



Best Buy Drugs

For members with coinsurance or deductible plans.

(i.e. members that have out-of-pocket prescription benefits affected by the cost of drugs)

With the myriad of choices among prescription medications that are available today, consumers often have to sift through mountains of information to find the right choices. Doctors may decide which drug to use within a given class of drug with limited consideration given to the affordability of the medication to the patient.

The lists of *Best Buy* medications below are widely used and for common illnesses. The drugs below are used for a common disease types, are drugs generally considered to be one of the "standard of care" options for the condition and costs less than most other similar drugs in the same class. You and your doctor should decide if a *Best Buy* drug is appropriate for you.

ConnectiCare also offers a voluntary half tablet program to reduce drug cost. This program can be especially beneficial for members where drug cost affects their out-of-pocket expense. See program description on [ConnectiCare.com/pharmacy central](http://www.connecticare.com/pharmacycentral). <http://www.connecticare.com/GlobalFiles/PharmacyCentral/resources/HalfAndHalf.pdf> The program description explains a 50% reduction in copay, this program will also significantly reduce out-of-pocket expense for members with coinsurance and deductibles.

To check drug prices ConnectiCare offers a "**Price Check**" through our pharmacy vendor, Express Scripts. This "Price Check" will quote out of pocket cost for any prescription based on your own ConnectiCare benefits. Log onto Express Scripts through [ConnectiCare.com Pharmacy Central](http://www.connecticare.com), and chose Price Check from the left hand tool bar.

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Cholesterol Treatments

Lovastatin
Pravastatin
Simvastatin (Zocor)
Gemfibrozil

Vytorin
Lipitor
Tricor

High Blood Pressure/Heart

Hydrochlorothiazide
Lisinopril
Lisinopril/ HCTZ
Diltiazem
Carvedilol(Coreg)
Atenolol
Metoprolol
Verapamil
Furosemide
Dyazide generic
Amlodipine (Norvasc)

Nifedipine ER
Coreg CR
Cozaar
Inderal LA
Altace
Diovan
Avapro

Antibiotics

Amoxicillin
Penicillin VK
Cephalexin
ERY-TAB
Azithromycin
Bactrim DS
Doxycycline
Ciprofloxacin

Cefzil
Biaxin
Ketek
Augmentin XR
Minocycline
Levaquin
Avelox

Depression

Fluoxetine
Citalopram
Bupropion SR (Wellbutrin SR)

Lexapro
Effexor XR
Wellbutrin XL

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Allergies

Cetirizine (Zyrtec OTC)
Loratidine (Claritin OTC)
Fluticasone Nasal (Flonase)

Allegra (Fexofenadine)
Rhinocort AQ

Zaditor (eyes)

Patanol (eyes)

Alaway (eyes)

Diabetes

Metformin
Glyburide
Glipizide

Actos
Avandia
Januvia

Stomach

Prilosec OTC

Nexium
Prevacid
Protonix/Pantoprazole
Aciphex

Pain / Inflammation

Naproxyn
Ibuprofen
Diclofenac
Meloxicam (Mobic)

Celebrex