



HB 2689

Wholesale Drug Importation from
Canada



Brand Name Savings

Drug	Cost in U.S.	Cost in Canada	Treatment Use
Enbrel	\$5,052 per month	\$1,620	Crohn's Disease
Humira	\$5,040 per month	\$1,524	Crohn's Disease
Genvoya	\$2,850 per month	\$1,350	HIV
Truvada	\$1,620 per month	\$810	HIV Prevention
Albuterol	\$73 per month	\$13	Bronchospasm
Hydrochlorothiazide	\$31 for 8 weeks	\$2	Blood Pressure
Novolog	\$1,050 per month	\$870	Type 1 Diabetes
Restasis (eye drop)	\$97 multi dose	\$5	Chronic Dry Eye
Levothyroxine	\$32 for 8 weeks	\$6	Hypothyroidism
Metoprolol	\$85 for 1 month	\$18	Chest Pain

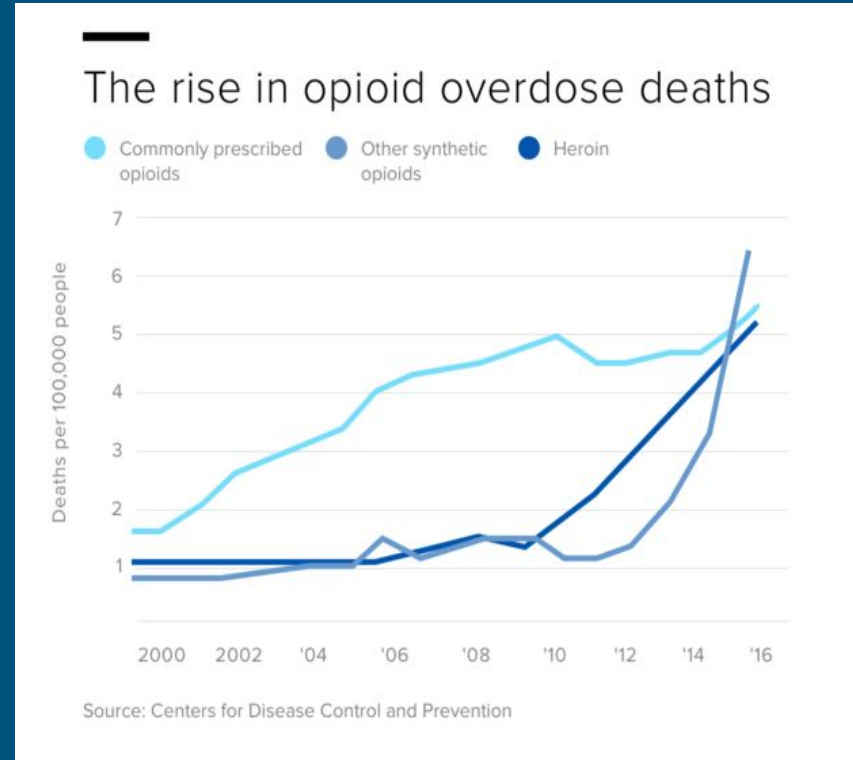
Cost of Naloxone – opioid overdose reversal drug

- 600% price increase in EVZIO since 2014, an auto-injectable form of Naloxone manufactured by Kaleo (\$575 to \$4,100).

Source: United States Senate permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, 2018 Report

- Amphastar raised the US price of Naloxone from \$17 to \$41 in 2017, and the price of the auto-injectable version of the drug from \$375 to \$2,250.

Source: Petrow, Erin. "Major price increases to Naloxone in the United States not affecting prices in Saskatchewan." *StarPhoenix*, 19 June 2017.



Need and Cost Analysis for Hep C Treatment

- In 2015 OHA reported that 59,645 Oregonians had the Hepatitis C virus (HCV)
- Between 2011 and 2015 an average of 5,213 Oregonians with HCV were reported per year
- DOC has many patients needing treatment for Hep C, in part due to opioid epidemic
- 12-week treatment course for Sovaldi is **\$84,000** in the **U.S.**
- In **Canada** the same 12-week treatment course is **\$55,000**
- Sourcing Hep C medications from Canada ***could save the DOC \$29,000 per Hep C patient***
- The cost for DOC to house an inmate is \$39,000 per year

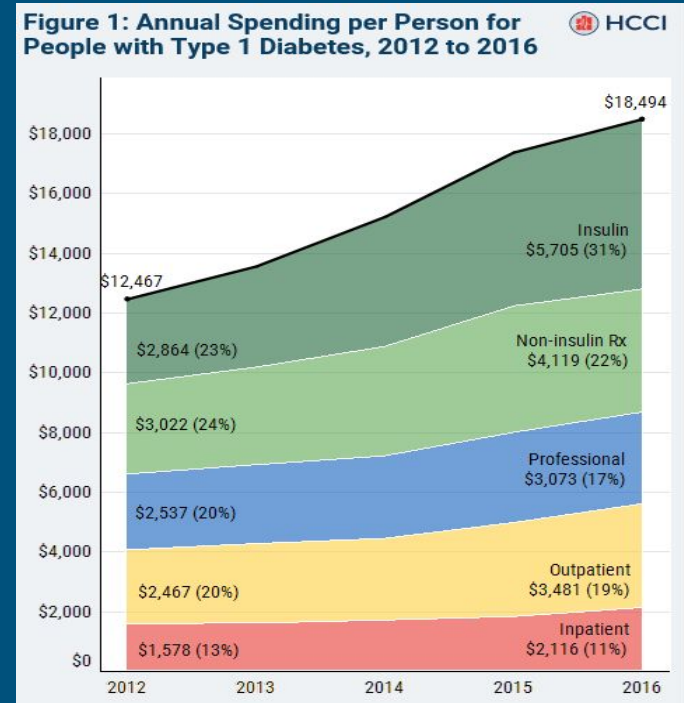
Additional Hep Treatment Savings

- Daklinza 12 week treatment is **\$61,491** in the **U.S.**
- Harvoni 12 week treatment is **\$92,232** in the **U.S.**
- Pegasys 12 week treatment is **\$142,020** in the **U.S.**
- Epclusa 12 week treatment is **\$72,958** in the **U.S.**
- In **Canada** the same 12 week treatment costs **\$36,000** In **Canada** the same 12 week treatment costs **\$67,000**
- In **Canada** the same 12 week treatment costs **\$34,694**
- In **Canada** the same 12 week treatment costs **\$60,000**

Rising cost of insulin is driving the increase in cost of treating Diabetes

- Between 2012 and 2016, the cost of treating Type 1 Diabetes rose by over \$6,000/patient. That increase was driven largely by the increased cost of insulin products.

Source: Health Care Cost Institute, 2019



Diabetes and the Cost of Insulin

There are different types of insulin that treat different kinds of diabetes

- Cost of Glucagon - 1 mg dose (*one of the most common types of insulin*)
 - US: **\$270**
 - Canada: **\$90**
- Cost of a 1-year supply of Basaglar
 - US: **\$7,647**
 - Canada: **\$1,687**

Epipen Savings

USA:

- Epipen Auto Injector (2-pack) is **\$584**

Canada:

- Epipen Auto Injector (2-pack) is **\$178**

- Epipens rose in price from \$100 for a 2-pack to nearly \$600 since 2009
- About two students in every classroom have a food allergy
- Every year, 200,000 Americans end up in ER's because of an allergic reaction.

Sources: Food Allergy Research & Education; CDC