

DRUG PRICE COMPARISONS¹

Item	Highest city price	Lowest city price	New York City	Defense Supply Agency	Veterans' Administration	Top price to druggist (Red Book) 1968	Percent highest city over lowest city price	Percent trade name price to druggist over lowest institution price
Chlordiazepoxide Cl capsules (25 mg., 500's)	Des Moines, \$45	Philadelphia, \$18.50	\$28.50		\$21.75	\$45.00	243.2	341
Meprodamate tablets (400 mg., 500's)	Des Moines, \$31.20	Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and San Jose, \$9.50	9.45	\$2.30	2.90	31.20	330.2	357
Sulfisoxazole tablets (0.5 gm., 1000's)	Des Moines, \$25.30	Philadelphia, \$6.90			8.50	25.30	366.7	367
Chloramphenicol capsules (250 mg., 100's)	Indianapolis, \$22.50	Philadelphia, \$3.75	6.73		4.96	230.60	660	816
Amphetamine anhydrous or trihydrate capsules (250 mg., 500's)	Grand Rapids (Mich.), \$136.75	Los Angeles, \$59.45	59.34		5.41	136.75	230.4	230
Amphetamine oral suspension (250 mg./cc., 80/cc. bottle)	Wichita and Corpus Christi, \$4.12	Albuquerque, \$1.55	2.70		3.23	4.85	265.8	313
Nitrofurazone soluble dressing (1 lb.)	Cincinnati, Corpus Christi, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Cambridge, and Wichita, \$5.10	Nashville, \$4.08	1.50		2.30	5.00	340.0	340
Trivalent polio vaccine (10-dose package)	Albuquerque, \$6	Phoenix, \$1.02	2.61		6.00		588.2	588
Isoniazid tablets (100 mg., 100's)	Milwaukee, \$0.49	Corpus Christi, \$0.07	1975	.26	6.143	1.14	686.7	1,629
Isoniazid tablets (50 mg., 1000's)	Grand Rapids, \$2.60	Detroit, Los Angeles, and Milwaukee, \$0.82	.79		1.30	5.18	329.1	666
Prednisone tablets (5 mg., 1000's)	Nashville, \$18.00	Los Angeles, \$4.35	4.58	4.52	4.10	170.00	413.8	4,146
Diphenhydramine capsules (25 mg., 1000's)	Wichita and Winston-Salem, \$10.70	Philadelphia, \$3.19	3.10	2.90	5.66	12.84	346.2	443
Diphenhydramine capsules (50 mg., 1000's)	Des Moines, \$21.27	Los Angeles, \$3.00	3.25	\$5.20	4.39	19.14	708.0	709
Reserpine tablets (0.1 mg., 1000's)	Grand Rapids, \$19.98	Newark, \$1.35	.60		1.20	23.50	3,330	3,917
Reserpine tablets (0.25 mg., 500's)	Grand Rapids, \$160	Chicago, \$2.09	2.95		\$5.00	188.24	7,633.5	9,007
Dextroamphetamine tablets (5 mg., 1000's)	Des Moines and Newark, \$22.60	Los Angeles, \$0.53	.57	\$4.50	\$1.00	22.60	4,284.2	4,284
Phenazopyridine HCl (0.1 gm., 1000's)	Erle, Indianapolis, and Winston-Salem, \$48	Phoenix, \$4.13	4.80	\$11.60	32.16	46.00	1,162.2	1,162

¹ All prices are quoted from contracts let in 1967.² 1967.³ \$0.52 per 100.⁴ \$0.90 per 100.⁵ \$1 per 1,000.⁶ \$0.19 per 100.⁷ \$0.58 per 100.