

Diabetes Oral Medications Cost Comparison Chart

Brand Name	Generic Name	Strength	GoodRx Price/Unit	GoodRx Price/30 Days
Alpha-glucosidase Inhibitors (AGI)				
Precose	acarbose (three times daily)	25mg tab	\$ 0.17	\$15.21/90
		50mg tab	\$ 0.18	\$16.33/90
		100mg tab	\$ 0.25	\$22.61/90
Glyset	miglitol (three times daily)	25mg tab	\$ 0.67	\$60.05/90
		50mg tab	\$ 0.72	\$65.23/90
		100mg tab	\$ 0.70	\$63.30/90
Biguanides				
Fortamet	metformin ER (24hr) (once daily)	500mg tab	\$ 0.77	\$45.99/60
		1000mg	\$ 0.93	\$55.68/60
Glucophage	metformin (once or twice daily)	500mg tab	\$ 0.07	\$4.00/60
		850mg tab		
		1,000mg tab		
Glucophage XR	metformin ER (24hr) (once daily)	500mg tab	\$ 0.14	\$12.75/90
		750mg tab	\$ 0.17	\$15.43/90
Glumetza	metformin ER (24hr) (once daily)	500mg tab	\$ 2.65	\$79.50/30
		1,000mg tab	\$ 3.96	\$118.80/30
Bile Acid Sequestrant				
Welchol	colesevelam (6 tabs once or 3 tabs twice daily)	625mg tab	\$ 0.51	\$92.43/180
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors				
Nesina	alogliptin (once daily)	6.25mg tab	\$ 3.15	\$94.57/30
		12.5mg tab	\$ 3.15	\$94.57/30
		25mg tab	\$ 3.11	\$93.32/30
Tradjenta	linagliptin (once daily)	5mg tab	\$ 14.78	\$443.49/30
Onglyza	saxagliptin (once-daily)	2.5mg tab	\$ 15.06	\$451.92/30
		5mg tab	\$ 15.06	\$451.92/30
Januvia	sitagliptin (once daily)	25mg tab	\$ 17.38	\$521.46/30
		50mg tab	\$ 17.47	\$523.95/30
		100mg tab	\$ 17.38	\$521.46/30
Dopamine Agonist				
Cycloset	bromocriptine (once daily)	0.8mg tab	\$ 5.30	\$159.00/30

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GLP-1 (glucagon-like peptide) receptor agonist				
Rybelsus	semaglutide (once-daily)	3mg tab	\$ 29.73	\$892.01/30
		7mg tab	\$ 29.78	\$892.01/30
		14mg tab	\$ 29.78	\$892.01/30
Meglitinides				
Starlix	nateglinide (three times daily)	60mg tab	\$ 0.28	\$25.09/90
		120mg tab	\$ 0.34	\$30.25/90
Prandin	repaglinide (three times daily)	0.5mg tab	\$ 0.21	\$19.11/90
		1mg tab	\$ 0.19	\$16.86/90
		2mg tab	\$ 0.23	\$20.51/90
Sodium Glucose Co-Transporter 2 Inhibitors (SGLT2) – “flozins”				
Invokana	canagliflozin (once-daily)	100mg tab	\$ 19.08	\$572.27/30
		300mg tab		
Farxiga	dapagliflozin (once-daily)	5mg tab	\$ 17.87	\$536.24/30
		10mg tab		
Jardiance	empagliflozin (once-daily)	10mg tab	\$ 18.60	\$558.06/30
		25mg tab		
Steglatro	ertugliflozin (once daily)	5mg tab	\$ 10.72	\$321.59/30
		15mg tab		
Sulfonylureas				
*Amaryl	glimepiride (once-daily)	1mg tab	\$ 0.13	\$4.00/30
		2mg tab		
		4mg tab		
Glucotrol	glipizide (once or twice daily)	5mg tab	\$ 0.07	\$4.00/60
		10mg tab	\$ 0.07	
Glucotrol XL	glipizide ER (24 hr) (once daily)	2.5mg tab	\$ 0.16	\$4.92/30
		5mg tab	\$ 0.27	\$8.12/30
		10mg tab	\$ 0.30	\$9.00/30
*Diabeta	glyburide (once or twice daily)	1.25mg tab	\$ 0.16	\$4.72/30
		2.5mg tab	\$ 0.23	\$6.99/30
		5mg tab	\$ 0.24	\$7.28/30
*Glynase Prestab	glyburide micronized (once or twice daily)	1.5mg tab	\$ 0.13	\$8.01/60
		3mg tab	\$ 0.22	\$13.20/60
		6mg tab	\$ 0.21	\$12.75/60
*Glimepiride and glyburide are considered by the American Geriatrics Society to be High Risk Medications (HRMs) in patients' ≥65 years due to the potential for prolonged hypoglycemia.				
Thiazolidinediones (TZDs)				
Actos	pioglitazone (once daily)	15mg tab	\$ 0.50	\$14.99/30
		30mg tab	\$ 0.50	\$14.99/30
		45mg tab	\$ 0.67	\$19.99/30
Avandia	rosiglitazone (once or twice daily)	2mg tab	\$ 4.08	\$122.45/30
		4mg tab	\$ 5.74	\$174.46/30

Source: *GoodRx (GRx) – accessed 12/2/2022

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