⁱ Includes cash back savings -- 10% extra savings sent with a quarterly statement.

ⁱⁱ Discounts expressed as a percentage savings off of retail price. No information is provided on strength or quantity of the medication.

ⁱⁱⁱ Discounts are expressed as average savings off of retail price. No information is provided on quantity of the medication and prices vary by pharmacy.

^{iv} Prices are expressed as the average member price and will vary by pharmacy.

