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ACNE			
Topical Anti-bacterials			
Benzoyl Peroxide (BPO [®])	2.5%, 5%, 10% Gel	\$28	✓
	5%, 10% Liquid	\$28	✓
Clindamycin Phosphate (Cleocin-T [®])	1% Gel, 1% Lotion	\$80	✓
	1% Solution	\$32	✓
Erythromycin	2% Gel	\$108	✓
	2% Solution	\$42	✓
Topical Retinoids			
Adapalene (Differin [®]) (Brand preferred)	0.1% Cream, 0.1% Lotion (Rx)	\$190	✓
	0.1%, 0.3% Gel (Rx)	\$87	✓
	0.1% Gel (OTC) 15g	\$22	PA
Tretinoin (Retin-A [®])	0.025%, 0.05%, 0.1% Cream 0.01%, 0.04% Gel	\$147	✓

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ACNE (CONTINUED)			
Topical Combinations			
Benzoyl Peroxide/ Erythromycin (Benzamycin®)	5-3% Gel	\$139	✓
Clindamycin/ Benzoyl Peroxide	1-5% Gel (Benzaclin®)	\$114	✓
	1.2-5% Gel (Duac®)	\$54	✓
Oral Antibiotics			
Doxycycline monohydrate	50 mg, 100 mg (capsules preferred)	\$22	✓
Minocycline	50, 75, 100 mg (capsules preferred)	\$24	✓
Oral Retinoids			
Isotretinoin (Claravis®, Myorisan®, Zenatane®)	10, 20, 30, 40 mg	\$226	PA

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ALLERGIC ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION			
Epinephrine Auto-injector			
Auvi-Q®	0.3mg/0.3mL, 0.15mg/0.15mL	\$2,940	NC
EpiPen®	0.3mg/0.3mL, 0.15mg/0.15mL	\$365	PA
EpiPen Jr.®	0.15mg/0.3mL		PA
Epinephrine Auto-injector (Mylan-brand generic preferred)	0.3mg/0.3mL, 0.15mg/0.3mL	\$157	✓
Symjepi™	0.3mg/0.3mL, 0.15mg/0.3mL	\$231	✓
ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS			
Ophthalmic Antihistamines			
Azelastine	0.05%	\$49	✓
Cromolyn	4%	\$32	✓
Ketotifen (Alaway®, Zator®)	0.025%	\$28	✓

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ALLERGIC RHINITIS			
Oral Antihistamines			
Cetirizine (Zyrtec®)	5 mg, 10 mg	\$10	✓
	1 mg/mL	\$16	✓ ≤6 yo
	5 mg, 10 mg Chew	\$83	✓ ≤6 yo
Fexofenadine (Allegra®)	60 mg, 180 mg	\$25	PA
	30 mg/5 mL	\$25	PA
Loratadine (Claritin®)	10 mg	\$16	✓
	1 mg/mL	\$19	✓
	5 mg Orally-disintegrating	\$38	✓
Nasal Antihistamines			
Azelastine	0.15%, 0.1%	\$44	✓
Nasal Steroids			
Budesonide (Rhinocort® Allergy)	32 mcg/act	\$27	PA
Flunisolide	25 mcg/act	\$63	✓
Fluticasone (Flonase®)	50 mcg/act	\$25	✓
Triamcinolone (Nasacort®)	55 mcg/act	\$22	NC

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ASTHMA			
Inhaled Corticosteroids			
Beclomethasone (Qvar [®] RediHaler [™])	40 mcg, 80 mcg DPI	\$206	PA
Budesonide (Pulmicort Flexhaler [®])	90 mcg, 180 mcg DPI	\$191	✓
Budesonide (Pulmicort [®] Respules [®])	0.25 mg/2 mL, 0.5 mg/2mL	\$149	✓ ≤6 yo
Fluticasone furoate (Arnuity [™] Ellipta [®])	100 mcg, 200 mcg DPI	\$193	PA
Fluticasone propionate (Flovent [®] Diskus [®])	50 mcg, 100 mcg, 250 mcg DPI	\$195	✓
Fluticasone propionate (Flovent [®] HFA)	44 mcg/act, 110 mcg/act, 220 mcg/act	\$262	✓
Mometasone furoate (Asmanex [®] HFA)	100 mcg/act, 200 mcg/act	\$195	PA
Mometasone furoate (Asmanex [®] Twisthaler [®])	110 mcg, 220 mcg DPI	\$219	✓

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ASTHMA (CONTINUED)			
Inhaled Beta-2 Adrenergic Agonist/Corticosteroid			
Formoterol/Budesonide (Symbicort® HFA) (Brand preferred)	80-4.5 mcg/act, 160-4.5 mcg/act	\$324	✓
Formoterol/Mometasone (Dulera® HFA)	100-5 mcg/act, 200-5 mcg/act	\$299	✓
Salmeterol/Fluticasone (Advair® Diskus) (Prasco-brand generic preferred)	100-50 mcg, 250-50 mcg, 500-50 mcg DPI	\$177	✓
Salmeterol/Fluticasone (Wixela™ Inhub™)	100-50 mcg, 250-50 mcg, 500-50 mcg DPI	\$112	PA
Salmeterol/Fluticasone (Advair® HFA)	45-21 mcg/act, 115-21 mcg/act, 230-21 mcg/act	\$379	PA
Salmeterol/Fluticasone (AirDuo® RespiClick®)	55-14 mcg, 113-14 mcg, 232-14 mcg	\$296	PA
Beta-2 Adrenergic Agonists			
Albuterol Solution	2.5 mg/3 mL	\$17	✓
Albuterol (Albuterol Sulfate HFA preferred)	90 mcg/act	\$56	✓
Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists			
Montelukast (Singulair®)	4 mg (Oral packet), 4 mg, 5 mg (Chewable), 10 mg (Tablet)	\$31	✓

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ANXIETY DISORDERS/DEPRESSION			
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors			
Escitalopram (Lexapro [®])	5, 10, 20 mg	\$19	✓
Fluoxetine (Prozac [®])	10, 20, 40, 60 mg (capsules preferred)	\$18	✓
Sertraline (Zoloft [®])	25, 50, 100 mg	\$19	✓
Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors			
Duloxetine (Cymbalta [®])	20, 30, 60 mg	\$24	✓

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ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY			
Stimulants			
Methylphenidate IR (Ritalin [®])	5, 10, 20 mg	\$68	✓
Methylphenidate CD (Metadate CD [®])	10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 mg	\$94	✓
Methylphenidate LA (Ritalin LA [®])	10, 20, 30, 40, 60 mg	\$367	✓
Methylphenidate ER (Concerta [®])	18, 27, 36, 54 mg	\$90	✓
Dextroamphetamine- Amphetamine IR (Adderall [®])	5, 7.5, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 30 mg	\$44	✓
Dextroamphetamine- Amphetamine XR (Adderall XR [®])	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 mg	\$64	✓
Dexmethylphenidate IR (Focalin [®])	2.5, 5, 10 mg	\$29	✓
Dexmethylphenidate ER (Focalin XR [®])	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 mg	\$128	✓
Lisdexamfetamine (Vyvanse [®])	10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 mg	\$612	✓

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ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY			
Non-Stimulants			
Atomoxetine (Strattera [®])	10, 18, 25, 40, 60, 80, 100 mg	\$134	✓
Clonidine (Catapres [®])	0.1, 0.2, 0.3 mg	\$16	✓
Clonidine ER (Kapvay [®])	0.1 mg	\$44	PA
Guanfacine (Tenex [®])	1, 2 mg	\$47	✓
Guanfacine ER (Intuniv [®])	1, 2, 3, 4 mg	\$26	✓

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ATOPIC DERMATITIS			
Class 7 Topical Corticosteroids-Least Potent			
Hydrocortisone External	0.5, 1, 2.5% Cream/Ointment; 1, 2.5% Lotion	\$38	✓
Class 6 Topical Corticosteroids-Low Potency			
Alclometasone diprionate (Aclovate®)	0.05% Cream, Ointment	\$104	PA
Betamethasone valerate (Beta Val®)	0.1% Lotion	\$50	✓
Desonide (Desowen®)	0.05% Cream, Lotion	\$117	✓ Cream
Fluocinolone acetonide (Derma-Smoothe/FS®)	0.01% Oil, Solution, Cream	\$92	✓
Triamcinolone acetonide (Kenalog®)	0.025% Cream, Lotion	\$79	✓
Classes 1-3 topical corticosteroids are not listed since most patients are treated with classes 4-7 topical corticosteroids.			

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ATOPIC DERMATITIS (CONTINUED)			
Class 5 Topical Corticosteroids-Lower Mid			
Betamethasone valerate (Beta Val®)	0.1% Cream	\$48	✓
Desonide (Desowen®)	0.05% Ointment	\$99	✓
Fluticasone propionate (Cutivate®)	0.05% Cream, Lotion	\$32	✓ Cream
Hydrocortisone valerate (Westcort®)	0.2% Cream	\$87	PA
Hydrocortisone butyrate (Locoid®)	0.1% Ointment, Cream, Solution	\$118	PA
Triamcinolone acetonide (Kenalog®)	0.025% Ointment, 0.1% Lotion	\$36	✓
Class 4 Topical Corticosteroids Medium Potency			
Fluocinolone acetonide (Synalar®)	0.025% Ointment	\$92	PA
Hydrocortisone valerate (Westcort®)	0.2% Ointment	\$183	PA
Mometasone furoate (Elocon®)	0.1% Cream, Lotion	\$41	✓
Triamcinolone acetonide (Kenalog®)	0.1% Cream, Ointment	\$22	✓
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DIABETES			
Long Acting Insulin			
Insulin degludec (Tresiba®)	100, 200 units/mL Flextouch pen (3mL/pen)	\$518	PA
Insulin detemir (Levemir®)	100 units/mL vial 100 units/mL Flextouch pen (3mL/pen)	\$285 \$428	✓ ✓
Insulin glargine (Basaglar®)	100 units/mL Kwikpen (3mL/pen)	\$302	PA
Insulin glargine (Lantus®)	100 units/mL vial 100 units/ml Solostar pen (3mL/pen)	\$262 \$394	✓ ✓

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DIABETES (CONTINUED)			
Intermediate Acting Insulin			
Insulin NPH (Humulin® N)	100 units/mL vial	\$152	PA
	100 units/mL KwikPen (3mL/pen)	\$436	PA
Insulin NPH (Novolin® N)	100 units/mL vial	\$140	PA
Mixed Insulin			
Insulin aspart protamine/ insulin aspart (Novolog 70-30®)	100 units/mL vial	\$278	✓
	100 units/mL Flexpen (3mL/pen)	\$517	✓
Insulin lispro protamine/ insulin lispro (Humalog 50/50® and Humalog 75/25®)	100 units/mL vial	\$342	✓
	100 units/mL KwikPen (3mL/pen)	\$318	✓
Insulin NPH/insulin regular (Humulin 70/30®)	100 units/mL vial	\$152	✓
	100 units/mL KwikPen (3mL/pen)	\$436	✓
Insulin NPH/insulin regular (Novolin 70/30®)	100 units/mL vial	\$140	✓

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DIABETES (CONTINUED)			
Short Acting Insulin			
Insulin aspart (Novolog®)	100 units/mL vial	\$268	✓
	100 units/mL FlexTouch (3mL/pen)	\$517	✓
Insulin aspart (Fiasp®)	100 units/mL vial	\$268	PA
	100 units/ml FlexTouch pen (3mL/pen)	\$517	PA
Insulin glulisine (Apidra®)	100 units/mL vial	\$263	PA
	100 units/ml SoloStar pen (3mL/pen)	\$508	PA
Insulin lispro (Humalog®) (Generic preferred)	100 units/mL vial	\$165	✓
	100 units/mL KwikPen (3mL/pen)	\$491	✓
Insulin lispro (Admelog®)	100 units/mL vial	\$121	PA
	100 units/mL SoloStar (3mL/pen)	\$234	PA
Insulin regular (Humulin R®)	100 units/mL vial	\$152	✓
Insulin regular (Novolin R®)	100 units/mL vial	\$140	✓

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GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX			
H2 Antihistamines			
Famotidine (Pepcid®)	10, 20, 40 mg	\$16	✓
	40 mg/5mL	\$89	✓
Proton Pump Inhibitors			
Esomeprazole (Nexium®)	20, 40 mg capsules	\$30	PA
	20 mg OTC Nexium® 24HR	\$34	PA
Lansoprazole (Prevacid®)	15 mg, 30 mg capsules	\$33	✓
	15 mg, 30 mg Solutabs	\$481	PA
	3 mg/mL Compounded suspension	\$75	✓
	3 mg/mL First® Lansoprazole	\$88	NC
Omeprazole (Prilosec®)	10, 20, 40 mg capsules	\$19	✓
	2 mg/mL Compounded suspension	\$75	✓
	2 mg/mL First® Omeprazole	\$81	NC
Pantoprazole (Protonix®)	20 mg, 40 mg tablets	\$18	✓
	40 mg packet	\$395	✓
	2 mg/mL suspension	\$540	✓ ≤ 6 yo

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HEAD LICE			
Topical Pediculocides			
Ivermectin lotion (Sklice [®])	0.5%	\$252	PA
Malathion lotion (Ovide [®])	0.5%	\$226	PA
Permethrin (Nix [®])	1%	\$7	✓
Pyrethrins/piperonyl butoxide (LiceMD [®] /RID [®])	0.33%-4%	\$11	✓
Spinosad (Natroba [®]) (Brand preferred)	0.9%	\$256	✓

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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	\$18	✓
Amoxicillin/Clavulanate (Augmentin™)	250 mg-62.5 mg/5mL, 400 mg-57 mg/5 mL	\$56	✓
	875 mg-125 mg	\$55	✓
Augmentin™ ES (Not interchangeable with other suspensions; Target clavulanic acid dose is 6.4mg/kg/day)	600 mg-42.9 mg/5mL (high dose amoxicillin only)	\$120	✓
Amoxicillin/Clavulanate (Augmentin XR™) (Use for patients ≥ 40 kg)	1,000 mg-62.5 mg	\$160	✓
Penicillin V Potassium (Pen VK®)	125 mg/5 mL, 250 mg/5 mL	\$20	✓
	250 mg, 500 mg	\$17	✓
Cephalosporins			
Cephalexin (Keflex®)	250 mg, 500 mg (capsules preferred)	\$17	✓
	250 mg/5 mL	\$24	✓
Cefdinir (Omnicef®)	300 mg (capsules preferred)	\$31	✓
	250 mg/5 mL	\$30	✓

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ORAL ANTIBIOTICS (CONTINUED)			
Fluoroquinolones			
Ciprofloxacin (Cipro [®])	250 mg, 500 mg	\$17	✓
	250 mg/5 mL, 500 mg/5mL	\$131	✓ ≤12 yo
Levofloxacin (Levaquin [®])	250 mg, 500 mg	\$20	✓
	25mg/mL	\$111	✓
Macrolides			
Azithromycin (Zithromax [®])	250 mg, 500 mg	\$45	✓
	100 mg/5mL, 200 mg/5 mL	\$31	✓
Clarithromycin (Biaxin [®])	125 mg/5 mL, 250 mg/5mL	\$164	✓
	250 mg, 500 mg	\$34	✓
Erythromycin (E.E.S. [®] , Ery-Tab [®])	250 mg, 333 mg, 400 mg, 500 mg	\$254	✓
Erythromycin Ethylsuccinate (EryPed [®]) (Generic preferred)	400 mg/5 mL	\$448	✓
Sulfonamides			
Sulfamethoxazole/ Trimethoprim (Bactrim [®])	400 mg-80 mg, 800 mg-160 mg	\$20	✓
	200 mg-40 mg/5 mL	\$30	✓

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ORAL ANTIBIOTICS (CONTINUED)			
Miscellaneous			
Clindamycin (Cleocin [®])	75, 150 mg	\$18	✓
	75 mg/5 mL	\$27	✓
Metronidazole (Flagyl [®])	250, 500 mg	\$18	✓
Nitrofurantoin monohydrate macrocrystal (MacroBid [®])	100 mg	\$35	✓
Nitrofurantoin (Furadantin [®])	25 mg/5 mL	\$450	✓
OTIC ANTIBIOTICS			
Otic Anti-infectives			
Ofloxacin	0.3% Floxin [®] Otic	\$200	✓
	0.3% Ocuflor [®] Oph	\$30	✓
Ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone (Ciprodex [®])	0.3/0.1% suspension	\$240	✓
Ciprofloxacin (Cetraxal [®])	0.2% solution	\$108	PA

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ANTIFUNGALS			
Oral Antifungals			
Fluconazole (Diflucan [®])	50 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg	\$37	✓
	40mg/mL suspension	\$36	✓
Itraconazole (Sporanox [®])	100 mg	\$49	PA
	10 mg/mL solution	\$245	PA
Terbinafine (Lamisil [®])	250 mg	\$19	✓
Griseofulvin (Grifulvin V [®])	125 mg, 250 mg Ultramicrosize	\$149	✓
	500 mg Microsize	\$222	✓
	125/5 mg/mL Microsize suspension	\$43	✓
Nystatin	500,000 units	\$28	✓
	100,000 units/mL	\$21	✓

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ANTIFUNGALS (CONTINUED)			
Topical Antifungals			
Nystatin	100,000 units/g Cream	\$23	✓
	100,000 units/g Ointment	\$25	✓
	100,000 units/g Powder	\$32	✓
Clotrimazole	1% Cream	\$17	✓
	1% Vaginal Cream (Rx, OTC)	\$18	✓
	2% Vaginal Cream (OTC)	\$21	✓
	1% Solution	\$86	✓
Ketoconazole (Extina®, Nizoral®)	2% Cream	\$56	✓
	2% Shampoo	\$26	✓
	2% Foam	\$639	PA
Miconazole (Lotrimin®)	2% Cream	\$21	✓
	2% Vaginal Cream	\$20	✓
	2% Powder	\$10	✓
Terbinafine (Lamisil®)	1% Cream	\$23	✓