

**SIX POWERFUL WAYS TO INSTANTLY  
REDUCE YOUR DRUG COSTS UP TO 75%**

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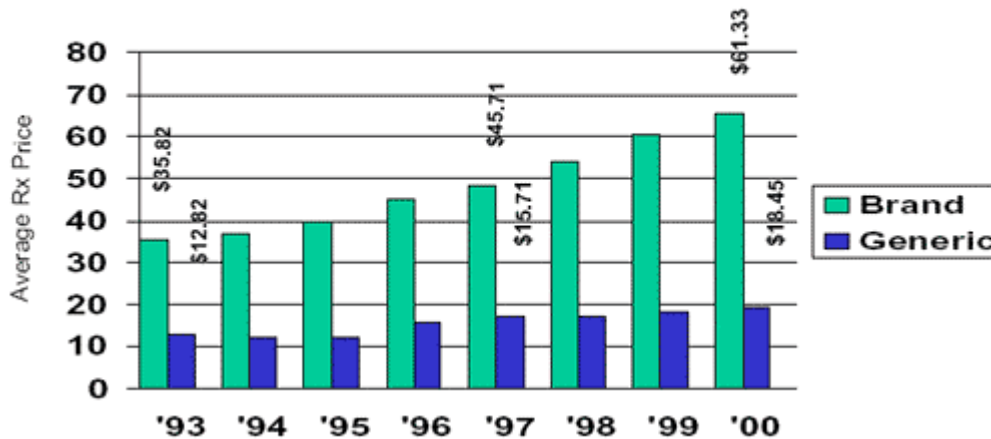
## **1) Buy A Generic Instead Of The Brand Name Drug**

Whenever there is a generic available, buy it instead of the brand name. They both contain the same ingredients and are in the same dosage form.

Generic drugs have also bypassed the same government quality standards because the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires that generic drugs provide the same effectiveness and safety as their brand name counterparts.

The only difference is the price that could be as much as 90% higher in case of some brand name drugs. Average generic Rx price is almost one-third of average brand name Rx price according to the U.S. Pharmacist IMS Health, February 2001.

## Generic vs. Brand Rx Prices



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Why is the generic price lower, you ask?

Because generic drug manufacturers spend less on advertising and product development. Several different manufacturers also produce generic versions of the same medication thereby competition drives prices down.

As always, discuss with your doctor which, if any prescription is right for you. There's a good chance that an equally effective brand name alternative or generic is available at much less cost.

## 2) Buy In Large Quantities Instead Of Small

First time you should order only 7-day supply of new medication to check out if you can tolerate it. If everything works out fine, order 90-day instead of 30-day supply.

Most online pharmacies give bigger discounts when you buy in bulk. This will also save you some time and delivery costs by not having to order the same medication over and over again every month.

### **3) Ask Your Doctor About Older Medications vs. New Medications**

New medications are covered by patent protection hence allowing the drug manufacturers to ask much higher prices. Next time your doctor prescribes a medication, ask about the older alternatives that work just as well as the new ones. Besides, the older medications are more reliable as there is more information on their side effects and long-time effects.

### **4) Use A Pill Splitter And Cut Your Costs In Half Or More**

Pill splitters are sold at pharmacies for just a few dollars. With pill splitter you can cut medications in half and save typically 32% - 50% in cost (in some cases even up to 90%).



It's possible because some medications come in different dosage strengths, but the price of the higher dose is often set the same as the smaller dosage price (or even lower).

Begin by asking your doctor or pharmacist whether there would be any problems with splitting the tablets you take. Then do a cost comparison between the two dosages. If the higher dose is less than double the cost for your regular dose then you'll save money.

**Here is an example:**

Let's say your daily dosage of Paxil is one 10mg tablet.

Paxil price for 10mg dosage (30 tablets quantity) is \$179.00.

$179:30 = \$5.96$  per dosage.

Paxil price for 20mg dosage (30 tablets quantity) is \$160.00.

If you buy 20mg dosage and cut the tablets in half you'll have  $30*2 = 60$  tablets of Paxil in 10mg dosage.  $160:60 = \$2.66$  per (10mg) dosage.

\$2.66 is 44.63% of \$5.96 so **you will be saving 55.36% of the original price.**

(Note: data of above example is taken [from this high quality pharmacy website](#). By the time you are reading this report, prices might have changed but the proportions of price savings should still stay similar).

## **5) Stop Taking Drugs You No Longer Need – Save Your Money & Health**

Discuss all your prescriptions with your doctor every visit. You may be paying for some drugs you no longer need. Further more – taking medications you don't need may have destructive effect on your health.

Don't hesitate and ask your pharmacist to review your medications in addition to your doctor. Do it because pharmacist's valuable services and knowledge are free and he/she may also find something your doctor has missed.

## 6) Buy Online

Online prescription drugs are cheaper especially when you buy in bulk. Why? Because there are no middlemen involved and no additional taxes applied.

However there are some important things you should pay attention to before ordering from online pharmacy websites:

- You shouldn't trust websites which also sell medications not approved by FDA besides the approved ones.
- Check if there is a customer care phone number listed on the web page so you can get help anytime you need it. If you have any doubts, phone them first.
- Check if they offer FedEx delivery – this is a sign of good customer service.
- The more information you find on the website about the company, the better.

**Congratulations!** Now you know the six powerful ways cutting your drug costs. Put them into the practise. I wish you good health and the best in personal life!

And if you ever need to buy some drugs online, I have some recommendations below:

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