

Percent of Part D Plans That Changed Prices, November 2005 to April 2006

Drug Name	Increased Prices	Decreased Prices	Median Percent Change in Prices
Zocor (40 mg)	100.0%	0.0%	5.7%
Fosamax (70 mg)	98.7%	1.3%	4.9%
Lipitor (10 mg)	97.3%	2.7%	6.5%
Xalatan (0.005 %)	96.8%	3.2%	4.9%
Toprol XL (50 mg)	96.2%	3.8%	3.0%
Actonel (35 mg)	96.1%	3.9%	4.9%
Celebrex (200 mg)	94.8%	5.2%	6.5%
Norvasc (5 mg)	94.6%	5.4%	3.2%

Price Changes by Part D Plans and Manufacturers, November 2005 to April 2006

Drug Name	Median Percent Change	
	Part D Plans	Manufacturer Average Wholesale Price (AWP)
Celebrex (200 mg)	6.5%	6.5%
Lipitor (10 mg)	6.5%	6.5%
Aricept (10 mg)	6.0%	6.0%
Zocor (20 mg, 40 mg)	5.7%	5.7%
Actonel (35 mg)	4.9%	4.9%
Fosamax (70 mg)	4.9%	4.9%
Xalatan (0.005 %)	4.9%	4.9%



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Lowest VA Prices and Lowest Part D Plan Prices for the Top 5 Drugs Used by Seniors, April 2006

Drug Name	Lowest VA Price Per Year	Lowest Part D Plan Price Per Year	Price Difference Per Year	Percent Difference
Zocor (20 mg)	\$ 127.44	\$1,275.36	\$ 1,147.92	900.8%
Protonix (40 mg)	\$ 214.45	\$1,110.96	\$ 896.51	418.0%
Fosamax (70 mg)	\$ 265.32	\$ 727.92	\$ 462.60	174.4%
Xalatan (0.005 %)	\$ 279.84	\$ 555.96	\$ 276.12	98.7%
Actonel (35 mg)	\$ 372.24	\$ 703.32	\$ 331.08	88.9%



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