

Generic Hypertension Drugs – Dosing and Cost

Drug class	Generic name	Usual dosage range	Cost**
Thiazide-type diuretics	hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)	25 – 50 mg daily (max: 100mg/day)	\$6
	chlorthalidone	12.5 – 25 mg daily (max: 100mg/day)	\$46
ACE inhibitors (ACEIs)	lisinopril	5 – 40 mg daily (max: 40mg/day)	\$5
	fosinopril	10-40mg daily (max :80mg daily)	\$8
	benazepril	5-40mg daily (max:40mg/day)	\$11
	quinapril	10-40mg daily (max :80mg daily)	\$16
	ramipril	2.5-20mg daily (max: 20mg daily)	\$23
	captopril	12.5 – 50 mg 2-3 times daily (max: 150mg/day)	\$26
	enalapril	5-40mg 1-2 times daily (max:40mg/day)	\$30
Calcium channel blockers (CCB) (dihydropyridine)	amlodipine	2.5 – 10 mg daily (max: 10mg/day)	\$8
	nifedipine ER	30-90 mg daily (max: 90mg/day)	\$46
	felodipine ER	2.5 – 10 mg daily (max: 10mg/day)	\$68
Beta-blockers (BB)	atenolol	50 – 100 mg daily (max:100mg)	\$5
	metoprolol tartrate	50 – 200 mg twice daily (max:400mg/day)	\$6
	carvedilol	3.125 – 25 mg twice daily (max: 50,g/day)	\$16
	bisoprolol	2.5 -20mg daily (max:20mg)	\$17
	metoprolol succinate (ER)	100 mg daily (max: 400mg/day)	\$53
Angiotensin II receptor blockers (ARB)	losartan	25 – 100 mg daily (max: 100mg/day)	\$49
	valsartan	80 – 160mg daily (max: 320mg/day)	\$89
	telmisartan	40 – 80mg daily (max: 80mg/day)	\$102
	olmesartan	20-40mg daily (max: 40mg/day)	\$137
Aldosterone receptor blocker	spironolactone	25 – 50mg daily (max: 100mg)	\$20
Combination Products		Available Strengths	Cost**
ACEI/Thiazide*	Lisinopril/HCTZ	10mg/12.5mg, 20mg/12.5mg, 20mg/25mg	\$8
BB/thiazide	atenolol/chlorthalidone	50mg/25mg, 100mg/25mg	\$30
	Metoprolol ER/HCTZ	25mg/12.5mg, 50mg/12.5mg, 100mg/12.5mg	\$33
ARB/Thiazide*	Losartan/HCTZ	50mg/12.5mg, 100mg/12.5mg, 100mg/25mg	\$59
ALDO/thiazide	spironolactone/HCTZ	25mg/25mg,	\$75
ACEI/CCB	amlodipine/benazepril	10mg/20mg, 20mg/40mg	\$86
ARB/CCB	amlodipine/valsartan	5mg/160mg, 5mg/320mg, 10mg/160mg, 10mg/320mg,	\$104
ARB/CCB/thiazide	amlodipine/olmesartan/HCTZ	5mg/20mg/12.5mg, 5mg/40mg/25mg, 5mg/40mg/12.5mg, 10mg/40mg/12.5mg, 10mg/40mg/25mg	\$283

*All ACEIs and ARBs have a generic combination available HCTZ

**Cost for 30 day supply determined through pharmacy claims data received by AHN includes both payer and patient cost

