

Cost Effective Anti-Depressant Medications

Auvelity, Fetzima, Pristiq, and Trintellix are high cost*, brand name anti-depressants, which may put undue financial burden on your patients and their health plan. Fortunately, more cost effective therapies are available:

Generic or Brand Name	Medication	Average Cost Per Day
Generic	Vilazodone HCl	\$2.01
	Desvenlafaxine ER	\$1.87
	Paroxetine HCl ER	\$0.81
	Desvenlafaxine Succinates ER	\$0.71
	Desvenlafaxine	\$0.53
	Fluvoxamine Maleate	\$0.30
	Bupropion HCl ER (SR) or (XL)	\$0.13
	Fluoxetine HCl	\$0.07
	Escitalopram Oxalate	\$0.06
	Paroxetine HCl	\$0.05
	Citalopram Hydrobromide	\$0.03
Brand Name	Auvelity	\$25.32
	Pristiq	\$13.68
	Trintellix	\$11.24
	Fetzima	\$6.99

Conversion of all AHN patients to the more cost effective generic anti-depressant options would save \$321,571 annually.

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* includes both the cost to the patient and the payer/plan