

Prednisone—International price comparisons—Price to druggists

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	United States	Rome	Mexico City	Rio	Bern	Australia	Canada
5mg. 30's.....	\$5.65	\$3.66	\$3.68	\$1.59	\$1.37	¹ \$2.31	¹ \$6.81
5 mg. 100's.....	17.90	² 12.20	² 12.26	² 5.30	4.37	7.70	22.70

¹ Derived from 100's price.² Derived from 30's price.

Source: Foreign prices secured by U.S. State Department through Embassies. U.S. prices secured from the Red Book

Prednisone—1,000 5 mg. tablets

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASE, NEW YORK CITY

Om PA No.	Period of agreement	Successful vendor	Award price	Estimated amount (bottles)	Merck, Sharp & Dohme price	Schering price	Parke, Davis price
3543 (1 yr.)----	Apr. 1, 1967 to Mar. 30, 1968.....	Lannett.....	\$4.58	1,500	\$9.73	\$12.00	(1)
3356 (1 yr.)----	Apr. 11, 1966 to Mar. 30, 1967.....	Davis-Edward.....	4.69	1,500	26.00	12.00	\$7.70
3170 (1 yr.)----	April 1965 to Mar. 30, 1966.....	Pan Ray.....	4.95	1,500	26.00	12.00	(1)
3081 (6 mo.)----	Oct. 1, 1964 to Mar. 30, 1965.....	No contract.....	-----	-----	26.00	12.00	(1)
2961 (6 mo.)----	Apr. 1, 1964 to Sept. 30, 1964.....	do.....	-----	-----	26.00	12.00	(1)
2891 (6 mo.)----	Oct. 1, 1963 to Mar. 30, 1964.....	Davis-Edward.....	6.65	600	26.00	11.00	(1)
2804 (6 mo.)----	Apr. 1, 1963 to Sept. 30, 1963.....	do.....	5.25	500	26.00	17.00	13.80
2231 (6 mo.)----	Oct. 1, 1962 to Mar. 30, 1963.....	do.....	5.65	500	26.00	16.25	(1)
2677 (6 mo.)----	Apr. 1, 1962 to Sept. 30, 1962.....	Success.....	7.90	700	28.00	14.00	20.25
6119 (6 mo.)----	Oct. 1, 1961 to Mar. 30, 1962.....	do.....	8.25	400	28.00	14.00	(1)
2583 (6 mo.)----	Apr. 1, 1961 to Sept. 30, 1961.....	Bryant Pharmaceutical.	8.75	650	28.00	9.98	(1)

¹ No bid.