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Dr. Esche's Best Value Generics

Drugs represent an ever growing share of our health care costs. Pharmaceutical companies routinely increase the prices of the most often prescribed brand name products, sometimes several times a year. In order to help our patients with their health care expenses, Dr. Esche uses generics whenever these are expected to provide equivalent results.

The following list includes Dr. Esche's best value choices for the most frequent dermatologic conditions. Please do not hesitate to call our office with questions. Thank you.

Acyclovir 200 mg Cap	90	\$10 (Kroger, Walmart)
Alendronate 35 mg Tab	12	\$24 (Kroger, Walmart)
Alendronate 70 mg Tab	12	\$24 (Kroger, Walmart)
Ammonium Lactate 12% Cream (OTC)	432 g	\$13 (Kmart)
Ammonium Lactate 12% Lotion (OTC)	432 g	\$14 (Kmart)
Ammonium Lactate 12% Lotion (OTC)	227 g	\$10 (Amazon)
Amoxicillin 400 mg / Clavulanate Tab Chew	60	\$16 (RiteAid)
Benzoyl peroxide 4% Creamy Wash	510 ml	\$10 (Kroger)
	513 ml	\$16 (RiteAid)
<i>Panoxyl</i> © Benzoyl Peroxide 10% Foaming Wash (OTC)	156 g	\$10 (Amazon, Walmart)
<i>Zapzyt</i> © Benzoyl Peroxide 10% Gel (OTC)	28 g	\$ 5 (Amazon, Walmart)
Benzoyl Peroxide 10% Gel	90 g	\$25 (Kmart)
Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.05% Cream	45 g	\$ 5 (Kmart)
	135 g	\$10 (Kroger, Target)
	135 g	\$12 (CVS)
	135 g	\$16 (RiteAid)
Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.05% Ointment	135 g	\$16 (RiteAid)
Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.05% Lotion	180 ml	\$16 (RiteAid)
Calcium 600 mg + Vitamin D 200mg Tab (OTC)	60	\$ 5 (Kmart)
Cephalexin 250 mg Cap	40	\$ 4 (Kroger)
	40	\$ 5 (Kmart)
	28	\$ 4 (Walmart)
Cephalexin 500 mg Cap	40	\$ 4 (Kroger)
	30	\$ 4 (Walmart)
	90	\$10 (Walmart, Target)

Cephalexin 125mg/5ml Suspension	600 ml	\$16 (RiteAid)
Cetirizine 10 mg Tab	30	\$ 5 (Kmart)
Chlorhexidine Gluconate 0.12% Solution	473 ml	\$ 4 (Kroger, Walmart)
Ciclopirox 0.77% Cream	90 g	\$16 (RiteAid)
Ciclopirox 0.77% Topical Suspension	90 ml	\$16 (RiteAid)
Ciprofloxacin 250 mg Tab	20	\$ 4 (Kroger)
	20	\$ 5 (Kmart)
	42	\$10 (Walmart)
Ciprofloxacin 500 mg Tab	60	\$10 (Kroger, Walmart)
Clindamycin 1% Solution	30 ml	\$ 5 (Kmart)
	90 ml	\$12 (CVS)
Clobetasol 0.05% Cream	135 g	\$16 (RiteAid)
	15 g	\$ 5 (Kmart)
Clobetasol 0.05% Ointment	135 g	\$16 (RiteAid)
	15 g	\$ 5 (Kmart)
Clotrimazole 1% Cream	45 g	\$16 (RiteAid)
Clotrimazole / Betamethasone Cream	45 g	\$ 5 (Kmart)
	90 g	\$16(RiteAid)
Cyproheptadine 4 mg Tab	180	\$12 (CVS)
Desonide 0.05% Cream	90 g	\$16 (RiteAid)
Desonide 0.05% Ointment	180 g	\$16 (RiteAid)
Dicloxacillin 250 mg Cap	120	\$16 (RiteAid)
Doxycycline 50 mg Cap	30	\$ 4 (Kroger, Walmart)
Doxycycline 100 mg Cap	20	\$ 4 (Kroger, Walmart)
Erythromycin 2% Gel	90 g	\$16 (RiteAid)
Erythromycin 2% Solution	180 g	\$12 (Walgreens)
Erythromycin / Benzoyl Peroxide Gel	23 g	\$25 (Kmart)
Fexofenadine 30 mg Tab	90	\$12 (CVS)
Fluconazole 100 mg Tab	30	\$16 (RiteAid)
Fluconazole 200 mg Tab	30	\$16 (RiteAid)
Fluocinolone 0.025% Cream	90 g	\$16 (RiteAid)
Fluocinolone 0.025% Ointment	90 g	\$16 (RiteAid)
Fluocinolone 0.01% Cream	60 g	\$ 5 (Kmart)
Fluocinolone 0.01% Solution	60 ml	\$ 4 (Kroger)
	60 ml	\$ 5 (Kmart)
	180 ml	\$10 (Target)
	180 ml	\$12 (CVS)
	180 ml	\$16 (RiteAid)
Fluocinonide 0.05% Cream	30 g	\$ 5 (Kmart)
Fluocinonide 0.05% Ointment	30 g	\$ 5 (Kmart)
Fluocinonide 0.05% Gel	180 g	\$16 (RiteAid)
Fluocinonide 0.05% Solution	180 ml	\$16 (RiteAid)
Fluticasone Propionate 0.05% Cream	90 g	\$16 (RiteAid)
Folic Acid 1 mg Tab	90	\$10 (Kroger, Walmart)
Gentamycin 0.1% Cream	30 g	\$ 5 (Kmart)
	45 g	\$16 (RiteAid)
Gentamycin 0.1% Ointment	30 g	\$ 5 (Kmart)

Hydroquinone 6% / Retinoic Acid 0.1% / Hydrocortisone 1% Hydrocortisone 2.5% Cream	60 g \$41 (Spencer's) 30 g \$ 4 (Kroger, Walmart) 30 g \$ 5 (Kmart)
Hydrocortisone 2.5% cream	90 g \$10 (Kroger, Walmart) 90 g \$12 (CVS) 90 g \$16 (RiteAid)
Hydrocortisone 2.5% Ointment	30 g \$ 5 (Kmart)
Hydroxyzine 10 mg / 5 ml Syrup	360 ml \$12 (CVS) 450 ml \$16 (RiteAid)
Indomethacin 25 mg Cap	60 \$ 4 (Walmart)
Lidocaine / Prilocain 2.5% Cream	90 g \$16 (RiteAid)
Loratadine 10 mg Tab (OTC)	90 \$10 (Kroger, Walmart)
Maxim © Antiperspirant & Deodorant (OTC)	1 \$14 (Amazon)
Metronidazole 250 mg Tab	84 \$10 (Kroger) \$12 (Walgreens)
Metronidazole 500 mg Tab	42 \$10 (Kroger) \$12 (Walgreens)
Miconazole / Zinc / White Petrolatum	45 g \$20 (Spencer's)
Minoxidil 2% Solution for Women, 3 month supply	180 ml \$26 (Amazon)
Minoxidil 5% Solution for Men, 6 month supply	355 ml \$26 (Amazon)
Mometasone Furoate 0.1% Cream	45 g \$16 (RiteAid)
Mometasone Furoate 0.1% Ointment	90 g \$16 (RiteAid)
Nystatin Cream	30 g \$ 4 (Kroger, Walmart)
Nystatin Suspension	60 ml \$ 5 (Kmart)
Nystatin / Triamcinolone Cream	180 g \$16 (RiteAid) 30 g \$ 4 (Kroger, Walmart)
Prednisone 2.5 mg Tab	30 \$ 4 (Kroger, Walmart)
Prednisone 5 mg Tab	30 \$ 4 (Kroger, Walmart)
Prednisone 10 mg Tab	30 \$ 4 (Kroger, Walmart)
Prednisone 20 mg Tab	30 \$ 4 (Kroger, Walmart)
Retinoic Acid 0.025% Cream	60 g \$26 (Spencer's)
Retinoic Acid 0.05% Cream	60 g \$27 (Spencer's)
Retinoic Acid 0.1% Cream	60 g \$28 (Spencer's)
Sarna © <i>Ultra</i> Anti-Itch Cream (OTC)	57 g \$10 (Walmart)
Selenium Sulfide 2.5% Shampoo	360 ml \$12 (CVS) 354 ml \$12 (Walgreens) 360 ml \$16 (Rite-Aid)
Silver Sulfadiazine 1% Cream	150 g \$10 (Walmart, Target) 150 g \$16 (RiteAid)
Spirolactone 25 mg Tab	90 \$10 (Kroger, Walmart) 57 g \$13 (Amazon)

SMZ-TMP 200mg-40mg/5ml Suspension	120 ml	\$ 4 (Walmart)
SMZ-TMP 400mg-80mg Tab (SS)	28	\$ 4 (Walmart)
SMZ-TMP 800mg-160mg Tab (DS)	20	\$ 4 (Walmart)
Terbinafine 250 g Tab (OTC)	90	\$10 (Kroger, Walmart)
Terbinafine Cream (OTC)	28 g	\$15 (Walmart)
Triamcinolone 0.025% Cream	240 g	\$10 (Kroger, Walmart)
Triamcinolone 0.1% Cream	240 g	\$10 (Kroger, Walmart)
Triamcinolone 0.1% Ointment	240 g	\$10 (Kroger)
Tetracycline 250 mg Cap	60	\$ 4 (Kroger, Walmart)
Tetracycline 500 mg Cap	60	\$ 4 (Kroger, Walmart)
Urea 40% Cream	258 g	\$16 (RiteAid)
Vitamin B12 Cream (OTC)	60 g	\$20 (Spencer's)
Zeasorb © AF Super Absorbent Antifungal Powder (OTC)	71 g	\$ 6 (Amazon)

CVS Pharmacy Health Savings Pass:	Fee \$15 a year.
Kmart Prescription Savings Club:	Fee \$10 a year.
Kroger \$4/\$10 Generic:	Free.
Rite Aid Rx Savings Program:	Free. Not valid with Medicaid, Medicare, or Tricare.
Target \$4 Generic Drug Program:	Free.
Walgreens Prescription Savings Club:	Individuals, \$20 a year; family, \$35 a year. Not valid with Medicaid, Medicare, or Tricare.
Walmart & Sam's Club \$4/\$10 Generic:	Free.

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Disclaimer: This list is accurate to the best of our knowledge as of March 2011. However, as retailers may change their prices or the availability of these products, please check with them before relying on the above information.