

## Be sure your pharmacist is aware of all of your medications!

The Registry allows you to find the best prices for your prescriptions at different pharmacies. If you buy different drugs at different stores, fill out this card with all your current medications and show it to each pharmacist.

MY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DRUG NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STRENGTH \_\_\_\_\_

FREQUENCY \_\_\_\_\_

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## With your help we can tell others about this valuable benefit!

About 1.3 million people in New Jersey have no health insurance. Thousands and thousands more are underinsured.

Even people on Medicare may be paying full retail price for their prescription drugs if they fall into the Medicare Part D “donut hole.”

The New Jersey Prescription Drug Retail Price Registry is available to everyone in the Garden State.

AARP was the driving force behind establishing the Registry. Our members are 50 and older, but the Registry is available to all New Jerseyans regardless of age or annual income.

Please help us distribute more brochures like this into every community. Order more brochures for free! Call AARP New Jersey toll-free at 1-866-542-8165.

For more information about AARP, call 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277).



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## Is the high cost of prescription drugs making you sick?

A new, free service can help.

Brought to you by the  
**New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs**

## Do you know that different pharmacies charge different prices for the exact same drug?

You always know what you will pay for your groceries before you get to the cashier. You know what you will pay for your gas before you pull into the station.

Have you ever seen a list of the prices of your prescription drugs in your pharmacy before you buy them?

Now you can access that list.

Contact the Division of Consumer Affairs at [www.njdrugprices.nj.gov](http://www.njdrugprices.nj.gov) or call 1-800-242-5846. You can also contact AARP at 1-866-542-8165 or go to [www.aarp.org/nj](http://www.aarp.org/nj).

## Here's how it works!

1. Log on to [www.njdrugprices.nj.gov](http://www.njdrugprices.nj.gov).
2. At the Registry website, read the instructions and click on "Search."

Search

3. Enter the name of your medication first, followed by its dosage and form.

Use the following form to locate prescription drug prices.

Medication:

Medication Type (strength and form):

If you do not know how to spell the name of your city/town, please enter the first letter(s) of its name on the input box marked city/town, click on the Search button and then click on the city/town from the list provided below.

Town/City:

Or

Zip Code:

Click on the Search button to see results.

4. Then enter either your town/city or your home zip code.

5. Click on "Search."

Now you can see the highest, lowest, and most common prices in the state. You can also see prices at the pharmacies nearest to you!

State-Wide Prices	
Lowest:	\$0.08
Highest:	\$9.25
Average:	\$0.56
Most consumers paid:	\$0.50
<b>Note:</b> Calculations are made based on an estimated PPU value.	

Pharmacy Name	Address	**PPU	Price	Quantity	Date Filled
ONE STOP PHCY (RX) *	198 MARKET STREET	\$0.37	\$10.97	30	7-Nov-07
NJ ST MICHAEL'S PHCY RX*	268 MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD.	\$0.38	\$11.50	30	14-Jan-08
VALUE PLUS PHARMACY (RX) *	563 BROAD ST	\$0.39	\$11.64	30	17-Nov-08
NICKS DRUGS RX *	800 BROAD STREET	\$0.57	\$9.19	16	7-Oct-08

\*Estimated value

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## The Prescription Drug Retail Price Registry

It could save you money on every prescription.

The Prescription Drug Retail Price Registry is a list of the 150 most frequently prescribed drugs and what they cost at pharmacies throughout New Jersey.

Now you can go to the Division of Consumer Affairs website or call the 800 number to find out what your drugs cost before you buy them.

All you need is the exact name of the drug, the dosage, and your zip code or town/city name. That's it.

It's so easy to use.

## Prescription Drug Retail Price Registry...the Fine Print

- > Provides a listing of the 150 most frequently prescribed drugs and their prices.
- > Provides a website ([www.njdrugprices.nj.gov](http://www.njdrugprices.nj.gov)) and a toll-free number (1-800-242-5846) for easy comparison shopping of prescription drug prices from each pharmacy.
- > Is available in English and in Spanish.
- > Is available to you for free regardless of age, income or membership.

Prices on the Registry are updated weekly. These are retail prices only. Your price might change based on any insurance you may have.

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