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ACNE								
Topical Anti-bacterials								
Benzoyl Peroxide (BPO [®])	2.5%, 5%, 10% Gel or Liquid	\$21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clindamycin Phosphate (Cleocin-T [®])	1% Gel, 1% Lotion 1% Solution	\$110 \$49	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Erythromycin	2% Gel 2% Solution	\$171 \$50	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	PA ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Topical Retinoids								
Adapalene (Differin [®])	0.3% Gel, 0.1% Cream, 0.1% Lotion (Rx) 0.1% Gel (OTC)	\$171 \$106	PA PA	✓ cream & gel ✓	PA ✓	✓ ✓	PA ✓	PA PA
Tretinoin (Retin-A [®])	0.025%, 0.05% 0.1% Cream; 0.01%, 0.025% Gel	\$188	✓	✓	PA	✓	PA	✓
Topical Combinations								
Benzoyl Peroxide/ Erythromycin (Benzamycin [®])	5-3% Gel	\$227	PA	✓	PA	PA	✓	✓
Clindamycin/ Benzoyl Peroxide	1-5% Gel (Benzaclin [®]) 1.2-5% Gel (Duac [®])	\$240 \$123	PA PA	PA PA	✓ ✓	PA PA	PA PA	✓ ✓

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ACNE (CONTINUED)								
Oral Antibiotics								
Doxycycline monohydrate	50 mg, 100 mg (capsule preferred)	\$33	PA	✓	PA	PA	✓	PA
Minocycline	50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg (capsule preferred)	\$37	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oral Retinoids								
Isotretinoin (Claravis [®] , Myorisan [®] , Zenatane [®])	10mg-40mg	\$648	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA

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ALLERGIC ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION								
Epinephrine Auto-injector								
Adrenaclick®	0.3mg/0.3mL, 0.15mg/0.15mL	\$170	✓	✓	PA	PA	✓	PA
Auvi-Q®	0.3mg/0.3mL, 0.15mg/0.15mL	\$5,400	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA
EpiPen®	0.3mg/0.3mL, 0.15mg/0.15mL	\$156	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EpiPen Jr.®	0.15mg/0.3ml		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS								
Ophthalmic Antihistamines								
Azelastine	0.05%	\$31	✓	✓	PA	✓	PA	✓
Cromolyn	4%	\$19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ketotifen (Alaway®, Zatidor®)	0.025%	\$22	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓

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ALLERGIC RHINITIS								
Oral Antihistamines								
Cetirizine (Zyrtec®)	5, 10 mg	\$48	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	1 mg/mL	\$18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ < 6 yo
Fexofenadine (Allegra®)	30 mg/5 mL	\$30	✓	✓	PA	✓	PA	PA
	60 mg, 180 mg	\$30	✓	✓	✓ 180 mg	✓	PA	PA
Loratadine (Claritin®)	10 mg	\$20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	1 mg/mL	\$27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	5 mg Chew	\$26	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓	✓
Nasal Antihistamines								
Azelastine	0.15%, 0.1%	\$49	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA
Nasal Steroids								
Budesonide (Rhinocort® Allergy)	32 mcg/act	\$28	PA	✓	PA	✓	PA	PA
Flunisolide	25 mcg/act	\$65	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓
Fluticasone (Flonase®)	50 mcg/act	\$27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Triamcinolone (Nasacort®)	55 mcg/act	\$27	✓	✓	PA	PA	✓	PA

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ASTHMA								
Beta-2 Adrenergic Agonists								
Albuterol Solution	2.5 mg/3 mL	\$28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Albuterol (Preferred: Ventolin [®] HFA) Contains dose counter	90 mcg/act	\$63	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inhaled Corticosteroids								
Beclomethasone dipropionate (Qvar [®] HFA) Contains dose counter	40 mcg/act, 80 mcg/act	\$220	PA	PA	✓	✓	PA	PA
Budesonide (Pulmicort Flexhaler [®]) Contains dose counter	90 mcg, 180 mcg DPI	\$227	PA	PA	PA	✓	PA	✓
Budesonide (Pulmicort [®] Respules [®])	0.25 mg/2 mL, 0.5 mg/2mL, 1 mg/2mL	\$241	✓ 1-8 yo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ < 4 yo
Flunisolide (Aerospan [®] HFA) No dose counter	80 mcg/act	\$245	PA	✓	✓	PA	PA	PA
Fluticasone furoate (Arnuity™ Ellipta [®]) Contains dose counter	100 mcg DPI, 200 mcg DPI	\$223	PA	PA	✓	PA	✓	PA
Fluticasone propionate (Flovent [®] Diskus [®]) Contains dose counter	50 mcg DPI, 100 mcg DPI, 250 mcg DPI	\$206	✓	PA	PA	✓	PA	✓
Fluticasone propionate (Flovent [®] HFA) Contains dose counter	44 mcg/act, 110 mcg/act, 220 mcg/act	\$275	✓	PA	PA	✓	PA	✓

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ASTHMA (CONTINUED)								
Inhaled Corticosteroids (Continued)								
Mometasone furoate (Asmanex [®] HFA) Contains dose counter	100 mcg/act, 200 mcg/act	\$250	PA	✓	✓	PA	✓	PA
Mometasone furoate (Asmanex [®] Twisthaler [®]) Contains dose counter	110 mcg, 220 mcg DPI	\$270	PA	✓	✓	PA	✓	PA
Inhaled Beta-2 Adrenergic Agonist/Corticosteroid								
Budesonide/formoterol (Symbicort [®]) Contains dose counter	80-4.5 mcg/act, 160-4.5 mcg/act	\$235	✓	PA	PA	✓	PA	✓
Fluticasone/salmeterol (Advair Diskus [®]) Contains dose counter	100-50 mcg, 250-50 mcg, 500-50 mcg DPI	\$434	PA	✓ 100-50	PA	PA	PA	✓
Fluticasone/salmeterol (Advair HFA [®]) Contains dose counter	115-21 mcg/act, 230-21 mcg/act, 45-21mcg/act	\$272	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	✓
Fluticasone/salmeterol (AirDuo RespiClick [®]) Contains dose counter	55-14 mcg, 113-14 mcg, 232-14 mcg	\$113	PA	PA	✓	PA	✓	PA
Mometasone/formoterol (Dulera [®] HFA) Contains dose counter	100-5 mcg/act, 200-5 mcg/act	\$236	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ < 12 yo	✓
Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists								
Montelukast (Singulair [®])	4 mg (Oral packet), 4, 5 mg (Chew), 10 mg (Tablet)	\$41	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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ANXIETY DISORDERS/DEPRESSION								
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors								
Escitalopram (Lexapro [®])	5, 10, 20 mg	\$17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fluoxetine (Prozac [®])	10, 20, 40, 60 mg (capsules preferred)	\$16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sertraline (Zoloft [®])	25, 50, 100 mg	\$16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors								
Duloxetine (Cymbalta [®])	20, 30, 60 mg (capsules preferred)	\$22	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓	✓
ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)								
Stimulants								
Dexmethylphenidate Immediate Release (Focalin [®])	2.5, 5, 10 mg	\$53	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dexmethylphenidate Long-Acting (Focalin XR [®])	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 mg	\$155	✓	✓	PA	✓	PA	✓
Dextroamphetamine- Amphetamine Immediate Release (Adderall [®])	5, 7.5, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 30 mg	\$47	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dextroamphetamine- Amphetamine Long- Acting (Adderall XR [®])	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 mg	\$86	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA

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Stimulants (Continued)								
Lisdexamfetamine (Vyvanse®)	10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 mg	\$325	PA	✓	PA	PA	✓	✓
Methylphenidate Immediate Release (Ritalin®)	5, 10, 20 mg	\$45	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Methylphenidate Long-Acting (Concerta®)	18, 27, 36, 54 mg	\$246	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓
Methylphenidate Long- Acting (Metadate CD®)	10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 mg	\$132	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA	PA
Methylphenidate Long-Acting (Ritalin LA®)	10, 60 mg 20, 30, 40 mg	\$342 \$129	PA PA	PA ✓	PA ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	PA PA
Non-Stimulants								
Atomoxetine (Strattera®)	10, 18, 25, 40, 60, 80, 100 mg	\$216	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓
Clonidine (Catapres®)	0.1 mg, 0.2 mg, 0.3 mg	\$18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clonidine Extended Release (Kapvay®)	0.1 mg	\$180	PA	✓	PA	PA	PA	PA
Guanfacine (Tenex®)	1, 2 mg	\$17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guanfacine ER (Intuniv®)	1, 2, 3, 4 mg	\$32	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓	✓

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ATOPIC DERMATITIS								
Class 7 Topical Corticosteroids-Least Potent								
Hydrocortisone External	0.5%, 0.1%, 2.5% Cream and Ointment; 1% Lotion	\$19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Class 6 Topical Corticosteroids-Mild Potency								
Alclometasone (Aclovate®)	0.05% Cream, Ointment	\$92	PA	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA
Betamethasone valerate (Diprolene® External)	0.1% Lotion	\$57	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fluocinolone acetate (Synalar®)	0.01% Cream	\$127	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	✓
Triamcinolone acetonide (Kenalog®)	0.025% Cream; 0.025% Lotion	\$32	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Class 5 Topical Corticosteroids-Lower Mid Potency								
Betamethasone valerate (Diprolene® External)	0.1% Cream, Ointment	\$51	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fluocinolone acetate (Synalar®)	0.025% Cream, Ointment	\$104	PA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fluticasone propionate (Cutivate® External)	0.005% Ointment; 0.05% Cream	\$40	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mometasone furoate (Elocon® External)	0.1% Cream, Lotion	\$28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Triamcinolone acetonide (Kenalog®)	0.025% Ointment	\$25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Classes 1-4 topical corticosteroids are not listed since most patients are treated with classes 5-7 topical corticosteroids.

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Diabetes								
Long Acting Insulin								
Insulin degludec (Tresiba®)	100, 200 units/mL Flextouch pen (3mL/pen)	\$639	PA	✓	PA	PA	PA	PA
Insulin detemir (Levemir®)	100 units/mL vial	\$323	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	✓
	100 units/mL Flextouch pen (3mL/pen)	\$484	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	✓
Insulin glargine (Basaglar®)	100 units/mL Kwikpen (3mL/pen)	\$380	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA
Insulin glargine (Lantus®)	100 units/mL vial	\$307	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	✓
	100 units/ml Solostar pen (3mL/pen)	\$461	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	✓
Mixed Insulin								
Insulin aspart protamine/insulin aspart (Novolog 70-30®)	100 units/mL vial	\$343	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	100 units/mL Flexpen (3mL/pen)	\$639	✓	✓	PA	✓	PA	✓
Insulin NPH/insulin regular (Humulin 70/30®)	100 units/mL vial	\$178	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓
	100 units/mL Kwikpen (3mL/pen)	\$566	✓	✓	PA	PA	PA	✓
Insulin NPH/insulin regular (Novolin 70/30®)	100 units/mL vial	\$165	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓

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Diabetes								
Intermediate Acting Insulin								
Insulin NPH (Humulin® N)	100 units/mL vial	\$178	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓
	100 units/mL Kwikpen (3mL/pen)	\$566	✓	✓	PA	PA	PA	✓
Insulin NPH (Novolin® N)	100 units/mL vial	\$165	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓
Short Acting Insulin								
Insulin aspart (Novolog®)	100 units/mL vials	\$331	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	100 units/mL Flexpen (3mL/pen)	\$639	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓
Insulin glulisine (Apidra®)	100 units/mL vial	\$306	✓	✓	PA	✓	PA	PA
	100 units/ml Solostar pen (3mL/pen)	\$591	✓	✓	PA	✓	PA	PA
Insulin lispro (Humalog®)	100 units/mL vial	\$330	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	100 units/mL Kwikpen (3mL/pen)	\$636	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓
Insulin regular (Humulin R®)	100 units/mL vial	\$178	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓
Insulin regular (Novolin R®)	100 units/mL vial	\$165	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓

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GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX								
H2 Antihistamines								
Famotidine (Pepcid®)	10, 20, 40 mg	\$19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	40 mg/5mL	\$58	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ranitidine (Zantac®)	75, 150, 300 mg	\$35	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ 150 mg	✓
	15 mg/mL	\$28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Proton Pump Inhibitors								
Esomeprazole (Nexium®)	20 mg, 40 mg	\$33	✓ 20 mg	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA
	20 mg OTC (Nexium® 24HR)	\$20	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA	PA
Lansoprazole (Prevacid®)	15 mg, 30 mg Capsules	\$25	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓	PA
	15 mg OTC (Prevacid® 24HR)	\$22	✓	✓	✓	PA	PA	PA
	15, 30 mg Solutabs	\$498	✓	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA
	3 mg/mL First® Lansoprazole	\$83	PA	PA	✓	PA	PA	PA
Omeprazole (Prilosec®)	10, 20, 40 mg Capsules	\$18	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓	✓
	2 mg/mL First® Omeprazole	\$72	✓	PA	✓	PA	PA	PA

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HEAD LICE								
Topical Pediculocides								
Benzyl alcohol (Ulesfia [®])	5%	\$237	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA
Ivermectin lotion (Sklice [®])	0.5%	\$412	PA	PA	PA	✓	PA	✓
Malathion lotion (Ovide [®])	0.5%	\$225	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓	PA
Permethrin (Nix [®])	1%	\$10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pyrethrins/piperonyl butoxide (LiceMD [®] /RID [®])	0.33%-4%	\$7	✓	PA	✓	PA	✓	✓
Spinosad suspension (Natroba [®])	0.9%	\$266	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓

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ORAL ANTIBIOTICS								
Penicillins								
Amoxicillin	125, 250 mg chew	\$23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	250, 500 mg capsule	\$16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	125 mg/5mL, 250 mg/5 mL, 400 mg/5 mL	\$16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Amoxicillin/ Clavulanate (Augmentin™)	250 mg-62.5 mg/5mL, 400 mg-57 mg/5 mL	\$46	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	875 mg-125 mg	\$26	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Augmentin™ ES (Not interchangeable with other suspensions; Target clavulanic acid dose is 6.4mg/kg/day; increased diarrhea at 10mg/kg/day)	600 mg-42.9 mg/5mL (high dose amoxicillin only)	\$102	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Amoxicillin/ Clavulanate (Augmentin XR™)	1,000 mg-62.5 mg	\$155	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Penicillin V Potassium (Pen VK®)	125mg/5mL, 250 mg/5 mL	\$19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	250 mg, 500 mg	\$18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cephalosporins								
Cephalexin (Keflex®)	250 mg, 500 mg (capsule preferred)	\$16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	250 mg/5 mL	\$27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cefdinir (Omnicef®)	300 mg	\$34	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	250 mg/5 mL	\$38	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Fluoroquinolones								
Ciprofloxacin (Cipro [®])	250 mg, 500 mg	\$18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	250 mg/5 mL, 500 mg/5mL	\$174	PA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Levofloxacin (Levaquin [®])	250 mg, 500 mg	\$20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	25mg/mL	\$105	PA	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓
Macrolides								
Azithromycin (Zithromax [®])	250 mg, 500 mg	\$20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	100 mg/5mL, 200 mg/5 ml	\$36	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clarithromycin (Biaxin [®])	125 mg/5 mL, 250 mg/5mL	\$119	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	250 mg, 500 mg	\$35	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Erythromycin (E.E.S. [®] , Ery-Tab [®])	250 mg, 333 mg, 400 mg, 500 mg	\$303	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA
Erythromycin Ethylsuccinate (EryPed[®])	400 mg/5 mL	\$794	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	PA
Sulfonamides								
Sulfamethoxazole/ Trimethoprim (Bactrim [®])	400 mg-80 mg, 800 mg-160 mg	\$17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	200 mg-40 mg/5 mL	\$30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Miscellaneous								
Clindamycin (Cleocin®)	75 mg, 150 mg	\$17	✓ 150 mg	✓	✓	✓	✓ 150 mg	✓
	75 mg/5 mL	\$41	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Metronidazole (Flagyl®)	250, 500 mg	\$22	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nitrofurantoin monohydrate	100 mg	\$27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nitrofurantoin (Furadantin®)	25 mg/5 mL	\$289	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Otic Anti-infectives								
Ofloxacin	0.3% Floxin [®] Otic	\$175	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	0.3% Ocuflor [®] Opthl.	\$135	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ciprofloxacin/ dexamethasone (Ciprodex [®])	0.3/0.1% suspension	\$241	PA	✓	PA	✓	PA	✓
Ciprofloxacin (Cetraxal [®])	0.2% solution	\$102	PA	✓	✓	PA	PA	PA