

**Prices for Drugs Prescribed to Seniors: Department of Veterans Affairs  
(VA) Versus Plans from Top Part D Insurers, November 2006**

<b>Drug Name</b>	<b>Lowest VA Price Per Year</b>	<b>Lowest Part D Price Per Year</b>	<b>Highest Part D Price Per Year</b>
Celebrex (200mg)	\$ 632.09	\$ 946.44	\$ 1,107.36
Fosamax (70 mg)	\$ 250.32	\$ 763.56	\$ 902.64
Lipitor (10 mg)	\$ 520.49	\$ 785.40	\$ 946.92
Nexium (40 mg)	\$ 848.45	\$ 1,433.16	\$ 1,652.04
Protonix (40 mg)	\$ 214.52	\$ 1,148.40	\$ 1,333.20
Zocor (20 mg)	\$ 127.44	\$ 1,485.96	\$ 1,693.92



From the report, *No Bargain: Medicare Drug Plans Deliver High Prices*,  
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## 2005 Financials for Top Seven U.S. Pharmaceutical Companies

Company	Revenue (Net Sales) *	Marketing, Advertising, and Administration *		Research and Development *		Profit (Net Income) *		Marketing, Advertising, and Administration Spending as a Multiple of R&D Spending
		Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	
Pfizer	\$51,298	\$16,997	33.1%	\$7,442	14.5%	\$8,085	15.8%	2.3
Johnson and Johnson	\$50,514	\$16,877	33.4%	\$6,312	12.5%	\$10,411	20.6%	2.7
Abbott Laboratories	\$22,338	\$5,496	24.6%	\$1,838	8.2%	\$3,372	15.1%	3.0
Merck	\$22,012	\$7,156	32.5%	\$3,848	17.5%	\$4,631	21.0%	1.9
Bristol-Myers Squibb	\$19,380	\$6,427	33.2%	\$2,500	12.9%	\$2,388	12.3%	2.6
Wyeth	\$18,756	\$6,118	32.6%	\$2,749	14.7%	\$3,656	19.5%	2.2
Eli Lilly	\$14,645	\$4,497	30.7%	\$3,026	20.7%	\$1,980	13.5%	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$198,943</b>	<b>\$63,568</b>		<b>\$27,715</b>		<b>\$34,523</b>		
<b>Average</b>			<b>32.0%</b>		<b>13.9%</b>		<b>17.4%</b>	<b>2.3</b>

\* Dollars in millions