

# Partnership for Safe Medicines Sample of Asthma Medicines Available from VIPPS Pharmacies

A sample of prices for a one-month prescription of Inhaled Corticosteroids. Prices as of April 24, 2011.

| VIPPS CERTIFIED PHARMACIES          | Bio Scrip    | RX Drugs Depot | Family Meds  | Health Whse  | Liberty Medical | Kmart        | Safe Savings Percentage | Savings Over 1 Year |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Advair Diskus 100/50                | \$211        | \$196          | \$202        | \$180        | \$154           | \$102        | 52%                     | \$1,319             |
| Advair Diskus 250/50                | \$263        | \$250          | \$248        | \$224        | \$195           | \$126        | 52%                     | \$1,640             |
| Advair Diskus 500/50                | \$346        | \$320          | \$315        | \$294        | \$270           | \$166        | 52%                     | \$2,160             |
| Advair HFA 45/21                    | \$211        | \$196          | \$215        | NA           | NA              | \$136        | 37%                     | \$950               |
| Advair HFA 115/21                   | \$263        | \$240          | \$252        | NA           | NA              | \$136        | 48%                     | \$1,522             |
| Advair HFA 230/21                   | \$346        | \$316          | \$310        | NA           | NA              | \$201        | 42%                     | \$1,731             |
| Aerobid 250 mcg/puff                | \$62         | \$100          | NA           | NA           | NA              | \$59         | 41%                     | \$493               |
| Alvesco Inhalation Aerosol 80mcg    | \$146        | \$180          | NA           | NA           | NA              | \$172        | 19%                     | \$409               |
| Alvesco Inhalation Aerosol 160mcg   | \$146        | \$180          | NA           | NA           | NA              | \$172        | 19%                     | \$409               |
| Asmanex Twisthaler 220mcg           | NA           | \$136          | \$141        | \$137        | NA              | NA           | 4%                      | \$63                |
| Asmanex Twisthaler 110mcg           | NA           | \$130          | NA           | \$126        | NA              | NA           | 3%                      | \$48                |
| Flovent HFA 44 mcg                  | NA           | \$105          | \$119        | \$112        | NA              | \$177        | 41%                     | \$864               |
| Flovent HFA 110 mcg                 | NA           | \$141          | \$158        | \$155        | \$148           | \$177        | 21%                     | \$436               |
| Flovent HFA 220 mcg                 | NA           | \$219          | \$255        | \$245        | NA              | \$177        | 31%                     | \$937               |
| Flovent Diskus 50                   | \$119        | \$108          | \$119        | \$110        | NA              | \$57         | 52%                     | \$741               |
| Flovent Diskus 100                  | \$126        | \$112          | \$125        | \$118        | \$111           | \$61         | 52%                     | \$782               |
| Flovent Diskus 250                  | \$168        | \$145          | \$167        | \$157        | NA              | \$81         | 52%                     | \$1,049             |
| Pulmicort Flexhaler 90 mcg          | \$124        | \$120          | \$127        | \$112        | \$119           | \$119        | 12%                     | \$178               |
| Pulmicort Flexhaler 180 mcg         | \$165        | \$158          | \$168        | \$160        | \$159           | \$159        | 6%                      | \$125               |
| Pulmicort Respules 0.25 mg/2mL susp | NA           | NA             | \$269        | \$204        | NA              | NA           | 24%                     | \$779               |
| Pulmicort Respules 0.5 mg/2mL susp  | NA           | NA             | \$316        | \$210        | NA              | NA           | 34%                     | \$1,272             |
| QVAR Inhalation Aerosol 40 mcg/puff | \$112        | \$119          | \$116        | \$116        | NA              | \$116        | 6%                      | \$83                |
| QVAR Inhalation Aerosol 80 mcg/puff | \$151        | \$167          | \$145        | \$155        | NA              | \$155        | 13%                     | \$262               |
| Symbicort 80/4.5                    | \$199        | \$200          | \$212        | \$220        | NA              | \$160        | 27%                     | \$722               |
| Symbicort 160 /4.5                  | \$228        | \$222          | \$250        | \$254        | NA              | \$160        | 37%                     | \$1,130             |
| <b>Average</b>                      | <b>\$188</b> | <b>\$177</b>   | <b>\$201</b> | <b>\$173</b> | <b>\$165</b>    | <b>\$137</b> | <b>32%</b>              | <b>\$778</b>        |

Medication list from the American Academy of Allergy Asthma & Immunology.

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