



High Cost Contraceptives

Lo Loestrin FE, Balcoltra, Xulane, Balcoltra, Gemmily, and Loyolis FE are high cost, brand name contraceptives, which may put undue financial burden on patients and their health plan. The financial burden to their health plan will result in increased premiums to the patient. Listed below is the cost of these high cost brand name contraceptives and the more cost effective options.

High Cost Branded Contraceptives	Cost per day
Layolis FE	\$12.54
Balcoltra	\$8.48
Lo Loestrin Fe	\$8.30
Gemmily	\$6.81
Annovera	\$5.61
Xulane	\$5.32
Potential Low Cost Alternatives	
Junel 1/20	\$0.55
Drospirenone-Ethinyl Estradiol	\$1.77
Norethin Ace-Eth Estrad-FE	\$1.28
Levonorgestrel-Ethinyl Estrad	\$0.46
Norethindrone Acet-Ethinyl Est	\$0.32
Microgestin FE 1.5/30	\$0.54

Conversion of all AHN patients on high cost brand name contraceptives to the low cost alternative would save \$254,990 annually.

*total cost for 30 day supply includes both the cost to the patient and the payer/plan