



A REVIEW OF  
NEW YORK'S  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG  
PRICING WEBSITE

## **A BITTER PILL**

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## **The Failure of New York State's Rx Disclosure Law to Offer Consumers Easy Access to Prescription Drugs Prices**

### **Executive Summary**

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In 2005, a new state law was enacted that promised to substantially improve the way New Yorkers could comparison shop for their prescription drugs. Prior to enactment, the only way consumers could find good value – particularly those consumers without any drug coverage – was to request pricing information directly from pharmacies. Pharmacies were required to give consumers this information on 150 of the most commonly prescribed drugs, if requested. To compare prices and find value a consumer would have to travel from pharmacy to pharmacy.

The new law which went into effect in 2006 required the New York State Department of Health to create a website allowing consumers to easily compare prescription prices at pharmacies throughout the state (available at: [rx.nyhealth.gov](http://rx.nyhealth.gov)). The Department used pricing details obtained from a database it already maintained for the state's Medicaid program. At the time the law went into effect, supporters of the legislation were told that retail pricing information comparable in scope to that previously available directly from pharmacies would now be available thus enabling consumers to do “one-stop” online shopping.

In order to examine the subsequent effectiveness of the 2005 law, the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) has for the second time requested the most current pricing information contained in the Department's database and available on the state's website.<sup>1</sup> In addition, dozens of volunteers “spot checked” pharmacies' compliance with the requirement that the stores post the state's website address. This report reviews how well the state has implemented its one-stop shopping web site.

Unfortunately, this report finds serious shortcomings in the law. Our review shows that there appears to be inaccurate pricing information and that comparison shopping is made virtually impossible because so many pharmacies have failed to report price information for a significant number of drugs.

In addition, despite the best efforts of advocates over the years, the law as written requires no significant advertising of the site – and as a result, few New Yorkers are aware of the site's existence and are unlikely to ever access it. In fact, while pharmacies are required to publicly post a notice of the availability of the website and its address, too few do.

Despite our findings of the program's on-going failings, we continue to support the law's purpose – to provide uninsured and underinsured New Yorkers access to comparative drug pricing information. The pricing information that is available through the web site shows enormous variation in retail price between different pharmacies for the exact same prescription – sometimes exceeding \$600! And those prices appear to have dramatically increased over time.

Based on the findings of our review we urge Governor Paterson and the state legislature to amend the 2005 law to address the shortcomings we have found. Only then will the program be truly capable of providing those New Yorkers who need the most help in finding affordable prescription drugs the information they need to do so.



## Summary of Findings

This report finds that there are serious problems with the Health Department's prescription drug database. The state's database, documents an enormous range of prices across the state. Our findings, document the price differences for the ten most widely available brand name drugs found in the Health Department's database.<sup>2</sup> There may be other ranges in prices for prescriptions found in the Department's database, but the following findings reflect ranges found only in the top ten.

**Finding: There were huge price differences for brand name drugs.** Here are the ranges by region (rounded):

- In the Capital District, the drug Prevacid had the greatest range in price, from a high of \$272 to a low of \$32 – a difference of \$240.
- In Central New York, The drug Ambien CR had the greatest range in price, from a high of \$242 to a low of \$131 – a difference of \$111.
- In the Finger Lakes, the drug Advair Diskus had the greatest range in price, from a high of \$345 to a low of \$101 – a difference of \$244.
- On Long Island, the drug Advair Diskus has the greatest range in price, from a high of \$351 to a purported low of \$3.20 – if accurate, a difference of \$347.80.
- In the Mid-Hudson Valley, the drug Advair Diskus had the greatest range in price, from a high of \$424 to a low of \$196– a difference of \$228.
- In the Mohawk Valley, the drug Advair Diskus had the greatest range in price, from a high of \$323 to a low of \$207 – a difference of \$115.
- In New York City, the drug Plavix had the greatest range in price, from a high of \$681 to a low of \$25<sup>1</sup> – a difference of \$656.
- In the North Country, the drug Advair Diskus had the greatest range in price, from a high of \$343 to a low of \$203 – a difference of \$140.
- In the Southern Tier, the drug Nexium had the greatest range in price, from a high of \$396 to a low of \$161 – a difference of \$235.
- In Western New York, the drug Prevacid had the greatest range in price, from a high of \$318 to a low of \$50 – a difference of \$268.

These price differences within the regions of New York underscore the need for stronger compliance with the state price disclosure law and point to the need for a stronger law. It's only when consumers are knowledgeable about price differences that they can effectively use the market to save money. Currently, New York State's disclosure requirements, while laudable, fail to accomplish that goal.

**Finding: Many of the drug prices in the database appear to be out-of date.** While the majority of the costs were reported fairly recently, a significant number had not been updated in nearly three years.

**Finding: Drug prices appear to have risen dramatically over the past few years.** Over the past two years, the price of the most widely prescribed drugs appears to have risen precipitously. Every single one of our top ten has seen a significant increase in average cost. For example, the average price of the drug Ambien increased by more than \$36.

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<sup>1</sup> This price seems excessively low and may be an example of a database error.

**Finding: None of the pharmacies in the Department’s database provide prices for all of the medications that are supposed to be available on the website.** This limitation makes it harder for New Yorkers to use the Department’s data to comparison shop.

**Finding: There appear to be errors in the prices reported in the Department’s database.** While it was impossible for us to confirm that there are pricing inaccuracies in the database, we are skeptical that there are generic drugs that are priced in the thousands of dollars.

**Finding: Many pharmacies appear to fail to display the drug price website address, as required by law.** NYPIRG conducted a spot check of 256 pharmacies across New York State, including the regions of Albany, Buffalo, Cortland, Long Island, New Paltz, New York City, Syracuse and Westchester, to test compliance with the law. Surveyors were only able to identify required signs displaying the state’s drug price website in 46 of the 256 pharmacies. Furthermore, 89 pharmacies appeared to lack signs displaying the availability of the retail price list.

## Recommendations

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**W**hile the intent of New York State’s drug pricing disclosure law is laudable, it is clear from our second analysis that the law is not working well and that enforcement is inadequate.

**The reliance on the Medicaid database as the foundation for the prescription disclosure database appears to offer pricing information that is too limited for the general population’s needs.**

The database only includes usual and customary prices of prescription drugs, which are the prices paid by uninsured individuals. Those covered under a prescription drug plan are bound to a different set of prices negotiated by pharmacy benefit managers, prices not reflected in the database. This makes the information available on the website of little use to Medicare beneficiaries caught in the coverage gap under Medicare Part D. These underinsured, elderly patients cannot use the website to accurately compare prices while paying completely out of pocket for their prescription medication.

States such as Michigan, Vermont and Florida with similar drug price comparison websites also rely on Medicaid databases for their figures. These price comparison websites suffer from similar gaps in data and incomplete and inaccurate information much like New York’s program.<sup>3</sup>

We also believe that few consumers are aware of the website’s existence and how to access it. Unfortunately for consumers who do not use the Internet or who are unaware of the website, the law contained no requirement for price list posting at the pharmacy – when and where consumers need to be the most aware of the cost of their medicines.

**New York should require that pharmacies electronically report to the state all drug prices currently made available on the “Drug Retail Price List.”** New York State should require not only that pharmacies maintain the current list of drug prices, but also that pharmacies send these prices electronically to the Department. The state should post a compendium of individual pharmacy pricing information on its website in a user-friendly format searchable by community and region. The website should be easy to find on the Department’s website. Currently, it is not.

**The State Education Department should enforce regulations requiring that pharmacies display the availability of the State Health Department website and its Internet address.** The current law requires that pharmacies alert consumers to the availability of the state's prescription drug price website address. However, we have found that pharmacies often don't display the required sign, leaving many consumers unaware of its existence. Internet posting of comparative prescription drug pricing information can help consumers save money quickly and easily.

**The Department must annually audit and monitor the quality of the data provided and annually report the program's performance to the public.** Moreover, the Department should have the power to enforce the disclosure law.

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## **The Failure of New York State's Rx Disclosure Law to Offer Consumers Easy Access to Prescription Drugs Prices**

### **Background**

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American consumers pay an enormous, and increasing, amount for prescription drugs. In 2007, Americans spent over \$232 billion on prescription drugs, a five-fold increase above the \$65 billion spent in 1996.<sup>4</sup> While some of that increase can be attributed to the filling of a greater number of prescriptions, skyrocketing prescription drug prices are the biggest driver of increased spending on prescription drugs. Prescription drug prices increased at a rate far in excess of the inflation rate in the last year. The wholesale price of prescription drugs increased by 9 percent at the same time that the consumer price index dropped by 1.3 percent.<sup>5</sup>

### **The Cost to Uninsured and Underinsured Americans**

Both policymakers and non-profit advocacy groups often focus on the inordinate burden that prescription drug costs place on the elderly. Many seniors live on fixed incomes that increase only slightly with inflation. As prescription drug costs rise faster than the rate of inflation, health care consumes more and more of their limited annual incomes. In recognition of senior citizens' need for prescription drug coverage, Congress passed the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.<sup>6</sup>

The Act offers a Medicare Part D program for prescription drug coverage for senior citizens with low or high annual drug costs. In between, there is a gap in coverage known colloquially as the "donut hole." Under the law that created Part D, the size of that gap grows each year. In 2010, the gap begins after beneficiaries have incurred total drug costs of \$2,830. Coverage will resume when their total drug spending reaches \$4,550—a gap of \$1,720.<sup>7</sup>

A recent study found that this "donut hole" affects many seniors. The study found that "3.4 million beneficiaries (14 percent of all Part D enrollees) reached the coverage gap and faced the full cost of subsequent prescriptions in 2007."<sup>8</sup> For millions of senior Americans, the lack of coverage for drugs purchased in the "donut hole" period ensures that they must continue to shop wisely in order to control the costs of their medications.

Prescription drugs are becoming unaffordable across the board, limiting access to vital medicine for individuals in a wide-range of income brackets and with differing health status. In addition to seniors, many non-elderly consumers are unable to afford their prescription drug medications. While Medicare beneficiaries have insurance that generally covers doctors and hospital care, increasing numbers of non-elderly (under 65 years of age) uninsured Americans struggle to pay for all of their health care. The number of non-elderly uninsured Americans grew to approximately 45.6 million in 2006, an increase of over 3 million from 2004.<sup>9</sup> And the number is much greater for younger adults, particularly those with low income. More than 40 percent of low-income young adults (ages 19 to 29) are uninsured.<sup>10</sup>



Lacking health insurance is a tremendous barrier to obtaining needed health care. According to a survey conducted by Kaiser Family Foundation in 2008, the uninsured were more than twice as likely as people with health insurance to not fill a prescription or cut pills or skip doses in the past year due to the cost.<sup>11</sup> Between 2003 and 2007 there was a 35% increase in the number of uninsured adults between the ages 19 and 64 and children forced to forego medicine prescribed by their doctor because they couldn't afford it.<sup>12</sup> People with chronic conditions, like diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and depression are twice as likely as others to be unable to meet their prescription needs due to rising costs. Nearly 30% of low-income families, those with an income of less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level, report difficulty meeting their prescription drug needs. In addition, nearly 9% of higher-income individuals with no chronic conditions report they could not afford some of their prescriptions.<sup>13</sup>

These are disturbing trends which impact millions of Americans, including 3.9 million children.<sup>14</sup> It is clear that policymakers must do more to help those lacking prescription drug coverage as well as those with limited coverage.

## New York State's Disclosure Law

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In 2005, New York State changed the way that consumers are able to comparison shop for prescription drugs. Until that year, New York State pharmacies were *only* required to post information that a "Drug Retail Price List" was available upon request. The List consisted of the 150 most frequently prescribed drugs, in the most common dosages and quantities. The List of these 150 drugs was updated annually by the Board of Pharmacy and distributed to every New York State registered pharmacy.

In addition, the pharmacy was, and still is, required to display a sign in bold, block letters at least one inch in height stating that "Drug Retail Price List Available Upon Request." Consumers also may request a computer-generated list to take with them when they leave the pharmacy. Pharmacies are required to update the list with the latest prices charged at least weekly. Pharmacies are *not required*, but are *encouraged* to provide prescription prices to consumers over the phone upon request.<sup>15</sup>

Under the new requirement enacted in 2005, every pharmacy must continue making the Drug Retail Price List available. In addition, the New York State Department of Health was required to develop a website allowing the public to access retail drug pricing information collected under the Medicaid program (available at [rx.nyhealth.gov](http://rx.nyhealth.gov)).

## Detailed Findings

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In December 2009, NYPIRG requested the drug pricing information that was made available on the Department of Health's website. The Department provided all of the information used in this report as of December 29, 2009. For the purposes of examining price differences, NYPIRG removed all pricing information for generics and removed information from pharmacies that operated outside of the state. This remaining information documents the prices uninsured consumers are paying for the top brand name pharmaceuticals sold in New York State.

The Health Department's website relies on data via the state's Medicaid program. Under the law, the Department collects pricing information from pharmacies seeking reimbursement for filling a prescription covered by the Medicaid program. As a result, if a pharmacy does not seek Medicaid reimbursement for a particular drug, that pricing information will be absent from the Health Department's website.

**Finding: There is an enormous range in brand-name drug prices for the exact same prescription.** Across the state, prices for the same drugs varied greatly, with the cost of drugs from different pharmacies within the same

region sometimes varying by hundreds of dollars. These price differences within the regions of New York underscore the need for stronger compliance with the state price disclosure law and point to the need for a stronger law. Below are detailed views of regional price disparities. *County and borough-specific differences are in the Appendix.*

<b>Range in Prices for the State's 10 Most Prescribed Brand-Name Drugs in the Capital Region</b>						
Region	Drug Name	Highest Cost	Lowest Cost	Range	Regional Avg	Statewide Avg
Capital Region	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	\$185.45	\$104.44	\$81.01	\$144.34	\$142.58
Capital Region	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	\$143.50	\$82.66	\$60.84	\$106.63	\$108.11
Capital Region	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	\$191.90	\$118.99	\$72.91	\$146.26	\$146.18
Capital Region	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	\$331.25	\$184.50	\$146.75	\$247.22	\$249.76
Capital Region	PREVACID 30MG CAP	\$271.85	\$32.49	\$239.36	\$202.87	\$203.73
Capital Region	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	\$267.40	\$133.71	\$133.69	\$190.58	\$188.19
Capital Region	NASONEX INHALER	\$160.20	\$95.29	\$64.91	\$124.31	\$122.83
Capital Region	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	\$267.50	\$160.49	\$107.01	\$204.60	\$203.06
Capital Region	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	\$240.70	\$132.30	\$108.40	\$183.58	\$186.46
Capital Region	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	\$144.65	\$81.44	\$63.21	\$108.98	\$110.37

<b>Range in Prices for the State's 10 Most Prescribed Brand-Name Drugs in Central NY</b>						
Region	Drug Name	Highest Cost	Lowest Cost	Range	Regional Avg	Statewide Avg
Central NY	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	\$224.97	\$125.10	\$99.87	\$180.46	\$186.46
Central NY	PREVACID 30MG CAP	\$255.97	\$151.49	\$104.48	\$197.78	\$203.73
Central NY	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	\$241.97	\$156.87	\$85.10	\$199.16	\$203.06
Central NY	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	\$164.97	\$102.26	\$62.71	\$139.81	\$142.58
Central NY	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	\$241.97	\$130.73	\$111.24	\$190.94	\$188.19
Central NY	NASONEX INHALER	\$144.75	\$90.29	\$54.46	\$122.77	\$122.83
Central NY	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	\$129.95	\$87.60	\$42.35	\$104.59	\$108.11
Central NY	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	\$170.97	\$104.22	\$66.75	\$143.40	\$146.18
Central NY	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	\$297.97	\$208.74	\$89.23	\$241.08	\$249.76
Central NY	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	\$140.79	\$85.72	\$55.07	\$106.17	\$110.37

**Range in Prices for the State's 10 Most Prescribed Brand-Name Drugs in the Finger Lakes**

Region	Drug Name	Highest Cost	Lowest Cost	Range	Regional Avg	Statewide Avg
Finger Lakes	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	\$182.35	\$60.90	\$121.45	\$138.06	\$142.58
Finger Lakes	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	\$272.68	\$44.90	\$227.78	\$196.75	\$203.06
Finger Lakes	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	\$150.59	\$47.27	\$103.32	\$104.58	\$108.11
Finger Lakes	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	\$345.32	\$100.84	\$244.48	\$242.36	\$249.76
Finger Lakes	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	\$176.50	\$52.23	\$124.27	\$142.95	\$146.18
Finger Lakes	NASONEX INHALER	\$163.94	\$20.77	\$143.17	\$120.25	\$122.83
Finger Lakes	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	\$223.95	\$33.95	\$190.00	\$187.42	\$188.19
Finger Lakes	PREVACID 30MG CAP	\$266.08	\$152.49	\$113.59	\$198.06	\$203.73
Finger Lakes	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	\$138.69	\$50.82	\$87.87	\$106.81	\$110.37
Finger Lakes	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	\$250.81	\$74.44	\$176.37	\$181.46	\$186.46

**Range in Prices for the State's 10 Most Prescribed Brand-Name Drugs on Long Island**

Region	Drug Name	Highest Cost	Lowest Cost	Range	Regional Avg	Statewide Avg
Long Island	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	\$291.26	\$3.20	\$288.06	\$202.18	\$203.06
Long Island	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	\$179.99	\$84.87	\$95.12	\$110.85	\$110.37
Long Island	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	\$253.18	\$3.20	\$249.98	\$181.26	\$188.19
Long Island	NASONEX INHALER	\$199.99	\$84.00	\$115.99	\$122.67	\$122.83
Long Island	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	\$146.95	\$82.32	\$64.63	\$107.42	\$108.11
Long Island	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	\$179.99	\$105.99	\$74.00	\$142.78	\$142.58
Long Island	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	\$251.96	\$143.25	\$108.71	\$184.44	\$186.46
Long Island	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	\$357.97	\$3.20	\$354.77	\$249.51	\$249.76
Long Island	PREVACID 30MG CAP	\$350.99	\$3.20	\$347.79	\$200.97	\$203.73
Long Island	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	\$206.07	\$107.59	\$98.48	\$145.71	\$146.18

**Range in Prices for the State's 10 Most Prescribed Brand-Name Drugs in the Mid-Hudson**

Region	Drug Name	Highest Cost	Lowest Cost	Range	Regional Avg	Statewide Avg
Mid-Hudson	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	\$193.56	\$98.92	\$94.64	\$144.05	\$142.58
Mid-Hudson	PREVACID 30MG CAP	\$330.00	\$151.45	\$178.55	\$205.65	\$203.73
Mid-Hudson	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	\$189.99	\$84.66	\$105.33	\$111.35	\$110.37
Mid-Hudson	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	\$424.25	\$195.83	\$228.42	\$251.38	\$249.76
Mid-Hudson	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	\$307.50	\$106.99	\$200.51	\$184.54	\$186.46
Mid-Hudson	NASONEX INHALER	\$220.24	\$83.09	\$137.15	\$122.81	\$122.83
Mid-Hudson	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	\$318.00	\$141.90	\$176.10	\$203.49	\$203.06
Mid-Hudson	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	\$341.47	\$133.71	\$207.76	\$187.47	\$188.19
Mid-Hudson	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	\$292.51	\$82.66	\$209.85	\$108.96	\$108.11
Mid-Hudson	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	\$231.00	\$110.95	\$120.05	\$146.81	\$146.18

**Range in Prices for the State's 10 Most Prescribed Brand-Name Drugs in the Mohawk Valley**

Region	Drug Name	Highest Cost	Lowest Cost	Range	Regional Avg	Statewide Avg
Mohawk Valley	PREVACID 30MG CAP	\$267.30	\$167.30	\$100.00	\$198.89	\$203.73
Mohawk Valley	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	\$137.65	\$84.85	\$52.80	\$103.45	\$108.11
Mohawk Valley	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	\$322.60	\$207.48	\$115.12	\$242.32	\$249.76
Mohawk Valley	NASONEX INHALER	\$154.50	\$90.29	\$64.21	\$120.42	\$122.83
Mohawk Valley	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	\$126.97	\$88.23	\$38.74	\$106.19	\$110.37
Mohawk Valley	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	\$224.97	\$136.75	\$88.22	\$181.59	\$186.46
Mohawk Valley	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	\$186.50	\$117.80	\$68.70	\$141.86	\$146.18
Mohawk Valley	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	\$262.75	\$149.85	\$112.90	\$192.24	\$188.19
Mohawk Valley	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	\$241.97	\$166.75	\$75.22	\$199.61	\$203.06
Mohawk Valley	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	\$189.59	\$100.82	\$88.77	\$140.36	\$142.58

**Range in Prices for the State's 10 Most Prescribed Brand-Name Drugs in the North Country**

Region	Drug Name	Highest Cost	Lowest Cost	Range	Regional Avg	Statewide Avg
North Country	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	\$232.15	\$123.93	\$108.22	\$184.90	\$188.19
North Country	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	\$133.99	\$88.32	\$45.67	\$106.29	\$110.37
North Country	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	\$170.97	\$111.99	\$58.98	\$142.37	\$146.18
North Country	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	\$158.24	\$116.99	\$41.25	\$138.74	\$142.58
North Country	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	\$216.04	\$154.38	\$61.66	\$182.16	\$186.46
North Country	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	\$241.97	\$165.67	\$76.30	\$197.96	\$203.06
North Country	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	\$342.79	\$202.95	\$139.84	\$242.00	\$249.76
North Country	NASONEX INHALER	\$142.69	\$98.11	\$44.58	\$120.52	\$122.83
North Country	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	\$150.59	\$86.89	\$63.70	\$103.90	\$108.11
North Country	PREVACID 30MG CAP	\$283.49	\$165.95	\$117.54	\$200.52	\$203.73

**Range in Prices for the State's 10 Most Prescribed Brand-Name Drugs in New York City**

Region	Drug Name	Highest Cost	Lowest Cost	Range	Regional Avg	Statewide Avg
New York City	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	\$680.63	\$24.95	\$655.68	\$189.29	\$186.46
New York City	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	\$207.71	\$71.97	\$135.74	\$111.78	\$110.37
New York City	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	\$663.00	\$141.42	\$521.58	\$204.95	\$203.06
New York City	PREVACID 30MG CAP	\$437.39	\$95.00	\$342.39	\$206.23	\$203.73
New York City	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	\$227.33	\$13.97	\$213.36	\$109.65	\$108.11
New York City	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	\$269.52	\$103.00	\$166.52	\$143.19	\$142.58
New York City	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	\$338.00	\$97.58	\$240.42	\$147.63	\$146.18
New York City	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	\$393.68	\$38.90	\$354.78	\$189.00	\$188.19
New York City	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	\$553.90	\$2.39	\$551.51	\$253.02	\$249.76
New York City	NASONEX INHALER	\$231.25	\$79.99	\$151.26	\$123.40	\$122.83

**Range in Prices for the State's 10 Most Prescribed Brand-Name Drugs in the Southern Tier**

Region	Drug Name	Highest Cost	Lowest Cost	Range	Regional Avg	Statewide Avg
Southern Tier	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	\$413.80	\$207.48	\$206.32	\$245.81	\$249.76
Southern Tier	NASONEX INHALER	\$202.42	\$94.49	\$107.93	\$121.74	\$122.83
Southern Tier	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	\$284.04	\$115.00	\$169.04	\$144.79	\$146.18
Southern Tier	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	\$274.51	\$111.61	\$162.90	\$142.37	\$142.58
Southern Tier	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	\$214.18	\$81.85	\$132.33	\$109.22	\$110.37
Southern Tier	PREVACID 30MG CAP	\$383.88	\$163.72	\$220.16	\$202.82	\$203.73
Southern Tier	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	\$212.50	\$84.99	\$127.51	\$107.65	\$108.11
Southern Tier	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	\$310.14	\$143.49	\$166.65	\$196.40	\$188.19
Southern Tier	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	\$315.89	\$130.32	\$185.57	\$184.48	\$186.46
Southern Tier	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	\$395.81	\$161.72	\$234.09	\$203.30	\$203.06

**Range in Prices for the State's 10 Most Prescribed Brand-Name Drugs in Western NY**

Region	Drug Name	Highest Cost	Lowest Cost	Range	Regional Avg	Statewide Avg
Western NY	PREVACID 30MG CAP	\$317.50	\$50.00	\$267.50	\$199.60	\$203.73
Western NY	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	\$305.75	\$146.05	\$159.70	\$185.03	\$186.46
Western NY	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	\$327.25	\$156.99	\$170.26	\$200.03	\$203.06
Western NY	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	\$164.25	\$84.62	\$79.63	\$105.61	\$108.11
Western NY	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	\$398.75	\$189.75	\$209.00	\$245.90	\$249.76
Western NY	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	\$236.25	\$113.40	\$122.85	\$143.69	\$146.18
Western NY	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	\$165.75	\$83.75	\$82.00	\$108.02	\$110.37
Western NY	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	\$228.50	\$101.78	\$126.72	\$141.79	\$142.58
Western NY	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	\$269.95	\$126.00	\$143.95	\$189.12	\$188.19
Western NY	NASONEX INHALER	\$183.25	\$87.00	\$96.25	\$122.66	\$122.83

**Finding:** None of the pharmacies in the Department's database offer prices for all of the medications available on the website. As mentioned earlier, the Health Department relies on prescriptions written for Medicaid beneficiaries as the source for its pricing data. As a result, for many drugs too few pharmacies report prices so that it is difficult – if not impossible – to conduct a comprehensive pricing comparison. In fact, as seen below, none of the 65 brand name drugs we examined are found in all of the pharmacies. As seen in the chart below, Nasonex Inhaler is found in the most – in 4,610 of the 4,736 pharmacies that reported costs for at least one drug.

Drug Name	# of Pharmacies Reporting
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NASONEX INHALER	4610
NEXIUM 40MG CAP	4581
SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	4514
ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	4479
LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	4470
PREVACID 30MG CAP	4359
LIPITOR 10MG TAB	4277
PLAVIX 75MG TAB	4258
LIPITOR 20MG TAB	4234
CELEBREX 200MG CAP	4143
AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	4139
SEROQUEL 100MG TAB	4109
SPIRIVA 18MCG CAP	4070
CYMBALTA 30MG CAP	3971
LANTUS 100U/ML	3951
YAZ	3888
ABILIFY 10MG TAB	3888
FLOMAX 0.4MG CAP	3880
ZETIA 10MG TAB	3853
CRESTOR 10MG TAB	3850
FLOVENT HFA 110 MCG	3838
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO TAB	3765
YASMIN 28 TAB	3741
EFFEXOR XR 75MG CAP	3703
NASACORT AQ NASAL SPRAY	3693
VALTREX 500MG TAB	3688
TRICOR 145MG TAB	3626
ACTOS 30MG TAB	3571
DETROL LA 4MG CAP	3518
CONCERTA 36MG TAB	3274
ZYPREXA 5MG TAB	3231
XALATAN 0.005 Percent EYE DROP	3194
COZAAR TAB 50MG TAB	3189
VYTORIN 10MG/20MG TAB	2982
LYRICA 50MG CAP	2865
HUMALOG 100U/ML	2798

ADDERALL XR 10MG CAP	2762
DEPAKOTE 500MG EC TAB	2551
BENICAR 20MG TAB	2529
LUNESTA 3MG TAB	2525
AVANDIA 4MG TAB	2522
HYZAAR 50/12.5 MG TAB	2222
IMITREX 50MG TAB	2190
COMBIVENT INHALER	2109
AVAPRO 150MG TAB	2052
EVISTA 60 MG TAB	2027
TOPAMAX 50MG TAB	2010
ACIPHEX 20MG TAB	1874
LAMICTAL 25MG TAB	1847
ARICEPT 5MG TAB	1818
ALLEGRA D-12 TAB	1675
PREMARIN 0.625MG TAB	1671
CLARINEX 5MG TAB	1645
PROTONIX 40MG TAB	1618
PATANOL OPHT DROP	1578
BONIVA 150MG TAB	1487
ACTONEL 35MG TAB	1475
STRATTERA 18MG CAP	1438
LEVAQUIN 500MG TAB	1217
NAMENDA 10MG TAB	1198
RHINOCORT AQUA 32MCG	778
LOTREL 10/20MG CAP	551
COUMADIN 5MG TAB	404
TRI-SPRINTEC 28 (ORTHO TRICYCLEN)	181
CHANTIX STARTER KIT	169

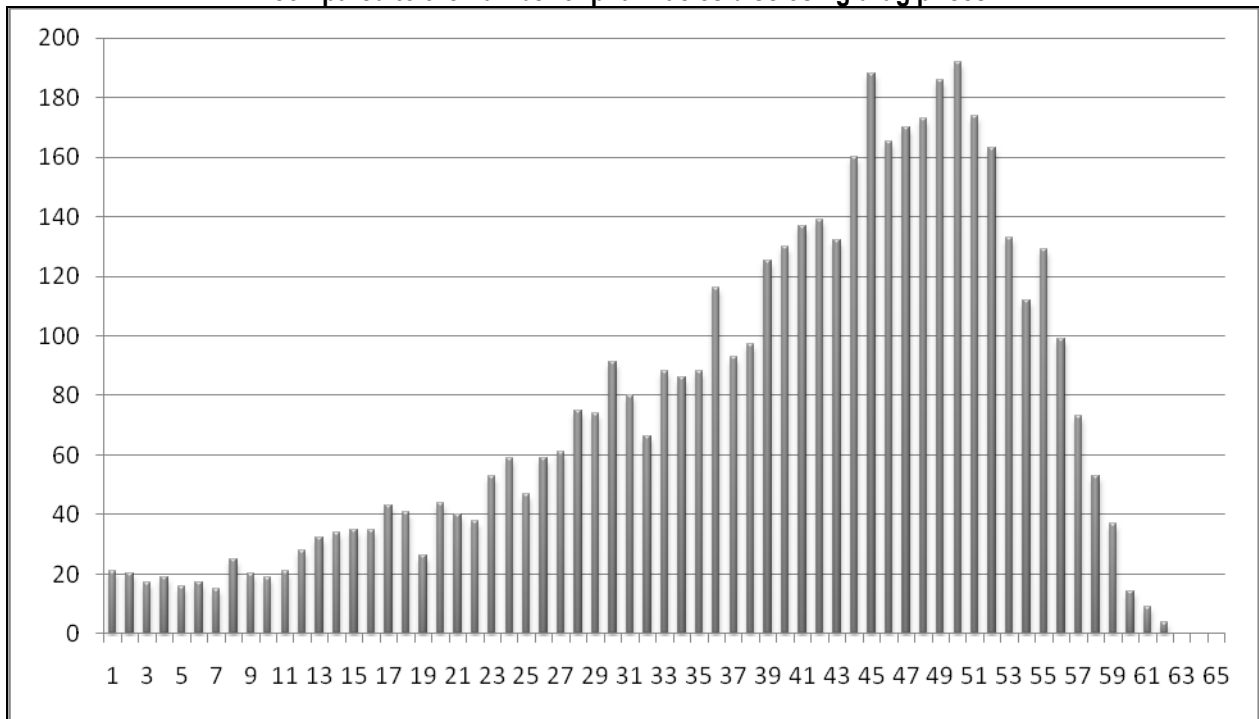
No pharmacies reported prices for all 65 brand name drugs we analyzed – in fact, none of them even reported prices for more than 62 drugs. The average pharmacy reported costs for only 39 of them.

The following chart shows the amount of pharmacies reporting different number of drugs. The left axis represents the number of pharmacies that reported prices for each of the 65 drugs covered in the report. The bottom axis represents the number of drugs in the report. For example, 21 pharmacies reported costs of only one drug as you can see on the lower left-hand side of the graph.

**Distribution of the number of drugs covered in the report as**



compared to the number of pharmacies disclosing drug prices



**Finding: Many of the drug prices in the database appear to be out-of date.** While the majority of the costs were reported fairly recently, a significant number had not been updated in nearly three years.

Time Period Originated	# of Reported Prices	% of All drugs
2007	12,854	6.90%
2008	31,872	17.11%
Jan-June 2009	22,989	12.34%
July-Sep 2009	18,903	10.15%
Oct-Nov 2009	99,705	53.51%

**Finding: Drug prices appear to have risen dramatically over the past few years.** Over the past two years, the price of the most widely prescribed drugs appears to have risen precipitously. Every single one of our top ten has seen a significant increase in average cost. For example, the average price of the drug Ambien increased by more than \$36. While inconsistencies in the data may explain some of the increase, our findings are consistent with national reports documenting a similar rise.<sup>16</sup>

<b>Drug Name</b>	<b>Average of prices reported in 2007</b>	<b>Average of all prices</b>
ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	\$222.16	\$249.76
AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	\$151.81	\$188.19
CELEBREX 200MG CAP	\$125.74	\$142.58
LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	\$99.90	\$110.37
LIPITOR 10MG TAB	\$98.54	\$108.11
NASONEX INHALER	\$104.16	\$122.83
NEXIUM 40MG CAP	\$177.17	\$203.06
PLAVIX 75MG TAB	\$155.60	\$186.46
PREVACID 30MG CAP	\$180.98	\$203.73
SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	\$126.04	\$146.18

**Finding:** Either there are errors in the prices of drugs reported in the Department's database or some are enormously expensive. Of course there is no way for us to know if a price listed in the website is inaccurate – short of going to the pharmacy and double-checking. However, some prices in the database seem to be way off. We found staggering reported prices for drugs. Below are twenty drugs with prices that are off-the-chart.

<b>City</b>	<b>Drug Name</b>	<b>Price</b>
BROOKLYN	LANTUS 100U/ML	\$957,110.00
FREEPORT	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	\$39,804.99
BRONX	LUNESTA 3MG TAB	\$20,006.18
BROOKLYN	AVANDIA 4MG TAB	\$11,818.00
BRONX	VYTORIN 10MG/20MG TAB	\$11,589.06
BROOKLYN	LYRICA 50MG CAP	\$11,105.00
BROOKLYN	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	\$10,004.00
BROOKLYN	ZYPREXA 5MG TAB	\$7,739.40
BROOKLYN	HYZAAR 50/12.5 MG TAB	\$7,159.95
BROOKLYN	HYZAAR 50/12.5 MG TAB	\$7,157.70
BRONX	ADDERALL XR 10MG CAP	\$6,478.45
ORCHARD PARK	SPIRIVA 18MCG CAP	\$6,325.30
BRONX	PREMARIN 0.625MG TAB	\$6,066.80
NEW YORK	BENICAR 20MG TAB	\$5,234.90
BRONX	CYMBALTA 30MG CAP	\$4,725.21
BRONX	DETROL LA 4MG CAP	\$4,519.20
ROCHESTER	SPIRIVA 18MCG CAP	\$2,592.90
BROOKLYN	FLOMAX 0.4MG CAP	\$2,406.80
BROOKLYN	HYZAAR 50/12.5 MG TAB	\$2,349.00
BRONX	BENICAR 20MG TAB	\$2,260.02

For the purposes of this report, outliers such as these – the 342 drugs in the database listed as costing more than \$1,000 – have been removed.

**Finding: Many pharmacies appear to fail to display the drug price website address, as required by law.** New York State law requires that pharmacies post the web address of the Health Department’s website and that such sign be at or near the place where prescriptions are dispensed.<sup>17</sup> In order to examine whether this requirement is being followed, NYPIRG volunteers conducted a spot check of 256 pharmacies across New York State, including the regions of Albany, Buffalo, Cortland, Long Island, New York City, New Paltz, Syracuse and Westchester. The volunteers could find signs displaying the state’s drug price website in only 46 of the 256 pharmacies. Furthermore, 89 pharmacies appeared to lack signs displaying the availability of the retail price list. There are nearly 5,000 pharmacies, with the vast majority subject to the disclosure law’s requirements. (See Appendix for detailed breakdown of pharmacies.)

## Policy Recommendations

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**R**eform New York’s drug price disclosure law by requiring Internet posting of all prices of covered prescriptions. While the intent of New York State’s drug pricing disclosure law is laudable, it is clear from our survey that the law does not work effectively. New York State already believes that it is important for the public to have access to pricing information to shop smart for prescription drugs. So it is critical that the program to allow comparison shopping be comprehensive and user-friendly.

However, it is clear that the reliance on the Medicaid database offers pricing information that is too limited. Moreover, the public is at best dimly aware of the existence of the website since there is substantial noncompliance with the posting requirement at the pharmacy – when and where consumers are most aware of the cost of their medicines.

**The website should rely on information currently collected and available at each pharmacy.** New York State should require that pharmacies not only maintain the current list of drug prices, but also that pharmacies send them electronically to the Department. The state should post a compendium of individual pharmacy pricing information on its website in a user-friendly format allowing community searching capabilities. And the information should be easy to find on the Department’s website.

**The State Education Department should enforce regulations requiring that pharmacies display the availability of the State Health Department website and its Internet address.** The current law requires that pharmacies alert consumers to the availability of the state’s prescription drug price website address. However, we have found that pharmacies often don’t display the required sign, leaving many consumers unaware of its existence. Internet posting of comparative prescription drug pricing information can help consumers save money quickly and easily. Despite our similar finding last year, substantial numbers of pharmacies fail to post the Health Department’s website address as required by law. The Education Department must aggressively enforce this requirement.

**The Health Department must annually audit and monitor the quality of the data provided and annually report the program’s performance to the public.**

## Methodology

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The 10 drugs highlighted in this analysis were the drugs that are most frequently found in the Department of Health's database. Each of these drugs was found in at least 75 percent of the 4,400 pharmacies identified in the Department's database. The definitions of the drugs found below were obtained from the website [RxList.com](http://RxList.com).<sup>18</sup> Below is a listing, and a basic explanation, of the drugs identified in the analysis.

*Advair Diskus* is a combination medication (salmeterol and fluticasone). It is used as a long-term treatment to prevent or decrease wheezing and trouble breathing caused by asthma or ongoing lung disease.

*Celebrex* is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug, which relieves pain and inflammation. It is used to treat arthritis, acute pain, and menstrual pain and discomfort.

*Lexapro* (escitalopram) is used for the treatment of major depressive disorder.

*Lipitor* is used for those who have high cholesterol.

*Nasonex* Nasal Spray, 50 mcg is used for the treatment of the nasal symptoms of seasonal allergic and perennial [allergic rhinitis](#), in adults and pediatric patients 2 years of age and older.

*Nexium* is used for the short-term treatment (4 to 8 weeks) in the healing and [symptomatic resolution](#) of diagnostically confirmed erosive esophagitis.

*Ortho tri-cycle lo* tablets are used for the prevention of pregnancy in women who elect to use oral contraceptives as a method of contraception.

*Plavix* is an antiplatelette drug used to treat [coronary artery disease](#), [peripheral vascular disease](#), and [cerebrovascular disease](#).

*Prevacid* is used for short-term treatment (for 4 weeks) for healing and symptom relief of active duodenal ulcer.

*Singulair* is used for the prevention and long-term treatment of asthma. Singulair is also used to treat hay fever (seasonal allergic rhinitis).

We categorized counties into regions by using the Economic Development Regions, as detailed by the Rockefeller Institute's 2007 Statistical Yearbook.

Detailed county pricing breakdowns of the ten most frequently prescribed medications found in the Health Department database can be found in the Appendix of this report.

## Consumer Tips To Reduce Drug Costs

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✓ **Always ask if there is a generic version of your prescription.**

Ask your doctor or your pharmacist for a generic version of your prescription medication or do some research by looking at an online drugstore (but see tip below about using caution when prescribing on the Internet). Generic drugs are generally much cheaper than their brand name counterparts. Unless your doctor specifically requests only a brand name drug, your pharmacist can substitute a less expensive generic equivalent.

✓ **Be sure to tell your doctor if you are not able to afford the medication that was prescribed for you.**

If a doctor writes you a prescription, he or she expects that you will fill it and take it as directed. Your doctor might be able to prescribe a different medication that is less expensive.

✓ **Shop around: use the phone and the Internet to look for lower drug prices.**

As mentioned earlier, New York State law requires that the Department post drug pricing information on its website, [rx.nyhealth.gov](http://rx.nyhealth.gov).

You can also get information from outside groups, such as Consumers Union (the publishers of Consumer Reports). They offer pricing information on drugs on their website:

[www.consumerreports.org/health/free-highlights/compare-prices/compare\\_prices.htm](http://www.consumerreports.org/health/free-highlights/compare-prices/compare_prices.htm) and from their “Best Buy Drugs” webpage: <http://www.consumerreports.org/health/best-buy-drugs/index.htm>.

✓ **Be careful when purchasing your prescriptions on the Internet.**

Many websites appear legitimate but actually sell counterfeit and unsafe products. The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy developed the Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites (VIPPS) program to certify pharmacies that meet licensing requirements for their state, as well as for each state to which they dispense pharmaceuticals. For more information on VIPPS, visit <http://vipps.nabp.net/>.

In general, be sure that a government authority licenses any Internet pharmacy. Also, never use an Internet pharmacy that does not require a hard copy (faxed or mailed) of your doctor’s prescription. Always look for the online pharmacy’s address; if the website does not disclose any address or phone number, it is probably not a legitimate business.

Lastly, while it is illegal for individuals to purchase medications from foreign nations, several states have set up websites to help their residents import drugs from certified Canadian pharmacies. These websites are generally open to people living outside of the state. The state of Minnesota, for example, maintains [www.MinnesotaRxConnect.com](http://www.MinnesotaRxConnect.com) to help consumers price Canadian drugs. The Minnesota State Department of Health visited and approved each of the pharmacies included on its website.

### Questions to Ask Your Health Care Provider:<sup>19</sup>

- ✓ **Is this drug more effective than an older, cheaper drug because it is prescribed at a higher dosage? If so, would the older, cheaper drug be as effective if it were given at an equivalent dose?**

Sometimes the best course is simply to increase the dose of an older drug. New drugs are not necessarily better than old ones, and the older the drug, the better its safety record is likely to be.

- ✓ **Are the benefits worth the side effects, the expense, and the risk of interaction with other drugs I take?**

Every drug has side effects, and the side effects and associated risks may outweigh the benefits of taking a new prescription. In addition the safety of older drugs is usually better understood than brand name new products, about which less is understood.

## ***APPENDIX:***

***County-by-county listing of prices for the 10 most frequently prescribed drugs contained in the Department of Health database.***

***Counties listed in alphabetical order***

<b>County</b>	<b>Drug</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Local</b>
Albany	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	67	\$195.99	\$297.97	\$101.98	\$247.44
Albany	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	58	\$137.64	\$228.97	\$91.33	\$188.07
Albany	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	61	\$104.44	\$164.97	\$60.53	\$144.12
Albany	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	69	\$81.44	\$126.97	\$45.53	\$108.99
Albany	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	67	\$82.66	\$116.69	\$34.03	\$105.86
Albany	NASONEX INHALER	71	\$96.49	\$140.97	\$44.48	\$122.38
Albany	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	73	\$160.85	\$241.97	\$81.12	\$203.02
Albany	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	52	\$141.99	\$224.97	\$82.98	\$178.37
Albany	PREVACID 30MG CAP	65	\$152.49	\$245.97	\$93.48	\$200.23
Albany	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	67	\$127.65	\$170.97	\$43.32	\$145.40
Allegany	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	14	\$233.50	\$308.45	\$74.95	\$265.83
Allegany	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	14	\$172.99	\$250.75	\$77.76	\$202.60
Allegany	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	14	\$141.97	\$171.40	\$29.43	\$154.34
Allegany	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	14	\$102.20	\$131.20	\$29.00	\$112.29
Allegany	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	14	\$96.34	\$130.10	\$33.76	\$115.15
Allegany	NASONEX INHALER	14	\$114.40	\$146.30	\$31.90	\$130.90
Allegany	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	14	\$198.99	\$251.30	\$52.31	\$222.08
Allegany	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	13	\$178.99	\$233.35	\$54.36	\$206.52
Allegany	PREVACID 30MG CAP	14	\$185.00	\$255.60	\$70.60	\$218.35
Allegany	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	14	\$141.48	\$177.20	\$35.72	\$156.75
Bronx	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	352	\$173.78	\$553.90	\$380.12	\$256.24
Bronx	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	346	\$133.00	\$393.68	\$260.68	\$196.09
Bronx	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	344	\$103.10	\$269.52	\$166.42	\$144.21
Bronx	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	353	\$84.88	\$207.71	\$122.83	\$111.77
Bronx	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	343	\$84.19	\$227.33	\$143.14	\$110.74
Bronx	NASONEX INHALER	358	\$90.95	\$231.25	\$140.30	\$123.53
Bronx	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	357	\$159.09	\$393.79	\$234.70	\$207.70
Bronx	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	348	\$143.25	\$366.56	\$223.31	\$190.61
Bronx	PREVACID 30MG CAP	349	\$150.00	\$400.45	\$250.45	\$207.15
Bronx	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	355	\$103.40	\$279.28	\$175.88	\$147.56
Broome	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	46	\$208.80	\$297.97	\$89.17	\$246.73
Broome	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	41	\$147.24	\$241.97	\$94.73	\$196.61
Broome	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	43	\$115.69	\$274.51	\$158.82	\$145.23
Broome	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	46	\$86.62	\$214.18	\$127.56	\$111.44
Broome	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	42	\$84.99	\$212.50	\$127.51	\$108.97
Broome	NASONEX INHALER	47	\$94.49	\$140.97	\$46.48	\$121.53
Broome	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	46	\$169.79	\$395.81	\$226.02	\$206.67
Broome	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	41	\$157.06	\$210.59	\$53.53	\$186.07
Broome	PREVACID 30MG CAP	45	\$163.72	\$383.88	\$220.16	\$205.04
Broome	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	46	\$119.79	\$284.04	\$164.25	\$147.43
Cattaraugus	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	22	\$210.99	\$289.07	\$78.08	\$250.08
Cattaraugus	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	19	\$153.19	\$226.36	\$73.17	\$189.36



Cattaraugus	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	21	\$121.99	\$159.23	\$37.24	\$143.35
Cattaraugus	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	21	\$99.98	\$165.19	\$65.21	\$111.36
Cattaraugus	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	21	\$98.32	\$121.17	\$22.85	\$108.00
Cattaraugus	NASONEX INHALER	22	\$104.99	\$136.31	\$31.32	\$121.65
Cattaraugus	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	22	\$161.76	\$233.67	\$71.91	\$202.56
Cattaraugus	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	21	\$146.05	\$217.38	\$71.33	\$185.45
Cattaraugus	PREVACID 30MG CAP	21	\$182.36	\$237.65	\$55.29	\$206.42
Cattaraugus	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	22	\$127.99	\$160.98	\$32.99	\$144.43
Cayuga	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	15	\$208.99	\$258.99	\$50.00	\$239.02
Cayuga	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	13	\$158.29	\$209.99	\$51.70	\$182.64
Cayuga	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	15	\$120.20	\$148.99	\$28.79	\$137.82
Cayuga	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	15	\$92.95	\$113.99	\$21.04	\$104.81
Cayuga	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	15	\$92.29	\$106.99	\$14.70	\$101.85
Cayuga	NASONEX INHALER	15	\$101.49	\$131.99	\$30.50	\$119.08
Cayuga	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	15	\$156.87	\$203.99	\$47.12	\$192.03
Cayuga	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	15	\$125.10	\$189.99	\$64.89	\$177.26
Cayuga	PREVACID 30MG CAP	15	\$175.20	\$204.55	\$29.35	\$196.56
Cayuga	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	15	\$128.15	\$153.78	\$25.63	\$142.35
Chautauqua	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	35	\$189.75	\$260.81	\$71.06	\$237.95
Chautauqua	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	32	\$126.00	\$219.99	\$93.99	\$182.87
Chautauqua	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	33	\$112.00	\$175.00	\$63.00	\$138.47
Chautauqua	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	34	\$83.75	\$116.59	\$32.84	\$104.09
Chautauqua	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	31	\$86.75	\$115.47	\$28.72	\$102.59
Chautauqua	NASONEX INHALER	35	\$87.00	\$131.99	\$44.99	\$119.19
Chautauqua	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	35	\$163.00	\$213.84	\$50.84	\$195.00
Chautauqua	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	31	\$158.75	\$199.62	\$40.87	\$182.73
Chautauqua	PREVACID 30MG CAP	36	\$50.00	\$217.33	\$167.33	\$189.38
Chautauqua	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	34	\$114.00	\$153.86	\$39.86	\$138.57
Chemung	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	21	\$215.90	\$263.99	\$48.09	\$240.49
Chemung	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	20	\$143.49	\$210.74	\$67.25	\$191.35
Chemung	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	21	\$119.88	\$149.54	\$29.66	\$138.70
Chemung	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	24	\$91.68	\$126.35	\$34.67	\$107.65
Chemung	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	20	\$91.46	\$125.45	\$33.99	\$106.45
Chemung	NASONEX INHALER	21	\$102.32	\$131.99	\$29.67	\$120.53
Chemung	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	22	\$161.72	\$233.99	\$72.27	\$197.05
Chemung	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	20	\$148.88	\$222.39	\$73.51	\$182.66
Chemung	PREVACID 30MG CAP	22	\$180.54	\$249.67	\$69.13	\$199.76
Chemung	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	22	\$118.68	\$153.99	\$35.31	\$140.10
Chenango	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	11	\$226.59	\$297.97	\$71.38	\$251.12
Chenango	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	11	\$178.98	\$310.14	\$131.16	\$216.57
Chenango	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	11	\$128.78	\$164.97	\$36.19	\$142.71
Chenango	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	11	\$96.68	\$126.97	\$30.29	\$108.83
Chenango	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	11	\$98.32	\$112.97	\$14.65	\$108.22
Chenango	NASONEX INHALER	11	\$95.20	\$140.97	\$45.77	\$124.24

Chenango	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	11	\$186.41	\$241.97	\$55.56	\$206.23
Chenango	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	11	\$176.88	\$224.97	\$48.09	\$195.21
Chenango	PREVACID 30MG CAP	11	\$182.36	\$245.97	\$63.61	\$207.69
Chenango	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	11	\$129.02	\$170.97	\$41.95	\$148.01
Clinton	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	20	\$209.59	\$342.79	\$133.20	\$245.02
Clinton	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	17	\$145.29	\$210.79	\$65.50	\$188.02
Clinton	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	18	\$121.69	\$150.97	\$29.28	\$140.10
Clinton	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	20	\$96.09	\$133.99	\$37.90	\$109.80
Clinton	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	20	\$94.59	\$150.59	\$56.00	\$108.47
Clinton	NASONEX INHALER	19	\$105.49	\$142.69	\$37.20	\$123.33
Clinton	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	18	\$172.99	\$241.97	\$68.98	\$200.99
Clinton	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	18	\$156.97	\$207.29	\$50.32	\$180.92
Clinton	PREVACID 30MG CAP	19	\$177.09	\$283.49	\$106.40	\$207.64
Clinton	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	19	\$126.49	\$170.97	\$44.48	\$145.97
Columbia	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	10	\$207.48	\$297.97	\$90.49	\$253.31
Columbia	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	8	\$160.49	\$241.97	\$81.48	\$200.61
Columbia	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	10	\$128.78	\$164.97	\$36.19	\$147.66
Columbia	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	10	\$86.82	\$126.97	\$40.15	\$109.98
Columbia	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	10	\$87.50	\$114.99	\$27.49	\$106.26
Columbia	NASONEX INHALER	10	\$109.64	\$140.97	\$31.33	\$126.47
Columbia	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	10	\$190.46	\$241.97	\$51.51	\$210.97
Columbia	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	9	\$160.24	\$224.97	\$64.73	\$187.45
Columbia	PREVACID 30MG CAP	10	\$182.36	\$245.97	\$63.61	\$208.37
Columbia	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	9	\$125.60	\$170.97	\$45.37	\$149.64
Cortland	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	12	\$208.74	\$297.97	\$89.23	\$248.20
Cortland	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	9	\$164.56	\$241.97	\$77.41	\$198.81
Cortland	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	11	\$113.59	\$152.99	\$39.40	\$138.71
Cortland	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	13	\$93.34	\$126.97	\$33.63	\$106.59
Cortland	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	9	\$93.49	\$114.97	\$21.48	\$104.54
Cortland	NASONEX INHALER	12	\$95.58	\$140.97	\$45.39	\$120.57
Cortland	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	13	\$171.95	\$241.97	\$70.02	\$197.00
Cortland	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	10	\$151.97	\$194.65	\$42.68	\$183.59
Cortland	PREVACID 30MG CAP	12	\$151.49	\$213.97	\$62.48	\$199.24
Cortland	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	12	\$118.62	\$170.97	\$52.35	\$145.17
Delaware	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	10	\$235.75	\$258.99	\$23.24	\$245.66
Delaware	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	10	\$164.99	\$219.99	\$55.00	\$195.89
Delaware	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	10	\$123.50	\$152.99	\$29.49	\$143.10
Delaware	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	10	\$99.10	\$114.99	\$15.89	\$109.12
Delaware	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	9	\$95.50	\$116.97	\$21.47	\$107.50
Delaware	NASONEX INHALER	10	\$111.25	\$131.99	\$20.74	\$125.04
Delaware	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	10	\$178.35	\$211.99	\$33.64	\$200.72
Delaware	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	10	\$164.50	\$192.99	\$28.49	\$185.02
Delaware	PREVACID 30MG CAP	10	\$186.15	\$209.99	\$23.84	\$200.90
Delaware	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	10	\$123.75	\$149.99	\$26.24	\$142.47

Dutchess	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	59	\$216.99	\$290.08	\$73.09	\$245.74
Dutchess	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	51	\$136.61	\$247.61	\$111.00	\$186.00
Dutchess	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	46	\$113.38	\$161.95	\$48.57	\$142.43
Dutchess	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	60	\$88.23	\$126.23	\$38.00	\$109.45
Dutchess	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	57	\$87.50	\$125.23	\$37.73	\$106.11
Dutchess	NASONEX INHALER	59	\$104.06	\$135.59	\$31.53	\$121.95
Dutchess	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	61	\$146.62	\$231.71	\$85.09	\$200.26
Dutchess	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	48	\$132.30	\$212.69	\$80.39	\$178.52
Dutchess	PREVACID 30MG CAP	56	\$151.45	\$230.83	\$79.38	\$200.62
Dutchess	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	58	\$123.81	\$160.95	\$37.14	\$144.40
Erie	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	206	\$195.59	\$398.75	\$203.16	\$245.75
Erie	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	196	\$141.20	\$269.95	\$128.75	\$189.13
Erie	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	196	\$101.78	\$228.50	\$126.72	\$141.25
Erie	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	208	\$85.66	\$165.75	\$80.09	\$108.13
Erie	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	198	\$84.62	\$164.25	\$79.63	\$105.26
Erie	NASONEX INHALER	212	\$96.05	\$183.25	\$87.20	\$122.68
Erie	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	210	\$163.69	\$327.25	\$163.56	\$199.55
Erie	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	192	\$146.05	\$305.75	\$159.70	\$184.31
Erie	PREVACID 30MG CAP	196	\$57.88	\$317.50	\$259.62	\$199.24
Erie	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	202	\$113.40	\$236.25	\$122.85	\$143.71
Essex	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	11	\$213.95	\$253.23	\$39.28	\$237.85
Essex	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	10	\$123.93	\$209.99	\$86.06	\$174.77
Essex	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	8	\$128.78	\$148.99	\$20.21	\$140.92
Essex	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	11	\$93.45	\$116.46	\$23.01	\$104.84
Essex	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	11	\$86.89	\$115.60	\$28.71	\$99.32
Essex	NASONEX INHALER	11	\$101.65	\$131.99	\$30.34	\$116.98
Essex	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	11	\$165.99	\$208.75	\$42.76	\$193.68
Essex	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	9	\$163.72	\$189.99	\$26.27	\$183.11
Essex	PREVACID 30MG CAP	10	\$182.36	\$212.06	\$29.70	\$199.30
Essex	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	11	\$111.99	\$145.45	\$33.46	\$138.59
Franklin	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	10	\$230.62	\$261.70	\$31.08	\$245.81
Franklin	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	9	\$153.99	\$213.85	\$59.86	\$186.10
Franklin	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	9	\$118.45	\$148.99	\$30.54	\$136.90
Franklin	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	10	\$101.46	\$113.99	\$12.53	\$106.84
Franklin	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	9	\$98.32	\$106.99	\$8.67	\$103.95
Franklin	NASONEX INHALER	10	\$112.88	\$131.99	\$19.11	\$120.70
Franklin	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	10	\$180.72	\$203.99	\$23.27	\$197.63
Franklin	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	10	\$174.70	\$189.99	\$15.29	\$184.66
Franklin	PREVACID 30MG CAP	10	\$182.36	\$217.45	\$35.09	\$198.99
Franklin	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	10	\$139.99	\$152.85	\$12.86	\$144.63
Fulton	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	12	\$207.48	\$274.15	\$66.67	\$241.43
Fulton	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	12	\$151.24	\$219.99	\$68.75	\$194.24
Fulton	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	12	\$114.75	\$152.99	\$38.24	\$140.90
Fulton	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	13	\$90.79	\$116.60	\$25.81	\$106.50

Fulton	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	13	\$86.85	\$115.64	\$28.79	\$102.73
Fulton	NASONEX INHALER	13	\$101.56	\$135.46	\$33.90	\$122.54
Fulton	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	13	\$180.89	\$222.95	\$42.06	\$197.36
Fulton	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	12	\$146.99	\$207.44	\$60.45	\$181.37
Fulton	PREVACID 30MG CAP	13	\$180.82	\$226.75	\$45.93	\$198.41
Fulton	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	13	\$127.05	\$157.50	\$30.45	\$142.87
Genesee	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	15	\$224.95	\$275.00	\$50.05	\$245.25
Genesee	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	13	\$146.95	\$223.75	\$76.80	\$191.78
Genesee	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	11	\$128.78	\$152.99	\$24.21	\$139.41
Genesee	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	14	\$100.95	\$120.85	\$19.90	\$109.05
Genesee	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	12	\$96.89	\$114.99	\$18.10	\$104.93
Genesee	NASONEX INHALER	14	\$106.59	\$131.99	\$25.40	\$122.08
Genesee	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	15	\$175.95	\$223.80	\$47.85	\$199.61
Genesee	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	14	\$147.95	\$208.25	\$60.30	\$179.34
Genesee	PREVACID 30MG CAP	14	\$173.95	\$209.99	\$36.04	\$198.22
Genesee	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	15	\$120.95	\$164.90	\$43.95	\$144.05
Greene	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	11	\$184.50	\$297.97	\$113.47	\$248.64
Greene	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	9	\$185.72	\$236.25	\$50.53	\$213.32
Greene	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	11	\$118.29	\$164.97	\$46.68	\$141.78
Greene	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	11	\$90.99	\$126.97	\$35.98	\$109.99
Greene	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	10	\$93.05	\$125.97	\$32.92	\$106.38
Greene	NASONEX INHALER	11	\$103.29	\$147.00	\$43.71	\$126.65
Greene	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	11	\$185.80	\$241.97	\$56.17	\$203.65
Greene	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	10	\$132.30	\$224.97	\$92.67	\$189.68
Greene	PREVACID 30MG CAP	11	\$182.36	\$245.97	\$63.61	\$206.74
Greene	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	11	\$118.99	\$170.97	\$51.98	\$144.75
Herkimer	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	16	\$208.80	\$266.26	\$57.46	\$243.73
Herkimer	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	15	\$150.24	\$219.99	\$69.75	\$190.86
Herkimer	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	15	\$120.40	\$152.99	\$32.59	\$142.10
Herkimer	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	16	\$91.91	\$115.88	\$23.97	\$105.23
Herkimer	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	14	\$87.50	\$114.99	\$27.49	\$103.58
Herkimer	NASONEX INHALER	16	\$94.50	\$131.99	\$37.49	\$121.30
Herkimer	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	16	\$166.75	\$217.35	\$50.60	\$200.29
Herkimer	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	14	\$153.84	\$202.53	\$48.69	\$182.66
Herkimer	PREVACID 30MG CAP	16	\$167.30	\$216.83	\$49.53	\$198.08
Herkimer	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	16	\$117.80	\$153.37	\$35.57	\$142.19
Jefferson	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	26	\$219.61	\$285.58	\$65.97	\$242.31
Jefferson	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	23	\$144.46	\$232.15	\$87.69	\$189.52
Jefferson	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	25	\$116.99	\$158.24	\$41.25	\$139.69
Jefferson	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	24	\$95.25	\$121.45	\$26.20	\$106.33
Jefferson	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	25	\$93.49	\$114.95	\$21.46	\$104.88
Jefferson	NASONEX INHALER	26	\$104.99	\$140.97	\$35.98	\$121.55
Jefferson	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	24	\$186.41	\$241.97	\$55.56	\$201.17
Jefferson	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	23	\$158.99	\$216.04	\$57.05	\$182.63

Jefferson	PREVACID 30MG CAP	25	\$182.36	\$245.97	\$63.61	\$203.26
Jefferson	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	25	\$125.95	\$164.05	\$38.10	\$143.17
Kings	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	707	\$2.39	\$455.00	\$452.61	\$252.30
Kings	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	659	\$38.90	\$315.72	\$276.82	\$189.17
Kings	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	699	\$103.00	\$244.92	\$141.92	\$142.99
Kings	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	710	\$71.97	\$181.74	\$109.77	\$111.06
Kings	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	702	\$80.14	\$186.37	\$106.23	\$109.22
Kings	NASONEX INHALER	716	\$80.77	\$200.00	\$119.23	\$123.47
Kings	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	718	\$141.42	\$663.00	\$521.58	\$205.46
Kings	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	711	\$145.43	\$582.75	\$437.32	\$191.14
Kings	PREVACID 30MG CAP	708	\$149.04	\$339.76	\$190.72	\$205.99
Kings	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	712	\$108.04	\$338.00	\$229.96	\$147.03
Lewis	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	4	\$221.80	\$230.62	\$8.82	\$226.85
Lewis	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	3	\$174.36	\$200.75	\$26.39	\$188.18
Lewis	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	4	\$127.95	\$142.55	\$14.60	\$133.14
Lewis	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	4	\$100.95	\$106.00	\$5.05	\$103.45
Lewis	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	3	\$94.59	\$104.52	\$9.93	\$100.35
Lewis	NASONEX INHALER	4	\$102.95	\$121.25	\$18.30	\$113.26
Lewis	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	4	\$180.72	\$189.62	\$8.90	\$185.69
Lewis	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	4	\$156.95	\$177.19	\$20.24	\$169.71
Lewis	PREVACID 30MG CAP	4	\$165.95	\$204.20	\$38.25	\$186.25
Lewis	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	4	\$120.95	\$145.05	\$24.10	\$136.23
Livingston	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	11	\$210.40	\$263.53	\$53.13	\$242.65
Livingston	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	11	\$125.58	\$209.99	\$84.41	\$183.46
Livingston	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	11	\$117.70	\$152.99	\$35.29	\$139.06
Livingston	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	11	\$88.93	\$114.99	\$26.06	\$106.31
Livingston	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	11	\$90.17	\$114.99	\$24.82	\$104.59
Livingston	NASONEX INHALER	11	\$101.12	\$131.99	\$30.87	\$119.12
Livingston	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	11	\$178.59	\$211.99	\$33.40	\$197.34
Livingston	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	11	\$159.78	\$194.78	\$35.00	\$183.08
Livingston	PREVACID 30MG CAP	11	\$174.44	\$239.95	\$65.51	\$201.44
Livingston	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	11	\$121.93	\$153.78	\$31.85	\$142.11
Madison	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	17	\$221.80	\$250.97	\$29.17	\$240.07
Madison	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	16	\$141.20	\$212.51	\$71.31	\$186.26
Madison	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	17	\$128.29	\$164.97	\$36.68	\$141.71
Madison	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	17	\$95.40	\$126.97	\$31.57	\$105.83
Madison	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	16	\$94.59	\$114.97	\$20.38	\$103.92
Madison	NASONEX INHALER	17	\$104.13	\$140.97	\$36.84	\$123.84
Madison	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	17	\$180.72	\$241.97	\$61.25	\$201.01
Madison	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	16	\$168.25	\$224.97	\$56.72	\$185.10
Madison	PREVACID 30MG CAP	17	\$178.74	\$255.97	\$77.23	\$197.82
Madison	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	17	\$130.20	\$170.97	\$40.77	\$142.90
Monroe	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	135	\$100.84	\$345.32	\$244.48	\$242.07
Monroe	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	124	\$33.95	\$219.99	\$186.04	\$187.32

Monroe	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	114	\$60.90	\$182.35	\$121.45	\$138.00
Monroe	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	130	\$50.82	\$138.69	\$87.87	\$107.13
Monroe	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	113	\$47.27	\$150.59	\$103.32	\$105.47
Monroe	NASONEX INHALER	137	\$20.77	\$163.94	\$143.17	\$120.06
Monroe	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	138	\$44.90	\$272.68	\$227.78	\$196.54
Monroe	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	123	\$74.44	\$250.81	\$176.37	\$181.54
Monroe	PREVACID 30MG CAP	132	\$152.49	\$266.08	\$113.59	\$197.69
Monroe	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	136	\$52.23	\$176.50	\$124.27	\$143.07
Montgomery	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	15	\$211.29	\$297.97	\$86.68	\$246.94
Montgomery	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	13	\$170.95	\$241.97	\$71.02	\$199.49
Montgomery	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	16	\$100.82	\$164.97	\$64.15	\$137.75
Montgomery	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	17	\$88.23	\$126.97	\$38.74	\$106.00
Montgomery	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	16	\$87.50	\$125.97	\$38.47	\$102.28
Montgomery	NASONEX INHALER	17	\$95.49	\$140.97	\$45.48	\$119.02
Montgomery	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	17	\$174.02	\$241.97	\$67.95	\$199.44
Montgomery	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	14	\$151.57	\$224.97	\$73.40	\$183.01
Montgomery	PREVACID 30MG CAP	17	\$173.95	\$245.97	\$72.02	\$200.13
Montgomery	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	16	\$120.28	\$170.97	\$50.69	\$142.34
Nassau	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	267	\$199.99	\$339.95	\$139.96	\$250.53
Nassau	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	226	\$134.46	\$253.18	\$118.72	\$179.32
Nassau	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	224	\$105.99	\$166.51	\$60.52	\$142.60
Nassau	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	261	\$90.99	\$151.95	\$60.96	\$110.98
Nassau	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	241	\$86.04	\$146.95	\$60.91	\$107.97
Nassau	NASONEX INHALER	284	\$84.00	\$199.99	\$115.99	\$122.74
Nassau	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	281	\$156.99	\$276.95	\$119.96	\$203.35
Nassau	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	247	\$143.25	\$251.96	\$108.71	\$184.71
Nassau	PREVACID 30MG CAP	238	\$156.99	\$350.99	\$194.00	\$201.52
Nassau	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	274	\$107.59	\$197.95	\$90.36	\$145.22
New York	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	496	\$209.00	\$445.72	\$236.72	\$254.81
New York	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	447	\$112.69	\$314.46	\$201.77	\$190.48
New York	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	451	\$117.19	\$216.55	\$99.36	\$143.92
New York	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	486	\$89.18	\$179.95	\$90.77	\$114.05
New York	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	485	\$13.97	\$188.95	\$174.98	\$110.59
New York	NASONEX INHALER	509	\$97.68	\$211.95	\$114.27	\$124.93
New York	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	504	\$169.99	\$390.00	\$220.01	\$205.93
New York	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	464	\$24.95	\$680.63	\$655.68	\$188.79
New York	PREVACID 30MG CAP	476	\$95.00	\$437.39	\$342.39	\$208.37
New York	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	498	\$97.58	\$225.00	\$127.42	\$149.59
Niagara	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	43	\$215.48	\$285.11	\$69.63	\$244.43
Niagara	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	42	\$148.29	\$209.99	\$61.70	\$189.26
Niagara	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	41	\$121.69	\$152.99	\$31.30	\$141.97
Niagara	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	45	\$91.68	\$116.79	\$25.11	\$107.58
Niagara	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	41	\$97.02	\$115.79	\$18.77	\$105.07
Niagara	NASONEX INHALER	46	\$90.71	\$131.99	\$41.28	\$123.14

Niagara	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	45	\$156.99	\$218.79	\$61.80	\$198.14
Niagara	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	41	\$154.52	\$203.60	\$49.08	\$183.10
Niagara	PREVACID 30MG CAP	40	\$182.36	\$211.79	\$29.43	\$200.38
Niagara	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	44	\$130.19	\$155.79	\$25.60	\$143.00
Oneida	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	61	\$207.48	\$322.60	\$115.12	\$240.39
Oneida	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	58	\$149.85	\$262.75	\$112.90	\$189.44
Oneida	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	59	\$121.50	\$189.59	\$68.09	\$140.34
Oneida	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	58	\$88.23	\$126.97	\$38.74	\$106.27
Oneida	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	60	\$84.85	\$137.65	\$52.80	\$103.46
Oneida	NASONEX INHALER	63	\$90.29	\$154.50	\$64.21	\$119.91
Oneida	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	63	\$168.47	\$241.97	\$73.50	\$199.62
Oneida	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	58	\$136.75	\$224.97	\$88.22	\$180.31
Oneida	PREVACID 30MG CAP	60	\$169.99	\$267.30	\$97.31	\$198.49
Oneida	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	62	\$119.75	\$186.50	\$66.75	\$141.07
Onondaga	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	96	\$208.83	\$297.97	\$89.14	\$240.64
Onondaga	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	88	\$130.73	\$228.97	\$98.24	\$190.87
Onondaga	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	87	\$108.99	\$164.97	\$55.98	\$139.82
Onondaga	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	93	\$87.01	\$140.79	\$53.78	\$106.49
Onondaga	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	84	\$87.60	\$129.95	\$42.35	\$104.76
Onondaga	NASONEX INHALER	96	\$90.29	\$144.75	\$54.46	\$123.18
Onondaga	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	96	\$160.92	\$241.97	\$81.05	\$199.34
Onondaga	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	86	\$139.99	\$224.97	\$84.98	\$178.99
Onondaga	PREVACID 30MG CAP	94	\$151.49	\$245.97	\$94.48	\$196.07
Onondaga	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	96	\$104.22	\$170.97	\$66.75	\$143.56
Ontario	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	26	\$210.40	\$283.95	\$73.55	\$242.23
Ontario	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	24	\$134.78	\$223.95	\$89.17	\$186.55
Ontario	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	22	\$106.49	\$154.95	\$48.46	\$133.14
Ontario	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	26	\$90.92	\$121.95	\$31.03	\$105.36
Ontario	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	24	\$88.68	\$125.95	\$37.27	\$101.61
Ontario	NASONEX INHALER	28	\$101.12	\$139.95	\$38.83	\$119.59
Ontario	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	27	\$163.97	\$232.95	\$68.98	\$195.64
Ontario	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	25	\$153.07	\$209.95	\$56.88	\$177.84
Ontario	PREVACID 30MG CAP	27	\$158.69	\$236.95	\$78.26	\$193.81
Ontario	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	27	\$116.99	\$171.24	\$54.25	\$141.90
Orange	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	72	\$196.14	\$333.00	\$136.86	\$242.99
Orange	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	69	\$133.71	\$247.12	\$113.41	\$186.42
Orange	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	60	\$110.25	\$185.91	\$75.66	\$140.00
Orange	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	72	\$84.66	\$143.43	\$58.77	\$107.91
Orange	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	68	\$86.79	\$120.60	\$33.81	\$104.35
Orange	NASONEX INHALER	73	\$85.15	\$159.62	\$74.47	\$120.66
Orange	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	72	\$141.90	\$271.35	\$129.45	\$199.37
Orange	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	62	\$132.30	\$239.69	\$107.39	\$180.65
Orange	PREVACID 30MG CAP	69	\$155.24	\$275.93	\$120.69	\$201.19
Orange	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	73	\$110.95	\$185.05	\$74.10	\$143.18

Orleans	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	9	\$222.99	\$258.87	\$35.88	\$242.92
Orleans	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	8	\$145.59	\$211.75	\$66.16	\$186.09
Orleans	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	7	\$128.95	\$148.99	\$20.04	\$141.12
Orleans	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	9	\$100.69	\$114.12	\$13.43	\$107.68
Orleans	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	9	\$98.89	\$113.21	\$14.32	\$105.85
Orleans	NASONEX INHALER	9	\$110.99	\$131.99	\$21.00	\$121.80
Orleans	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	9	\$175.39	\$211.81	\$36.42	\$195.61
Orleans	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	8	\$158.99	\$197.54	\$38.55	\$182.40
Orleans	PREVACID 30MG CAP	9	\$182.36	\$215.30	\$32.94	\$200.17
Orleans	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	9	\$137.95	\$152.00	\$14.05	\$143.79
Oswego	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	28	\$211.29	\$269.46	\$58.17	\$241.23
Oswego	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	25	\$141.80	\$241.97	\$100.17	\$195.64
Oswego	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	27	\$102.26	\$164.97	\$62.71	\$140.13
Oswego	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	28	\$85.72	\$126.97	\$41.25	\$105.86
Oswego	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	28	\$90.99	\$116.72	\$25.73	\$105.95
Oswego	NASONEX INHALER	28	\$104.30	\$140.97	\$36.67	\$123.66
Oswego	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	28	\$180.72	\$241.97	\$61.25	\$202.24
Oswego	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	27	\$146.99	\$224.97	\$77.98	\$183.02
Oswego	PREVACID 30MG CAP	25	\$182.36	\$245.97	\$63.61	\$204.24
Oswego	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	28	\$122.49	\$170.97	\$48.48	\$142.97
Otsego	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	14	\$207.48	\$413.80	\$206.32	\$253.55
Otsego	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	14	\$150.24	\$309.13	\$158.89	\$197.41
Otsego	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	13	\$121.87	\$234.49	\$112.62	\$147.48
Otsego	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	14	\$90.30	\$182.68	\$92.38	\$111.32
Otsego	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	13	\$87.50	\$181.23	\$93.73	\$110.20
Otsego	NASONEX INHALER	14	\$104.84	\$202.42	\$97.58	\$127.06
Otsego	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	14	\$190.27	\$338.66	\$148.39	\$211.87
Otsego	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	13	\$155.58	\$315.89	\$160.31	\$189.30
Otsego	PREVACID 30MG CAP	14	\$182.15	\$344.24	\$162.09	\$210.25
Otsego	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	13	\$125.60	\$217.04	\$91.44	\$148.33
Putnam	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	18	\$206.37	\$310.87	\$104.50	\$253.08
Putnam	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	16	\$153.99	\$234.12	\$80.13	\$181.78
Putnam	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	11	\$129.49	\$189.99	\$60.50	\$151.15
Putnam	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	19	\$103.97	\$189.99	\$86.02	\$116.47
Putnam	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	14	\$102.49	\$149.99	\$47.50	\$111.11
Putnam	NASONEX INHALER	19	\$92.99	\$135.89	\$42.90	\$123.12
Putnam	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	19	\$187.79	\$245.74	\$57.95	\$205.43
Putnam	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	13	\$165.95	\$199.99	\$34.04	\$182.37
Putnam	PREVACID 30MG CAP	17	\$185.19	\$257.36	\$72.17	\$206.95
Putnam	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	18	\$131.19	\$199.99	\$68.80	\$148.66
Queens	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	519	\$96.00	\$461.25	\$365.25	\$250.66
Queens	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	493	\$127.43	\$299.50	\$172.07	\$182.72
Queens	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	507	\$103.09	\$259.20	\$156.11	\$142.47
Queens	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	513	\$84.87	\$199.00	\$114.13	\$110.73



Queens	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	520	\$82.29	\$199.15	\$116.86	\$109.02
Queens	NASONEX INHALER	530	\$79.99	\$224.49	\$144.50	\$122.36
Queens	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	528	\$145.95	\$369.35	\$223.40	\$202.72
Queens	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	520	\$140.39	\$319.10	\$178.71	\$187.72
Queens	PREVACID 30MG CAP	522	\$153.81	\$365.00	\$211.19	\$204.23
Queens	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	523	\$98.49	\$334.50	\$236.01	\$146.98
Rensselaer	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	28	\$207.48	\$331.25	\$123.77	\$251.66
Rensselaer	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	29	\$133.71	\$267.40	\$133.69	\$193.18
Rensselaer	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	26	\$128.78	\$185.45	\$56.67	\$147.77
Rensselaer	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	30	\$99.14	\$144.65	\$45.51	\$110.03
Rensselaer	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	26	\$87.50	\$143.50	\$56.00	\$108.45
Rensselaer	NASONEX INHALER	30	\$109.05	\$160.20	\$51.15	\$127.02
Rensselaer	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	30	\$174.02	\$267.50	\$93.48	\$207.04
Rensselaer	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	26	\$144.99	\$240.70	\$95.71	\$189.04
Rensselaer	PREVACID 30MG CAP	29	\$182.36	\$271.85	\$89.49	\$207.72
Rensselaer	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	29	\$125.60	\$191.90	\$66.30	\$147.63
Richmond	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	88	\$192.95	\$295.58	\$102.63	\$249.51
Richmond	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	83	\$142.95	\$232.90	\$89.95	\$188.08
Richmond	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	79	\$115.70	\$168.25	\$52.55	\$141.66
Richmond	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	89	\$90.79	\$131.45	\$40.66	\$110.48
Richmond	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	90	\$94.75	\$130.42	\$35.67	\$106.96
Richmond	NASONEX INHALER	91	\$91.49	\$145.47	\$53.98	\$119.17
Richmond	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	88	\$169.99	\$242.21	\$72.22	\$197.96
Richmond	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	87	\$153.89	\$226.04	\$72.15	\$182.91
Richmond	PREVACID 30MG CAP	88	\$166.25	\$246.17	\$79.92	\$202.21
Richmond	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	86	\$118.95	\$174.04	\$55.09	\$145.94
Rockland	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	51	\$216.99	\$341.27	\$124.28	\$252.83
Rockland	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	47	\$143.25	\$341.47	\$198.22	\$189.10
Rockland	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	46	\$116.68	\$193.56	\$76.88	\$144.46
Rockland	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	51	\$96.29	\$150.88	\$54.59	\$111.52
Rockland	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	48	\$94.95	\$292.51	\$197.56	\$113.31
Rockland	NASONEX INHALER	52	\$96.05	\$220.24	\$124.19	\$124.09
Rockland	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	51	\$167.19	\$279.36	\$112.17	\$202.92
Rockland	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	47	\$151.99	\$260.61	\$108.62	\$184.56
Rockland	PREVACID 30MG CAP	49	\$165.49	\$283.96	\$118.47	\$205.54
Rockland	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	52	\$126.80	\$200.30	\$73.50	\$147.97
Saratoga	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	34	\$207.48	\$258.99	\$51.51	\$243.90
Saratoga	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	33	\$136.49	\$219.99	\$83.50	\$186.57
Saratoga	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	31	\$108.99	\$164.97	\$55.98	\$140.92
Saratoga	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	35	\$95.25	\$126.97	\$31.72	\$107.52
Saratoga	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	32	\$87.50	\$125.97	\$38.47	\$105.21
Saratoga	NASONEX INHALER	35	\$104.84	\$145.18	\$40.34	\$125.32
Saratoga	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	36	\$174.02	\$247.21	\$73.19	\$202.84
Saratoga	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	34	\$141.49	\$231.00	\$89.51	\$182.02

Saratoga	PREVACID 30MG CAP	34	\$165.95	\$251.99	\$86.04	\$204.84
Saratoga	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	35	\$120.95	\$179.05	\$58.10	\$147.91
Schenectady	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	34	\$203.49	\$297.97	\$94.48	\$248.37
Schenectady	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	30	\$134.49	\$228.97	\$94.48	\$190.45
Schenectady	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	32	\$117.49	\$164.97	\$47.48	\$145.54
Schenectady	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	33	\$90.79	\$126.97	\$36.18	\$109.79
Schenectady	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	29	\$87.50	\$125.40	\$37.90	\$109.09
Schenectady	NASONEX INHALER	33	\$95.29	\$140.97	\$45.68	\$122.99
Schenectady	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	34	\$172.80	\$241.97	\$69.17	\$208.15
Schenectady	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	30	\$146.99	\$224.97	\$77.98	\$185.67
Schenectady	PREVACID 30MG CAP	33	\$165.46	\$245.97	\$80.51	\$203.51
Schenectady	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	34	\$118.99	\$170.97	\$51.98	\$145.00
Schuyler	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	3	\$210.40	\$258.99	\$48.59	\$233.34
Schuyler	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	3	\$171.50	\$199.99	\$28.49	\$187.68
Schuyler	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	3	\$117.70	\$152.99	\$35.29	\$133.16
Schuyler	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	3	\$90.92	\$114.99	\$24.07	\$102.48
Schuyler	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	3	\$90.17	\$114.99	\$24.82	\$101.16
Schuyler	NASONEX INHALER	4	\$101.12	\$125.99	\$24.87	\$110.39
Schuyler	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	3	\$171.54	\$211.99	\$40.45	\$191.33
Schuyler	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	3	\$159.78	\$184.99	\$25.21	\$173.88
Schuyler	PREVACID 30MG CAP	4	\$174.44	\$209.99	\$35.55	\$185.31
Schuyler	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	4	\$121.93	\$149.99	\$28.06	\$133.77
Schoharie	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	4	\$230.62	\$297.97	\$67.35	\$251.66
Schoharie	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	4	\$190.15	\$241.97	\$51.82	\$208.41
Schoharie	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	4	\$128.78	\$164.97	\$36.19	\$142.97
Schoharie	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	4	\$99.10	\$126.97	\$27.87	\$108.63
Schoharie	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	4	\$98.32	\$125.97	\$27.65	\$109.92
Schoharie	NASONEX INHALER	4	\$110.55	\$140.97	\$30.42	\$124.10
Schoharie	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	4	\$183.95	\$241.97	\$58.02	\$204.88
Schoharie	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	4	\$176.30	\$224.97	\$48.67	\$192.04
Schoharie	PREVACID 30MG CAP	4	\$182.36	\$245.97	\$63.61	\$204.27
Schoharie	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	4	\$133.90	\$170.97	\$37.07	\$147.53
Seneca	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	7	\$210.40	\$246.45	\$36.05	\$231.38
Seneca	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	6	\$144.46	\$209.99	\$65.53	\$179.86
Seneca	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	7	\$117.70	\$148.99	\$31.29	\$130.98
Seneca	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	7	\$90.92	\$106.99	\$16.07	\$99.83
Seneca	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	6	\$90.17	\$106.99	\$16.82	\$98.20
Seneca	NASONEX INHALER	7	\$101.12	\$131.99	\$30.87	\$112.50
Seneca	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	7	\$171.54	\$203.99	\$32.45	\$188.12
Seneca	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	7	\$153.11	\$189.99	\$36.88	\$173.97
Seneca	PREVACID 30MG CAP	7	\$174.44	\$204.20	\$29.76	\$188.50
Seneca	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	7	\$121.93	\$145.05	\$23.12	\$134.42
St. Lawrence	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	23	\$202.95	\$261.46	\$58.51	\$241.99
St. Lawrence	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	23	\$130.73	\$212.51	\$81.78	\$181.49

St. Lawrence	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	22	\$118.62	\$148.99	\$30.37	\$137.53
St. Lawrence	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	23	\$88.32	\$108.99	\$20.67	\$104.14
St. Lawrence	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	23	\$87.60	\$108.90	\$21.30	\$101.47
St. Lawrence	NASONEX INHALER	24	\$98.11	\$131.99	\$33.88	\$119.95
St. Lawrence	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	23	\$165.67	\$207.12	\$41.45	\$196.57
St. Lawrence	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	21	\$154.38	\$197.88	\$43.50	\$183.48
St. Lawrence	PREVACID 30MG CAP	23	\$168.44	\$205.90	\$37.46	\$195.34
St. Lawrence	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	24	\$116.04	\$152.01	\$35.97	\$140.49
Stuben	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	20	\$210.40	\$374.81	\$164.41	\$249.39
Stuben	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	20	\$155.64	\$222.80	\$67.16	\$193.30
Stuben	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	20	\$117.70	\$152.99	\$35.29	\$138.92
Stuben	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	20	\$81.85	\$159.41	\$77.56	\$107.68
Stuben	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	18	\$98.32	\$120.35	\$22.03	\$105.01
Stuben	NASONEX INHALER	20	\$101.12	\$131.99	\$30.87	\$120.42
Stuben	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	20	\$171.55	\$304.78	\$133.23	\$202.68
Stuben	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	20	\$135.00	\$283.55	\$148.55	\$183.53
Stuben	PREVACID 30MG CAP	20	\$171.70	\$309.98	\$138.28	\$202.97
Stuben	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	20	\$115.00	\$206.70	\$91.70	\$145.12
Suffolk	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	277	\$3.20	\$357.97	\$354.77	\$248.52
Suffolk	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	262	\$3.20	\$241.25	\$238.05	\$182.94
Suffolk	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	241	\$107.35	\$179.99	\$72.64	\$142.95
Suffolk	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	288	\$84.87	\$179.99	\$95.12	\$110.73
Suffolk	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	244	\$82.32	\$125.36	\$43.04	\$106.89
Suffolk	NASONEX INHALER	296	\$94.26	\$157.21	\$62.95	\$122.60
Suffolk	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	298	\$3.20	\$291.26	\$288.06	\$201.07
Suffolk	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	267	\$148.25	\$225.04	\$76.79	\$184.20
Suffolk	PREVACID 30MG CAP	250	\$3.20	\$243.69	\$240.49	\$200.45
Suffolk	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	291	\$113.41	\$206.07	\$92.66	\$146.18
Sullivan	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	16	\$217.56	\$277.99	\$60.43	\$248.61
Sullivan	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	15	\$158.62	\$240.28	\$81.66	\$194.40
Sullivan	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	15	\$128.78	\$164.83	\$36.05	\$143.75
Sullivan	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	16	\$99.23	\$117.89	\$18.66	\$109.69
Sullivan	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	14	\$98.32	\$148.64	\$50.32	\$111.83
Sullivan	NASONEX INHALER	16	\$112.88	\$131.99	\$19.11	\$123.94
Sullivan	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	16	\$185.39	\$264.14	\$78.75	\$206.64
Sullivan	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	16	\$173.95	\$207.90	\$33.95	\$189.80
Sullivan	PREVACID 30MG CAP	16	\$182.36	\$227.31	\$44.95	\$207.18
Sullivan	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	16	\$131.55	\$179.14	\$47.59	\$149.39
Tioga	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	7	\$227.99	\$258.99	\$31.00	\$239.40
Tioga	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	7	\$170.95	\$211.04	\$40.09	\$194.98
Tioga	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	6	\$126.59	\$152.99	\$26.40	\$143.19
Tioga	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	7	\$106.99	\$114.99	\$8.00	\$110.11
Tioga	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	7	\$99.99	\$114.99	\$15.00	\$106.71
Tioga	NASONEX INHALER	7	\$107.95	\$131.99	\$24.04	\$121.18

Tioga	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	7	\$187.95	\$211.99	\$24.04	\$200.25
Tioga	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	6	\$172.99	\$196.87	\$23.88	\$187.11
Tioga	PREVACID 30MG CAP	7	\$173.95	\$214.58	\$40.63	\$197.35
Tioga	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	7	\$130.99	\$149.99	\$19.00	\$138.77
Tompkins	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	17	\$219.99	\$258.99	\$39.00	\$240.84
Tompkins	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	16	\$153.99	\$209.99	\$56.00	\$193.87
Tompkins	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	15	\$111.61	\$152.99	\$41.38	\$140.24
Tompkins	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	17	\$95.40	\$117.97	\$22.57	\$106.65
Tompkins	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	16	\$94.59	\$150.59	\$56.00	\$107.94
Tompkins	NASONEX INHALER	17	\$96.10	\$131.99	\$35.89	\$120.39
Tompkins	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	17	\$185.80	\$211.99	\$26.19	\$198.96
Tompkins	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	17	\$130.32	\$192.99	\$62.67	\$173.91
Tompkins	PREVACID 30MG CAP	17	\$173.99	\$209.99	\$36.00	\$198.94
Tompkins	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	16	\$131.25	\$153.99	\$22.74	\$144.93
Ulster	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	36	\$207.48	\$380.75	\$173.27	\$247.00
Ulster	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	36	\$148.65	\$309.55	\$160.90	\$192.58
Ulster	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	32	\$122.46	\$180.04	\$57.58	\$140.62
Ulster	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	36	\$88.23	\$161.95	\$73.72	\$107.96
Ulster	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	36	\$82.66	\$160.55	\$77.89	\$105.79
Ulster	NASONEX INHALER	36	\$102.03	\$180.65	\$78.62	\$123.47
Ulster	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	36	\$171.69	\$309.65	\$137.96	\$202.45
Ulster	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	35	\$153.84	\$288.05	\$134.21	\$183.90
Ulster	PREVACID 30MG CAP	36	\$165.16	\$314.95	\$149.79	\$206.29
Ulster	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	36	\$121.68	\$218.75	\$97.07	\$146.32
Warren	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	18	\$216.12	\$254.99	\$38.87	\$240.99
Warren	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	18	\$143.99	\$241.97	\$97.98	\$191.12
Warren	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	16	\$122.46	\$164.97	\$42.51	\$145.24
Warren	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	18	\$99.14	\$126.97	\$27.83	\$108.61
Warren	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	14	\$86.79	\$117.97	\$31.18	\$105.41
Warren	NASONEX INHALER	18	\$104.84	\$140.97	\$36.13	\$125.64
Warren	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	18	\$160.49	\$241.97	\$81.48	\$204.44
Warren	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	17	\$152.99	\$224.97	\$71.98	\$184.55
Warren	PREVACID 30MG CAP	18	\$32.49	\$245.97	\$213.48	\$196.64
Warren	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	18	\$125.60	\$170.97	\$45.37	\$146.80
Washington	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	13	\$233.12	\$258.99	\$25.87	\$244.99
Washington	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	12	\$153.99	\$209.99	\$56.00	\$183.27
Washington	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	12	\$122.46	\$152.99	\$30.53	\$142.02
Washington	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	13	\$97.43	\$115.99	\$18.56	\$107.22
Washington	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	12	\$87.50	\$118.35	\$30.85	\$106.70
Washington	NASONEX INHALER	13	\$113.37	\$131.99	\$18.62	\$123.68
Washington	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	13	\$174.02	\$211.99	\$37.97	\$199.55
Washington	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	12	\$153.84	\$198.05	\$44.21	\$184.13
Washington	PREVACID 30MG CAP	13	\$180.82	\$212.33	\$31.51	\$199.52
Washington	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	13	\$136.73	\$149.99	\$13.26	\$144.67

Wayne	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	20	\$224.62	\$263.99	\$39.37	\$245.19
Wayne	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	21	\$143.72	\$213.58	\$69.86	\$188.52
Wayne	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	20	\$120.89	\$152.99	\$32.10	\$142.98
Wayne	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	19	\$97.16	\$114.99	\$17.83	\$107.90
Wayne	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	20	\$88.68	\$115.40	\$26.72	\$104.46
Wayne	NASONEX INHALER	22	\$105.21	\$131.99	\$26.78	\$121.81
Wayne	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	22	\$170.98	\$213.64	\$42.66	\$199.85
Wayne	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	20	\$168.25	\$199.08	\$30.83	\$187.55
Wayne	PREVACID 30MG CAP	20	\$182.36	\$226.33	\$43.97	\$204.33
Wayne	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	22	\$131.24	\$153.78	\$22.54	\$145.01
Westchester	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	166	\$195.83	\$424.25	\$228.42	\$257.62
Westchester	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	152	\$134.49	\$278.58	\$144.09	\$186.64
Westchester	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	156	\$98.92	\$192.25	\$93.33	\$146.21
Westchester	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	173	\$86.01	\$178.25	\$92.24	\$113.69
Westchester	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	172	\$83.02	\$174.17	\$91.15	\$110.77
Westchester	NASONEX INHALER	188	\$83.09	\$162.75	\$79.66	\$123.32
Westchester	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	183	\$151.54	\$318.00	\$166.46	\$206.07
Westchester	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	159	\$106.99	\$307.50	\$200.51	\$187.65
Westchester	PREVACID 30MG CAP	168	\$165.49	\$330.00	\$164.51	\$208.77
Westchester	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	179	\$113.54	\$231.00	\$117.46	\$148.42
Wyoming	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	6	\$230.62	\$255.64	\$25.02	\$244.36
Wyoming	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	6	\$178.98	\$209.99	\$31.01	\$196.02
Wyoming	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	6	\$133.46	\$148.99	\$15.53	\$142.26
Wyoming	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	7	\$101.46	\$114.29	\$12.83	\$107.69
Wyoming	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	6	\$101.00	\$106.99	\$5.99	\$104.14
Wyoming	NASONEX INHALER	7	\$112.88	\$131.99	\$19.11	\$123.76
Wyoming	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	7	\$188.34	\$208.96	\$20.62	\$197.20
Wyoming	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	7	\$158.99	\$194.81	\$35.82	\$182.06
Wyoming	PREVACID 30MG CAP	7	\$182.36	\$225.80	\$43.44	\$206.16
Wyoming	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	6	\$141.24	\$147.51	\$6.27	\$143.90
Yates	ADVAIR DISKUS 250/50 INH	6	\$226.59	\$258.99	\$32.40	\$242.08
Yates	AMBIEN CR 12.5MG TAB	6	\$172.99	\$201.40	\$28.41	\$187.75
Yates	CELEBREX 200MG CAP	3	\$130.24	\$140.99	\$10.75	\$136.06
Yates	LEXAPRO 10MG TAB	6	\$87.01	\$114.99	\$27.98	\$104.10
Yates	LIPITOR 10MG TAB	5	\$88.30	\$114.99	\$26.69	\$104.18
Yates	NASONEX INHALER	6	\$111.86	\$131.99	\$20.13	\$122.26
Yates	NEXIUM 40MG CAP	6	\$172.78	\$211.99	\$39.21	\$198.16
Yates	PLAVIX 75MG TAB	6	\$176.90	\$192.99	\$16.09	\$183.41
Yates	PREVACID 30MG CAP	6	\$184.08	\$209.99	\$25.91	\$196.44
Yates	SINGULAIR 10MG TAB	6	\$134.93	\$152.01	\$17.08	\$143.79

**THE TYPES OF PHARMACIES IN NEW YORK STATE<sup>20</sup>**

SMALL CHAIN ( 2-4 ESTABL)	54
LARGE CHAIN ( > 4 ESTABL)	2,151
H.M.O.	4
NUCLEAR	15
HOSPITAL AFFILIATE	358
COMMUNITY PHARMACY	2,421
INFUSION PHARMACY	17
MAIL ORDER PHARMACY	8
VENDOR PHARMACY	9
LONG TERM CARE FACIL PHARM	24
PRISON CORRECTIONAL FAC PH	32
CLOSED DOOR PHARMACY	9
LIMITED -INSTITUTIONS ONLY	31
Total	4,956

**SAMPLE PHARMACY DISCLOSURE SURVEY**

**Survey #1**

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PHARMACY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF PHARMACY \_\_\_\_\_

IS THERE A SIGN, "DRUG RETAIL PRICE LIST AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST"? Y/N  
WHERE WAS IT LOCATED? \_\_\_\_\_

IS THERE A SIGN WITH THE WEB ADDRESS OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE  
([WWW.HEALTH.STATE.NY.US](http://WWW.HEALTH.STATE.NY.US) OR [HTTP://RX.NYHEALTH.GOV/PDPW/](http://RX.NYHEALTH.GOV/PDPW/))? Y/N

DID YOU ENCOUNTER ANY PROBLEMS, IF SO WHAT WERE THEY? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please fax or email completed forms to Blair Horner at 518 432-6178*

Volunteers who spot checked pharmacies:

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Mustafa Ali              | Sarah Moeller     |
| Joan Barbakoff           | Marie Montimaire  |
| Ariana Basco             | Leticia Negrón    |
| Lindsay Bernard          | Valerie O'Connell |
| Jabari Bishop            | Phillip O'Grady   |
| Chris Bottini            | Oreste Pacheco    |
| Carlos Burgos            | Mary Panebianco   |
| Rodny Carvajal           | Kristen Parise    |
| Chelsea Cawley           | Jawann Ramsey     |
| Kenroy Cherrington       | Nataly Rojas      |
| Bodgan Ciochinaru        | Maria Salatino    |
| Erin Doyle               | Indhira Sepulveda |
| Roger Drew               | Scott Silverman   |
| Jordan Dudelson          | Melissa Sincori   |
| Reed Dunlea              | Yin C Sok         |
| Rose Ellicott            | Andrew Sokolof    |
| Isaac Elyahou            | Corey Tarreto     |
| Leon Fishman             | David Valentin    |
| Carmelo Freda            | Lee Varian        |
| Richard Hanna            | Dashawn Vassell   |
| Kaitlin Hanon            | Jackie Verdejo    |
| Chad Joanis              | Peter Vey         |
| Anya Glowa-Kollisch      | Samantha Wagner   |
| Emily Lee                | N'Neka Wilson     |
| Roberto LoBianco         |                   |
| Jennifer Louie           |                   |
| Alejandro Fernandez-Lovo |                   |
| Melissa Lynch            |                   |
| Tina McGill              |                   |

## Endnotes:

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- <sup>1</sup> NYPIRG received the data in response to a Freedom of Information Law request on December 29, 2009. The report's prices and accuracy are current as of that day.
- <sup>2</sup> The report focuses on ten brand name prescription drugs. These ten drugs are the most widely available in the Health Department's database. Each of the drugs is found in at least three-quarters of the pharmacies. No drug was found in all of them.
- <sup>3</sup> Center for Studying Health System Change, "State Prescription Drug Price Web Sites: How Useful to Consumers?," February 2008. Available at: <http://www.hschange.com/CONTENT/966/966.pdf>
- <sup>4</sup> Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality "Medical Expenditure Panel Survey," Available at [http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data\\_stats/tables\\_compendia\\_hh\\_interactive.jsp?SERVICE=MEPSSocket0&PROGRAM=MEPSPGM.TC.SAS&File=HCFY2007&Table=HCFY2007\\_PLEXP\\_A&VAR1=AGE&VAR2=SEX&VAR3=RACETH5C&VAR4=INSURCOV&VAR5=POVCAT07&VAR6=MSA&VAR7=REGION&VAR8=HEALTH&VARO1=4+17+44+64&VARO2=1&VARO3=1&VARO4=1&VARO5=1&VARO6=1&VARO7=1&VARO8=1&\\_Debug=](http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data_stats/tables_compendia_hh_interactive.jsp?SERVICE=MEPSSocket0&PROGRAM=MEPSPGM.TC.SAS&File=HCFY2007&Table=HCFY2007_PLEXP_A&VAR1=AGE&VAR2=SEX&VAR3=RACETH5C&VAR4=INSURCOV&VAR5=POVCAT07&VAR6=MSA&VAR7=REGION&VAR8=HEALTH&VARO1=4+17+44+64&VARO2=1&VARO3=1&VARO4=1&VARO5=1&VARO6=1&VARO7=1&VARO8=1&_Debug=)
- <sup>5</sup> Wilson, D. "Drug Makers Raise Prices in Face of Health Care Reform," *The New York Times*, 11/16/2009.
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- <sup>7</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, "Medicare and You, 2010." Available at <http://www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/10050.pdf>.
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- <sup>9</sup> Kaiser Family Foundation, "Health Insurance Coverage in America, 2006." June, 2008. Available at: <http://facts.kff.org/chart.aspx?cb=50&sctn=136>.
- <sup>10</sup> Kaiser Low Income Coverage and Access Survey, "Spotlight on Low-Income Uninsured Young Adults: Causes and Consequences," September 2008. Available at: [www.kff.org/uninsured/upload/7787.pdf](http://www.kff.org/uninsured/upload/7787.pdf).
- <sup>11</sup> Kaiser Family Foundation, Kaiser Public Opinion Survey Brief, "Economic Problems Facing Families," April 2008. Available at: [www.kff.org/kaiserpolls/7773.cfm](http://www.kff.org/kaiserpolls/7773.cfm).
- <sup>12</sup> Center for Studying Health System Change, "More Nonelderly Americans Face Problems Affording Prescription Drugs," January 2009. Available at: <http://www.hschange.com/CONTENT/1039/1039.pdf>.
- <sup>13</sup> *Id.*
- <sup>14</sup> *Id.*
- <sup>15</sup> New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions, Questions and Answers About Pharmacists and Pharmacies, July 10, 2003, [www.op.nysed.gov/profi/pharm/pharmqa703.htm](http://www.op.nysed.gov/profi/pharm/pharmqa703.htm).
- <sup>16</sup> Wilson, D. "Drug Makers Raise Prices in Face of Health Care Reform," *The New York Times*, 11/16/2009.
- <sup>17</sup> The Laws of the State of New York, Education Law, Section 6826, paragraph 4. The section reads: "*Pharmacies shall have a sign notifying people of the availability of the drug retail price list and the availability of the department of health prescription drug retail price list database and the web address of that database, conspicuously posted at or adjacent to the place in the pharmacy where prescriptions are presented for compounding and dispensing, in the waiting area for customers, or in the area where prescribed drugs are delivered.*"
- <sup>18</sup> All descriptions of the drugs surveyed and their therapeutic use come from the website [www.rxlist.com](http://www.rxlist.com). The database of approximately 5,000 product names is updated every several days.
- <sup>19</sup> These tips were adapted from the afterword of *The Truth About Drug Companies*, by Dr. Marcia Angell, p. 261.
- <sup>20</sup> Run date January 29, 2010. Available at: <http://www.nysed.gov/dpls/po830/doh/counts.asc>.