

TABLE 4.—AUDIT OF COST TO PATIENT OF DRUGS PRESCRIBED BY GENERIC OR BRAND NAME BEFORE AND AFTER ADOPTION OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION BY THE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Drug and type of prescriptions	Before resolution		3 months after resolution		6 months after resolution		Total average	
	Number of prescriptions	Average cost to patient per day	Number of prescriptions	Average cost to patient per day	Number of prescriptions	Average cost to patient per day	Number of prescriptions	Average cost to patient per day
Tetracycline:								
Generic:	14	\$0.45	31	\$0.49	30	\$0.35	75	\$0.43
Brand name:	9	.75	11	.57	23	.50	43	.57
Penicillin G, buffered:								
Generic:	9	.25	15	.19	13	.23	37	.22
Brand name:	8	.47	8	.54	12	.50	28	.50
Meprobarbital:								
Generic:	1	.20	2	.35	2	.21	5	.26
Brand name:	9	.29	3	.90	1	.30	13	.43
Prednisone:								
Generic:	3	.23	5	.05	4	.08	12	.10
Brand name:	2	.38	0		0		2	.38
Total	55		75		85		215	