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## Over four years, drug prices skyrocketed

### Top 100 Price Increases

Simple Name	Category Description	% Increase	Per Unit Price 2012	Per Unit Price 2016	Type
ANTIBIOTIC	TETRACYCLINE	12,100	\$0.07	\$8.54	Generic
HEART/STROKE/BLOOD PRESSURE	NIACIN ER	4,149	\$0.06	\$2.42	Generic
ANTIBIOTIC	DOXYCYCLINE HYCLATE	1,670	\$0.06	\$1.00	Generic
PAIN	NAPROXEN SODIUM	1,381	\$0.09	\$1.26	Generic
DUEXIS	ARTHRITIS	1,171	\$1.73	\$22.02	Brand
EYE DROPS	FLUOROMETHOLONE	920	\$1.20	\$12.22	Generic
HEART/STROKE/BLOOD PRESSURE	DOXAZOSIN	880	\$0.05	\$0.46	Generic
SKIN	ERYTHROMYCIN	685	\$0.37	\$2.89	Generic
CARAC CREAM	SKIN	684	\$10.22	\$80.16	Brand
TENORMIN	HEART	664	\$1.53	\$11.67	Brand
MEPHYTON	OVERDOSE	579	\$8.40	\$57.07	Brand
MENTAL HEALTH	CARBAMAZEPINE	577	\$0.06	\$0.41	Generic
SKIN	TRETINOIN	538	\$0.70	\$4.45	Generic
PAIN	KETOROLAC	509	\$0.68	\$4.13	Generic
MESTINON	MUSCLE	419	\$4.23	\$21.99	Brand
FML FORTE	EYE DROPS	394	\$4.68	\$23.09	Brand
MENTAL HEALTH	PHENOBARBITAL	393	\$0.03	\$0.13	Generic
HALOG CREAM	SKIN	382	\$2.78	\$13.39	Brand
LEUKERAN	CANCER	335	\$4.48	\$19.49	Brand
SKIN	ACYCLOVIR	323	\$0.15	\$0.65	Generic
TIROSINT	THYROID	314	\$0.93	\$3.85	Brand
HEART/STROKE/BLOOD PRESSURE	PRAVASTATIN	297	\$0.07	\$0.26	Generic
ANTIBIOTIC	CEPHALEXIN	287	\$0.04	\$0.15	Generic

CANCER	METHOTREXATE	284	\$0.34	\$1.29 Generic
ALINIA	DIARRHEA	274	\$1.40	\$5.23 Brand
ZUTRIPRO SOLUTION	ALLERGY	265	\$0.38	\$1.39 Brand
DEMEROL	PAIN	253	\$0.87	\$3.07 Brand
EXELDERM	SKIN	248	\$2.72	\$9.48 Brand
PRIMSOL	ANTIBIOTIC	238	\$0.43	\$1.43 Brand
RELISTOR	OPIOD-INDUCED CONSTIP,	234	\$47.73	\$159.26 Brand
ANTIBIOTIC	CLINDAMYCIN	233	\$0.53	\$1.77 Generic
HORIZANT ER	RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME	215	\$3.37	\$10.63 Brand
EYE DROPS	SULFACETAMIDE	194	\$1.03	\$3.03 Generic
SUMADAN	SKIN/ACNE	191	\$0.40	\$1.18 Brand
FANAPT	MENTAL HEALTH	188	\$10.22	\$29.43 Brand
ADVAIR	ASTHMA	187	\$3.07	\$8.82 Brand
EYE DROPS	ATROPINE	187	\$1.74	\$4.98 Generic
EPIPEN	ALLERGY	173	\$107.69	\$294.15 Brand
APIDRA	DIABETES	171	\$9.12	\$24.74 Brand
ANTIBIOTIC	CEFUROXIME AXETIL	171	\$0.38	\$1.03 Generic
ZIPSOR	PAIN	166	\$2.82	\$7.51 Brand
NAPRELAN CR	ANTI-INFLAMMATORY	163	\$7.72	\$20.31 Brand
VAGIFEM	MENOPAUSE	155	\$8.03	\$20.47 Brand
OTHER	PYRIDOSTIGMINE BR	153	\$0.23	\$0.58 Generic
GRALISE	PAIN	152	\$2.54	\$6.39 Brand
OTHER	BACMIN	152	\$0.27	\$0.68 Generic
EMSAM	MENTAL HEALTH	149	\$19.48	\$48.58 Brand
SKIN	FLUOCINONIDE	148	\$0.77	\$1.90 Generic
ALTABAX	SKIN	143	\$5.57	\$13.53 Brand
OXYTROL	URINARY	141	\$27.15	\$65.37 Brand
MENTAL HEALTH	HYDROXYZINE	141	\$0.22	\$0.54 Generic
NITROLINGUAL	HEART	138	\$22.67	\$54.00 Brand

HEART/STROKE/BLOOD PRESSURE	VERAPAMIL	134	\$1.34	\$3.14 Generic
CIALIS	ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION	131	\$3.70	\$8.54 Brand
ONFI	MENTAL HEALTH	127	\$6.20	\$14.07 Brand
CAMBIA	ANTI-INFLAMMATORY	125	\$22.21	\$49.99 Brand
COMBIPATCH	MENOPAUSE	124	\$7.84	\$17.54 Brand
AZOPT	EYE DROPS	123	\$10.96	\$24.49 Brand
LEVEMIR	DIABETES	121	\$11.80	\$26.07 Brand
TOBREX	EYE DROPS	117	\$24.54	\$53.27 Brand
ATRALIN	SKIN/ACNE	116	\$5.56	\$12.02 Brand
STAXYN	ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION	115	\$12.65	\$27.17 Brand
SAVELLA TITRATION PACK	MENTAL HEALTH	114	\$2.20	\$4.70 Brand
FELBATOL	EPILEPSY	114	\$2.59	\$5.56 Brand
RAPAMUNE	KIDNEY TRANSPLANT	114	\$5.75	\$12.28 Brand
FORTEO PEN	OSTEOPOROSIS	112	\$484.45	\$1,026.07 Brand
APLISOL	TUBERCULOSIS	109	\$30.92	\$64.54 Brand
FAZACLO	MENTAL HEALTH	108	\$7.36	\$15.33 Brand
BANZEL	EPILEPSY	107	\$1.23	\$2.53 Brand
LIPOFEN	HIGH CHOLESTEROL	104	\$1.67	\$3.39 Brand
HEART/STROKE/BLOOD PRESSURE	CIMETIDINE	102	\$0.03	\$0.07 Generic
EXELON	MENTAL HEALTH/ALZHEIM	101	\$8.75	\$17.57 Brand
FEMRING	MENOPAUSE	100	\$192.38	\$384.22 Brand
LANTUS	DIABETES	100	\$11.98	\$23.93 Brand
NUCYNTA	PAIN	99	\$4.65	\$9.24 Brand
VEXOL	EYE DROPS	99	\$8.38	\$16.70 Brand
HUMIRA	ARTHRITIS/CHOHN'S	98	\$1,006.08	\$1,990.00 Brand
EXFORGE HTC	BLOOD PRESSURE	97	\$4.09	\$8.05 Brand
DIABETES	GLYBURIDE MICRO	97	\$0.03	\$0.05 Generic
LESCOL XL	CHOLESTEROL	96	\$4.66	\$9.13 Brand
AMRIX ER	MUSCLE	96	\$14.98	\$29.38 Brand

LATUDA	MENTAL HEALTH	96	\$15.11	\$29.56 Brand
EDARBI	BLOOD PRESSURE	95	\$2.60	\$5.08 Brand
HUMULIN	DIABETES	95	\$34.39	\$66.96 Brand
ENBREL	PLAQUE PSORIASIS	94	\$257.67	\$499.15 Brand
EDARBYCLOR	BLOOD PRESSURE	92	\$2.72	\$5.23 Brand
KAPVAY ER	MENTAL HEALTH	92	\$2.82	\$5.42 Brand
RITALIN LA	MENTAL HEALTH	91	\$4.54	\$8.66 Brand
HUMALOG CARTRIDGE	DIABETES	91	\$15.90	\$30.31 Brand
PATANOL	EYE DROPS	91	\$23.99	\$45.75 Brand
VIVELLE-DOT	MENOPAUSE	90	\$7.72	\$14.69 Brand
BYETTA	DIABETES	90	\$128.58	\$244.22 Brand
ANTIBIOTIC	VANCOMYCIN	90	\$5.05	\$9.63 Generic
ANTIBIOTIC	CEFDINIR	90	\$0.21	\$0.40 Generic
AGGRENOX	STROKE	89	\$3.97	\$7.48 Brand
NOVOLOG	DIABETES	89	\$16.15	\$30.56 Brand
LYRICA	PAIN	88	\$3.00	\$5.64 Brand
AXIRON	HORMONE	87	\$3.30	\$6.18 Brand
OTHER	LEVOCARNITINE	84	\$0.16	\$0.29 Generic
GLEEVEC	CANCER	71	\$52.88	\$90.35 Brand

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