

MedTipster – An Innovative Resource to Help Save Money on Prescription Drug Costs

Many retail chains offer deeply discounted generic drug programs. For example, Wal-Mart, Target and K-Mart (among others) offer some generic drugs for as little as \$4 - \$5 per month. Meijer stores even offer some generic antibiotics for free. However, not all of these programs cover the same drugs and it can be confusing trying to remember which store offers what coverage. A new and innovative website can help you to sort this out and make saving money on your prescriptions easier.

On the website www.medtipster.com, you can enter the name and dosage of the drug you are seeking, along with your zip code. This website will give you the names of retail chains in your area that offer the drug on a discounted basis. It will also tell you the price you can expect to pay for a 30-day and a 90-day supply of that drug at each store. If your drug is not available as a generic, but does have therapeutic alternatives available, this website will give that information to you. You can then decide, with your physician, if a switch to a lower cost drug is appropriate for you.

This website also includes the following features:

- Information on where you can obtain various immunizations
- Locations where you can get many types of health screenings
- Information on mini clinics in your geographic area
- The ability to email questions to or call an online pharmacist
- An online forum for sharing information with other users

This is a relatively new website and the content is being updated all the time. We encourage you to take a look at this website and determine if cost savings opportunities are out there for you.

