

5 WAYS to SAVE MONEY and STAY SAFE from COUNTERFEIT DRUGS

1 Discuss new prescription costs with your doctor.

Install and use **Good Rx's app** to find the best cash price on medication at local pharmacies while you are in the doctor's office. Before you leave, verify with your doctor that you can get your medicine at the most affordable price.



2 Generics are the fastest way to lower your prescription costs.

Generic drugs have the same effectiveness, strength, purity, safety, and active ingredients as brand-name drugs. They are virtually identical to brand-name drugs but cost **about 85% less**.



3 Different pharmacies can sell the same prescription for very different prices.

Save money by **shopping around** and finding out which pharmacy in your area offers the best price. Get all of your prescriptions from one place so that your pharmacist can look out for any medicine-related issues and interactions. Also, ask them if they **price match** and if **paying cash** will cost less.



4 Find out about assistance programs.

Many drug companies offer qualifying patients access to low-cost or free medications. Check with your provider about available support. Contact these patient-assistance programs online at www.needymeds.org and www.pparx.org.



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5 Buy medicines only at .pharmacy websites.

If you decide to buy online, **only purchase from online pharmacies whose websites end in .pharmacy**. Go to <https://www.safe.pharmacy> to see the list. Be sure to inform your local pharmacist of all the medications you take to watch for drug interactions.



5 things YOU DON'T KNOW about COUNTERFEIT DRUGS in AMERICA

1 Counterfeit drugs have been found in every state.

Since 2000, every single state has experienced a counterfeit drug incident. Since 2015, counterfeit medications made with fentanyl have been found in 43 states.

2 A counterfeit fentanyl pill can kill anyone.

Fentanyl does not discriminate. Fake fentanyl pills have already killed people in at least 22 states, including Prince.

3 Just a tiny amount of fentanyl can kill.

Just a few grains of fentanyl or carfentanil can kill. Fake pills pressed to look like real medicines made with fentanyl and carfentanil are being sold on streets across the U.S.



4 Canadian online pharmacies aren't really pharmacies.

These websites aren't pharmacies, they are not selling medicine from Canada's drug supply chain, and they aren't Canadian. They have been selling fake and substandard medicines to Americans for years.

To learn more, please see: <http://safedr ug/fakemapleleaf>.

5 If the illegally imported medicine does you harm, the criminals may never be punished.

Repeatedly, when foreign counterfeiters get caught selling counterfeits to Americans, they get light jail sentences or no jail time at all.

Learn more at <https://safedr ug/crime>.

You CAN save money and stay safe from fake medication. See our money saving tips on the other side!