

Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program Drug Cost Comparison Table

The table below lists a *few* of the most common prescription drugs taken by senior citizens. The “Retail Price” column lists the average retail price for the drug. The “Walk-In” price is the price a member of the Senior Drug Program pays. The “Mail Order” column shows the price charged to a member using the Senior Drug Mail Order pharmacy.

			Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program Members			
Drug Name	Quantity	Retail Price*	Walk-In		Mail Order	
			Price	Savings	Price	Savings
Celebrex Caps 200 mg	60	\$173.48	\$152.08	\$21.40	\$146.90	\$26.58
Enalapril 20 mg tab (Generic for Vasotec)	30	\$42.54	\$20.30	\$22.24	\$11.90	\$30.64
Lipitor 20 mg tab	30	\$112.30	\$97.51	\$14.79	\$94.23	\$18.07
Zoloft 100 mg tab	30	\$84.47	\$71.79	\$12.68	\$69.41	\$15.06

Celebrex is prescribed for arthritis

Enalapril is prescribed for high blood pressure

Lipitor is prescribed to reduce cholesterol

Zoloft is prescribed for anxiety or depression

This chart is an example of the average drug costs and savings available through the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program in May 2003. As with all prescription drugs, prices are subject to change at any time.

*The Retail Price was obtained by contacting Portland area pharmacies, obtaining their cost for these drugs and averaging them.