

Appendix 3 (as supplied by the authors): Generic drug prices in Canada and comparators, essential medicines with one or more generic equivalent in comparator countries, May-July 2016, Canadian dollars

Medication	Dosage form	CAN Source	CAN price	NZ price	USA price	SWE price
Doxycycline	TAB-100MG	SK	\$0.586	\$0.023	\$0.422	\$0.526
Ranitidine	TAB-150MG	ON	\$0.180	\$0.018	\$0.028	
Pantoprazole	EC TAB-40MG	ON	\$0.363	\$0.031		\$0.103
Domperidone	TAB-10MG	ON	\$0.059	\$0.028		
Senna	TAB-8.6MG	BC	\$0.050	\$0.019	\$0.008	
Sulfasalazine	EC TAB-500MG	ON	\$0.282		\$0.098	\$0.164
Metformin	TAB-500MG	ON	\$0.044	\$0.008		\$0.036
Gliclazide	TAB-80MG	ON	\$0.093	\$0.020		
Thiamine	TAB-50MG	SK	\$0.070	\$0.048	\$0.009	
Warfarin	TAB-2MG	ON	\$0.084	\$0.074	\$0.053	
Clopidogrel	TAB-75MG	ON	\$0.474	\$0.056	\$0.106	\$0.088
Vitamin b12	VIAL-1MG/ML	BC	\$0.331		\$0.553	
Folic acid	TAB-5MG	ON	\$0.026	\$0.019		
Amiodarone	TAB-200MG	ON	\$0.515	\$0.329	\$0.241	
Chlorthalidone	TAB-50MG	ON	\$0.124		\$0.184	
Furosemide	TAB-40MG	ON	\$0.075	\$0.007	\$0.006	\$0.035
Spironolactone	TAB-25MG	ON	\$0.106	\$0.031	\$0.025	\$0.100
Amlodipine	TAB-5MG	ON	\$0.242	\$0.017	\$0.012	\$0.069
Diltiazem	240mg LA Cap	ON	\$0.640	\$0.110	\$0.461	
Ramipril	CAP-2.5MG	ON	\$0.147		\$0.050	\$0.086
Candesartan	TAB-4MG	ON	\$0.170	\$0.024	\$0.967	\$0.067
Pravastatin	TAB-20MG	ON	\$0.478	\$0.099	\$0.244	\$0.129
Atorvastatin	FC TAB-20MG	ON	\$0.392	\$0.040	\$0.047	\$0.074
Nystatin	OSUSP-100K/ML	BC	\$0.056	\$0.092	\$0.260	\$0.389
Hydrocortisone	CREAM-1%	SK	\$0.172	\$0.024	\$0.039	
Betamethasone	CREAM-0.05%	BC	\$0.221	\$0.170	\$1.085	
Medroxyprogesterone	INJ-150MG/ML	BC	\$31.702	\$6.032	\$29.333	
Tamsulosin	CAP-400MCG	ON	\$0.150	\$0.116	\$0.122	
Finasteride	TAB-5MG	ON	\$0.463	\$0.060	\$0.129	\$0.130
Dexamethasone	TAB-4MG	ON	\$0.305	\$0.053	\$0.123	
Prednisone	TAB-5MG	ON	\$0.022	\$0.019	\$0.090	
Amoxicillin	CAP-250MG	ON	\$0.175	\$0.026	\$0.020	
Cloxacillin	CAP-500MG	ON	\$0.449	\$0.108		
Amoxicillin/clavulanic acid	500mg/125mg Tab	ON	\$0.667	\$0.084	\$0.079	\$0.407
Cephalexin	CAP-250MG	ON	\$0.370		\$0.163	
Azithromycin	TAB-250MG	ON	\$1.307	\$0.259	\$0.403	\$1.120
Ciprofloxacin	TAB-500MG	ON	\$0.698	\$0.062		\$0.421
Levofloxacin	TAB-500MG	ON	\$1.372		\$0.130	\$3.701
Metronidazole	TAB-250MG	ON	\$0.060		\$0.024	
Fluconazole	CAP-150MG	ON	\$3.942	\$0.612		\$1.645
Valacyclovir	TAB-500MG	ON	\$0.848		\$0.313	
Azathioprine	TAB-50MG	ON	\$0.241	\$0.114	\$0.096	
Methotrexate	TAB-2.5MG	ON	\$0.633	\$0.091	\$1.842	\$0.138
Ibuprofen	TAB-200MG	ON	\$0.051	\$0.008	\$0.012	\$0.112
Naproxen	TAB-250MG	ON	\$0.107	\$0.031	\$0.028	\$0.115
Baclofen	TAB-10MG	ON	\$0.160	\$0.033	\$0.106	

Allopurinol	Tab-100MG	ON	\$0.078	\$0.013	\$0.260	\$0.310
Alendronate	Tab-10MG	ON	\$0.499		\$0.141	\$0.596
Hydromorphone	TAB-4MG	ON	\$0.224		\$0.078	
Carbamazepine	TAB-200MG	ON	\$0.232	\$0.125	\$0.035	
Valproic acid	CAP-250MG	ON	\$0.137		\$0.144	
Benzotropine	TAB-2MG	ON	\$0.046	\$0.115	\$0.020	
Haloperidol	TAB-0.5MG	ON	\$0.122	\$0.054	\$0.023	
Clozapine	TAB-25MG	SK	\$0.659	\$0.098	\$0.223	\$0.208
Lithium	CAP-300MG	ON	\$0.066		\$0.025	
Risperidone	TAB-3MG	ON	\$0.911	\$0.037	\$0.049	\$0.175
Diazepam	TAB-2MG	ON	\$0.051	\$0.020	\$0.018	
Fluoxetine	CAP-20MG	ON	\$0.460	\$0.017	\$0.018	\$0.146
Donepezil	TAB-10MG	ON	\$0.826	\$0.101	\$0.056	\$0.068
Naltrexone	TAB-50MG	BC	\$5.258	\$2.183	\$1.081	\$1.362
Hydroxychloroquine	TAB-200MG	ON	\$0.158	\$0.090	\$0.622	
Salbutamol	100mcg/MDI-200	ON	\$0.025	\$0.016		
Latanoprost	SOL-0.005%	ON	\$3.833	\$0.517	\$1.057	

Note: prices listed above were converted to Canadian currency using five-year average exchange rates.