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INTRODUCTION:

CanadaDrugPharmacy.com provides prescription medications at the best possible prices world-wide. Through our associated group of licensed Canadian and international pharmacies, we work hard to deliver medications at the lowest prices possible. So just how much cheaper are the prices at Canada Drug Pharmacy compared to those found at traditional pharmacies? That is the question we set out to answer in our first annual Price Survey. We wanted to find out just how much money customers can save through our Canadian mail order pharmacy service when compared to a traditional pharmacy.

We took twenty popular brand name prescription medications and compared the prices at CanadaDrugPharmacy.com against three traditional pharmacies. One was a membership warehouse club, another was a discount pharmacy and the third was a popular online drugstore. We also compared the price of the same brand name medications from the traditional pharmacies to the prices of generic equivalent drugs to see just how much more money could be saved by if generic medications were purchased instead of brand name medications.

To ensure that a direct comparison was made, we compared the exact same strength and an approximate 90 day supply of the medications from all four pharmacy providers. Here are the results:

1 - BRAND COMPARISON:

The table below shows, that on average, CanadaDrugPharmacy.com prices are 63% lower than a traditional pharmacy for the brand name prescription medications surveyed. The savings are significant. When calculated for an approximate 90 day supply, the savings translates into hundreds and possibly thousands of dollars saved on prescription medications per year.

Medication	Strength	Quantity*	Canada Drug Pharmacy.com	Competitor #1 (Membership Warehouse)		Competitor #2 (Discount Pharmacy)		Competitor #3 (Online Drugstore)	
			Price	Price	Savings	Price	Savings	Price	Savings
Actos	30mg	90	\$169.28	\$814.13	\$644.85 79%	\$783.50	\$614.22 78%	\$815.00	\$645.72 79%
Boniva	150mg	3	\$127.00	\$393.64	\$266.64 68%	\$363.50	\$236.50 65%	\$372.99	\$245.99 66%
Celebrex	200mg	90	\$138.78	\$395.60	\$256.82 65%	\$395.00	\$256.22 65%	\$404.97	\$266.19 66%
Chantix	1mg	168	\$345.00	\$471.27	\$138.97 29%	\$493.00	\$148.00 30%	\$483.97	\$138.97 29%
Combigan Eye Drops	0.2% / 0.5%	15ml	\$89.00	\$247.77	\$158.77 64%	\$250.00	\$161.00 64%	\$255.25	\$166.25 65%
Diovan HCT	160mg/12.5mg	90	\$122.14	\$318.21	\$196.07 62%	\$303.00	\$180.86 60%	\$312.98	\$190.84 61%
Effexor XR	37.5mg	90	\$101.78	\$428.88	\$327.10 76%	\$418.00	\$316.22 76%	\$395.97	\$294.19 74%
Evista	60mg	90	\$116.78	\$450.76	\$333.98 74%	\$410.00	\$293.22 72%	\$409.97	\$293.19 72%
Fosamax	70mg	12	\$130.00	\$279.07	\$149.07 53%	\$287.00	\$157.00 55%	\$288.97	\$158.97 55%
Imitrex	100mg	18	\$201.75	\$525.08	\$323.33 62%	na	- -	\$501.98	\$300.23 60%
Lescol	40mg	180	\$181.60	\$599.13	\$417.53 70%	\$611.00	\$429.40 70%	\$587.92	\$406.32 69%
Lipitor	10mg	90	\$79.00	\$345.92	\$266.92 77%	\$346.00	\$267.00 77%	\$321.97	\$242.97 75%
Norvasc	5mg	90	\$66.00	\$213.70	\$147.70 69%	\$217.00	\$151.00 70%	\$221.96	\$155.96 70%
Plavix	75mg	90	\$208.92	\$611.21	\$402.29 66%	\$610.00	\$401.08 66%	\$565.97	\$357.05 63%
Premarin (tablets)	0.625mg	90	\$34.28	\$190.98	\$156.70 82%	\$190.00	\$155.72 82%	\$188.97	\$154.69 82%
Propecia	1mg	90	\$139.28	\$212.36	\$73.08 34%	\$202.00	\$62.72 31%	\$196.99	\$57.71 29%
Singulair	4mg	90	\$158.57	\$479.45	\$320.88 67%	\$446.00	\$287.43 64%	\$490.01	\$331.44 68%
Valtrex	500mg	90	\$276.42	\$676.00	\$399.58 59%	\$672.00	\$395.58 59%	\$660.00	\$383.58 58%
Viagra	50mg	20	\$233.33	\$416.96	\$183.63 44%	\$406.00	\$172.67 43%	\$387.98	\$154.65 40%
Wellbutrin XL	300mg	90	\$160.00	\$862.46	\$702.46 81%	na	- -	\$794.01	\$634.01 80%
Average Savings				64%	63%	63%			



2 - GENERIC COMPARISON

Generic drugs are an alternative for customers who want to save even more money or who are unable to afford the higher priced brand name alternative. We wanted to see how much money it was possible to save our customers, without sacrificing treatment options. So we took the same twenty medications surveyed in our brand comparison and compared the price of the generic equivalent from CanadaDrugPharmacy.com to the brand name version of the drug from the traditional pharmacy competitors. There were three instances where generic alternatives were not available, so a price comparison for those medications was not possible.

When comparing generic alternatives to the brand pricing at traditional pharmacies, we discovered that customers could save, on average, 83% on their prescription drug costs. The table below compares the brand name version of a medication from the traditional pharmacy competitors to the generic equivalent price from CanadaDrugPharmacy.com.

Brand Name	Generic Equivalent	Strength	Quantity*	Canada Drug Pharmacy.com	Competitor #1 (Membership Warehouse)			Competitor #2 (Discount Pharmacy)			Competitor #3 (Online Drugstore)			
				Price	Price	Savings	Price	Savings	Price	Savings				
Actos	Pioglitazone	30mg	90	\$38.00	\$814.13	\$776.13	95%	\$783.50	\$745.50	95%	\$815.00	\$777.00	95%	
Boniva	Lbandronate	150mg	3	\$85.00	\$393.64	\$308.64	78%	\$363.50	\$278.50	77%	\$372.99	\$287.99	77%	
Celebrex	Celecoxib	200mg	90	\$48.60	\$395.60	\$347.00	88%	\$395.00	\$346.40	88%	\$404.97	\$356.37	88%	
Chantix	NA													
Combigan Eye Drops	NA													
Diovan HCT	Valsartan + HCTZ	160mg/12.5mg	90	\$78.00	\$318.21	\$240.21	75%	\$303.00	\$225.00	74%	\$312.98	\$234.98	75%	
Effexor XR	Venlafaxine Hydrochloride XR	37.5mg	90	\$67.00	\$428.88	\$361.88	84%	\$418.00	\$351.00	84%	\$395.97	\$328.97	83%	
Evista	Raloxifene	60mg	90	\$63.00	\$450.76	\$387.76	86%	\$410.00	\$347.00	85%	\$409.97	\$346.97	85%	
Fosamax	Alendronate	70mg	12	\$40.00	\$279.07	\$239.07	86%	\$287.00	\$247.00	86%	\$288.97	\$248.97	86%	
Imitrex	Sumatriptan	100mg	18	\$80.00	\$525.08	\$445.08	85%	na			\$501.98	\$421.98	84%	
Lescol	NA													
Lipitor	Atorvastatin	10mg	90	\$42.30	\$345.92	\$303.62	88%	\$346.00	\$303.70	88%	\$321.97	\$279.67	87%	
Norvasc	Amlodipine	5mg	90	\$68.57	\$213.70	\$145.13	68%	\$217.00	\$148.43	68%	\$221.96	\$153.39	69%	
Plavix	Clopidogrel	75mg	90	\$53.00	\$611.21	\$558.21	91%	\$610.00	\$557.00	91%	\$565.97	\$512.97	91%	
Premarin (tablets)	Conjugated Estrogens	0.625mg	90	\$25.00	\$190.98	\$165.98	87%	\$190.00	\$165.00	87%	\$188.97	\$163.97	87%	
Propecia	Finasteride	1mg	90	\$71.10	\$212.36	\$141.26	67%	\$202.00	\$130.90	65%	\$196.99	\$125.89	64%	
Singulair	Montelukast	4mg	90	\$79.20	\$479.45	\$400.25	83%	\$446.00	\$366.80	82%	\$490.01	\$410.81	84%	
Valtrex	Valacyclovir	500mg	90	\$102.00	\$676.00	\$574.00	85%	\$672.00	\$570.00	85%	\$660.00	\$558.00	85%	
Viagra	Sildenafil	50mg	20	\$38.33	\$416.96	\$378.63	91%	\$406.00	\$367.67	91%	\$387.98	\$349.65	90%	
Wellbutrin XL	Bupropion XL	300mg	90	\$149.00	\$862.46	\$713.46	83%	na			\$794.01	\$645.01	81%	
					Average Savings			84%				83%		

CONCLUSION

Prescription medication users can save a significant amount of money by switching from a traditional pharmacy to CanadaDrugPharmacy.com. The prices at CanadaDrugPharmacy.com were significantly lower for the twenty brand name prescription drugs surveyed. The prices were dramatically lower when generic alternatives were substituted for brand name medications. Savings averaged 63% for brand name medications and 83% for generic substitutions. Those concerned with the high price of prescription medications can save hundreds and possibly thousands of dollars each year safely without sacrificing the quality of their medications by ordering prescription drugs from CanadaDrugPharmacy.com***.

Notes:

* Where exact quantities were not available for direct comparison, the next available quantity was used to calculate a per unit price, which was then multiplied by the comparison amount.

** Prices effective Nov 30, 2011 and are subject to change. For current prices visit: <http://www.canadadrugpharmacy.com>

*** CanadaDrugPharmacy.com forwards all prescriptions to be filled at affiliated CIPA certified licensed Canadian pharmacies and PharmacyChecker certified international pharmacies.