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ACNE								
Topical Anti-bacterials								
Benzoyl Peroxide (BPO [®])	2.5%, 5%, 10% Gel;	\$8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10% Liquid	\$27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clindamycin Phosphate (Cleocin-T [®])	1% Gel; 1% Lotion	\$90	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dapsone (Aczone [®])	5% Gel	\$280	PA	✓	PA	✓	PA	PA
Erythromycin	2% Gel	\$100	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓
	2% Solution	\$33	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sulfacetamide (Klaron [®] , Ovace Plus [®])	10% Lotion	\$101	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10% Wash	\$517	✓	PA	PA	✓	PA	✓
Oral Antibiotics								
Doxycycline hyclate	50, 100 mg	\$232	✓	PA	✓	✓	✓	✓
Doxycycline monohydrate	50, 75, 100, 150 mg	\$340	PA	✓	✓	PA	✓	PA
Minocycline	50, 75, 100 mg	\$280	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Capsule

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ACNE (CONTINUED)								
Topical Retinoids								
Adapalene (Differin [®])	0.1% Cream; 0.3% Gel; 0.1% Lotion	\$330	PA	✓	✓	✓	PA	PA
Tretinoin (Retin-A [®])	0.025%, 0.05% 0.1% Cream; 0.025%, 0.01% Gel	\$57	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tazarotene (Tazorac [®])	0.05%, 0.1% Cream; 0.05%, 0.1% Gel	\$363	✓	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA
Tretinoin Microsphere (Retin-A Micro [®])	0.04%, 0.1% Gel	\$614	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	✓
Oral Retinoids								
Isotretinoin (Absorbica, Acutane, Amnesteem, Claravis)	10mg-40mg	\$584	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA
Topical Combinations								
Benzoyl Peroxide/ Erythromycin (Benzamycin [®])	5-3% Gel	\$63	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓
Clindamycin/Benzoyl Peroxide (Acanya [®] , Benzaclin [®])	1-5% Gel 1.2-2.5% Gel	\$423 \$505	PA PA	PA PA	✓ PA	PA PA	PA PA	✓ PA

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ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS								
Ophthalmic Antihistamines								
Azelastine	0.05%	\$106	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓	PA
Cromolyn	4%	\$16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ketotifen (Alaway [®] , Zatidor [®])	0.025%	\$14	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓
Olopatadine (Pataday [®])	0.2%	\$177	PA	PA	✓	PA	PA	✓

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ALLERGIC RHINITIS								
Oral Antihistamines								
Cetirizine (Zyrtec®)	5, 10 mg 1 mg/mL	\$6 \$11	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Desloratadine (Clarinetx®)	5 mg 1 mg/mL	\$101 \$132	PA PA	PA PA	PA PA	✓ ✓	PA PA	PA PA
Fexofenadine (Allegra®)	30 mg/5 mL 60 mg, 80 mg	\$18 \$31	PA ✓	✓ ✓	PA ✓ 180 mg	✓ ✓	PA PA	PA PA
Levocetirizine (Xyzal®)	5 mg 2.5 mg/5 mL	\$67 \$98	PA PA	✓ ✓	PA PA	PA PA	✓ PA	PA PA
Loratadine (Claritin®)	10 mg 1 mg/mL 5 mg Chew	\$6 \$11 \$25	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ PA	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ PA
Nasal Antihistamines								
Azelastine	0.15%, 0.1%	\$45	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nasal Steroids								
Flunisolide	25 mcg/act	\$61	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓
Fluticasone (Flonase®)	50 mcg/act	\$26	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Olopatadine (Patanase®)	0.60%	\$271	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	✓
Triamcinolone (Nasacort®)	55 mcg/act	\$98	✓	✓	PA	PA	✓	PA

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ASTHMA								
Beta-2 Adrenergic Agonists								
Albuterol	2.5 mg/3 mL	\$33	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Albuterol (ProAir [®] HFA) Contains dose counter	90 mcg/act	\$66	PA	PA	✓	PA	PA	✓
Albuterol (Proventil [®] HFA) No dose counter	90 mcg/act	\$84	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	✓
Albuterol (Ventolin [®] HFA) Contains dose counter	90 mcg/act	\$60	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA
Levalbuterol (Xopenex HFA [®]) No dose counter	45 mcg/act	\$74	PA	PA	PA	✓	PA	PA

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ASTHMA (CONTINUED)								
Inhaled Corticosteroids								
Beclomethasone dipropionate (Qvar [®] HFA) <small>Contains dose counter</small>	40 mcg/act, 80 mcg/act	\$176	PA	PA (>8 yo)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Budesonide (Pulmicort Flexhaler [®]) <small>Contains dose counter</small>	90 mcg/act, 180 mcg/act	\$230	PA	PA	✓	✓	✓	✓
Budesonide (Pulmicort [®] Respules [®])	0.25 mg/2 mL, 0.5 mg/2mL, 1 mg/2mL	\$331	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA
Fluticasone propionate (Flovent [®] HFA) <small>Contains dose counter</small>	44 mcg/act, 110 mcg/act, 220 mcg/act	\$181	✓	PA	PA	✓	✓	✓
Flunisolide (Aerospan [®]) <small>No dose counter</small>	80 mcg/act	\$195	PA	✓	PA	✓	PA	✓
Fluticasone propionate (Flovent [®] Diskus [®] , Arnuity Ellipta) <small>Contains dose counter</small>	50 mcg/blister, 100 mcg/blister, 250 mcg/blister	\$172	✓	PA	PA	✓	✓	✓
Mometasone furoate (Asmanex HFA [®]) <small>Contains dose counter</small>	100 mcg/act, 200 mcg/act	\$196	PA	✓	✓	PA	✓	PA
Mometasone furoate (Asmanex [®] Twisthaler [®]) <small>Contains dose counter</small>	7, 14, 30, 60, 120 metered doses	\$227	PA	✓	PA	PA	✓	PA

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ASTHMA (CONTINUED)								
Inhaled Beta-2 Adrenergic Agonist/Corticosteroid								
Budesonide/formoterol (Symbicort®) <small>Contains dose counter</small>	80-4.5 mcg/act, 160-4.5 mcg/act	\$300	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA	PA
Fluticasone/salmeterol (Advair HFA®) <small>Contains dose counter</small>	115-21 mcg/act, 230-21 mcg/act	\$299	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA
Fluticasone/salmeterol (Advair Diskus®) <small>Contains dose counter</small>	100-50 mcg/act, 250-50 mcg/act, 500/50 mcg/act	\$299	PA	PA <small>(No PA for 100-50)</small>	PA	PA	PA	PA
Fluticasone/Vilanterol (Breo Ellipta®)	100/25 mcg/act, 200/25 mcg/act	\$138	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA
Mometasone/formoterol (Dulera®) <small>Contains dose counter</small>	100-5 mcg/act, 200-5 mcg/act, 45-21 mcg/act	\$320	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA	PA
Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists								
Montelukast (Singulair®)	4, 5 mg (Chew)	\$169	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10 mg tablet	\$169	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	4 mg oral packet	\$179	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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ANXIETY DISORDERS/DEPRESSION								
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors								
Escitalopram (Lexapro®)	5, 10, 20 mg	\$133	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fluoxetine (Prozac®)	10, 20, 40, 60 mg	\$104	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sertraline (Zoloft®)	25, 50, 100 mg	\$85	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)								
Stimulants								
Dexmethylphenidate Immediate Release (Focalin®)	2.5, 5, 10 mg	\$42	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dexmethylphenidate Long-Acting (Focalin XR®)	5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40 mg; 25 and 35 mg brand only	\$246	PA	✓	PA	✓	PA	✓
Dextroamphetamine Extended Release (Dexedrine® Spansule®)	5, 10, 15 mg	\$155	PA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dextroamphetamine Immediate Release (Dexedrine®)	5, 10 mg	\$181	PA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dextroamphetamine- Amphetamine Immediate Release (Adderall®)	5, 7.5, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 30 mg	\$44	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Stimulants (Continued)								
Dextroamphetamine- Amphetamine Long- Acting (Adderall XR [®])	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 mg	\$163	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lisdexamfetamine (Vyvanse [®])	10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 mg	\$273	PA	✓	PA	PA	✓	✓
Methylphenidate Immediate Release (Ritalin [®])	5, 10, 20 mg	\$33	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA
Methylphenidate Long-Acting (Concerta [®])	18, 27, 36, 54 mg	\$197	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓
Methylphenidate Long- Acting (Metadate CD [®])	10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 mg	\$213	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Methylphenidate Long-Acting (Ritalin LA [®])	10 mg	\$284	✓	PA	PA	✓	✓	PA
	20, 30, 40 mg	\$174	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA
	60 mg	\$360	✓	PA	PA	✓	✓	PA
Non-Stimulants								
Atomoxetine (Strattera [®])	10, 18, 25, 40, 60, 80, 100 mg	\$398	PA	PA	PA	✓	PA	✓
Clonidine (Catapres [®])	0.1, 0.2, 0.3 mg	\$11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clonidine Extended Release (Kapvay [®])	0.1 mg	\$135	PA	✓	PA	PA	PA	PA
Guanfacine (Tenex [®])	1, 2 mg	\$30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guanfacine ER (Intuniv [®])	1, 2, 3, 4 mg	\$314	PA	✓	PA	✓	✓	✓

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GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX								
H2 Antihistamines								
Famotidine (Pepcid®)	10, 20, 40 mg 40 mg/5mL	\$15 \$90	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Ranitidine (Zantac®)	75, 150, 300 mg 15 mg/mL	\$8 \$9	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Proton Pump Inhibitors								
Esomeprazole (Nexium®, Nexium 24 hr.®)	20, 40 mg 20 mg	\$208 \$28	PA ✓	✓ ✓	PA ✓	PA ✓	PA PA	PA ✓
Lansoprazole (Prevacid®)	15, 30 mg	\$35	✓	✓	✓	PA	PA	✓
Prevacid Solutabs®	15, 30 mg solutabs	\$327	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA
First® Lansoprazole	3 mg/mL	\$62	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA
Omeprazole (Prilosec®, First® Omeprazole)	10, 20, 40 mg 2 mg/mL	\$8 \$60	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ PA	PA PA	PA PA	✓ PA

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HEAD LICE								
Topical Pediculocides								
Benzyl alcohol (Ulesfia [®])	5%	\$175	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA
Ivermectin lotion (Sklice [®])	0.5%	\$293	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA
Malathion lotion (Ovide [®])	0.5%	\$201	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓	PA
Permethrin	1% Lotion; 5% Cream	\$25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pyrethrins/piperonyl butoxide	0.33%-4%	\$5	✓	PA	✓	PA	✓	✓
Spinosad suspension (Natroba [®])	0.9%	\$236	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓

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ORAL ANTIBIOTICS								
Penicillins								
Amoxicillin	400 mg	\$23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	500 mg	\$9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	400 mg/5 mL	\$14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Amoxicillin/ Clavulanate (Augmentin®) <small>(Use for patients <3 months of age)</small>	125-31.25 mg/5 mL	\$514	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Amoxicillin/ Clavulanate (Augmentin®) <small>(Use for patients ≥ 40 kg)</small>	875 mg-125 mg	\$32	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	400 mg-57 mg/5 mL <small>(low dose amoxicillin only)</small>	\$37	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Augmentin ES <small>(Not interchangeable with other suspensions; Target clavulanic acid dose is 6.4mg/kg/day; increased diarrhea at 10mg/kg/day)</small>	600 mg-42.9 mg/5mL <small>(high dose amoxicillin only)</small>	\$57	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Amoxicillin/ Clavulanate (Augmentin XR®) <small>(Use for patients ≥ 40 kg)</small>	1,000 mg-62.5 mg	\$151	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Penicillin V Potassium (Pen VK®)	250 mg/5 mL	\$9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	500 mg	\$10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cephalosporins								
Cephalexin (Keflex®)	500 mg	\$9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	250 mg/5 mL	\$14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cefdinir (Omnicef®)	300 mg	\$62	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	250 mg/5 mL	\$80	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Fluoroquinolones								
Ciprofloxacin (Cipro [®])	250 mg	\$6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	500 mg	\$8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	1000 mg ER	\$96	PA	✓	✓	✓	PA	PA
Levofloxacin (Levaquin [®])	250 mg/5 ml	\$244	PA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	250 mg	\$8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	25mg/mL	\$104	PA	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓
Macrolides								
Azithromycin (Zithromax [®])	500 mg	\$13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	200 mg/5 ml	\$70	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clarithromycin (Biaxin [®])	125 mg/5 mL	\$81	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	500 mg	\$111	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Erythromycin Base (Ery-Tab [®])	250 mg	\$199	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Erythromycin Ethylsuccinate (EryPed [®])	400 mg/5 mL	\$854	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sulfonamides								
Sulfamethoxazole/ Trimethoprim (Bactrim [®])	800 mg-160 mg	\$11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	200 mg-40 mg/5 mL	\$105	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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ORAL ANTIBIOTICS (CONTINUED)								
Miscellaneous								
Clindamycin (Cleocin®)	150 mg	\$9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	75 mg/5 mL	\$187	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Metronidazole (Flagyl®, Flagyl ER®)	250, 500 mg	\$14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	750 mg	\$214	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA
Nitrofurantoin monohydrate macrocrystal (MacroBid®)	100 mg	\$40	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nitrofurantoin (Furadantin®)	25 mg/5 mL	\$442	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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OTITIS EXTERNA								
Otic Anti-infectives								
Acetic Acid	2%	\$36	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Neomycin/polymyxin B/ hydrocortisone (Cortisporin [®] Otic)	3.5 mg- 10,000 units- 10 mg/1 mL	\$23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ofloxacin (Floxin [®] Otic)	0.30%	\$74	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ciprofloxacin (Cetraxal [®])	0.20%	\$108	PA	✓	PA	PA	PA	PA
Ciprofloxacin/ dexamethasone (Ciprodex [®])	0.3/0.1%	\$210	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓