

Reduce Costs When Prescribing NSAIDs

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), at different strengths and drug forms, can cost significantly more than other clinically comparable alternatives.

What can you do for all of your patients?

When medically appropriate:

- Prescribe the lower cost option when introducing a new medicine.
- Speak to patients who are taking these medicines about switching to a lower cost option.

Commonly Prescribed NSAIDs Cost per Claim*: \$ = \$1 - \$49; \$\$ = \$50 - \$249; \$\$\$ = \$250 - \$999; \$\$\$\$ = \$1000 - \$2499; \$\$\$\$ = \$2500 - \$5000			
Diclofenac topical	Diclofenac Sodium topical solution or gel	\$	1%, 1.5%, 3%
	Diclofenac Sodium Pump	\$\$\$\$	- 2%
	PENNSAID® Pump	\$\$\$\$	
Diclofenac oral	Diclofenac Potassium 50mg tablet	\$	- 50mg
	Diclofenac Potassium 50mg powder packet	\$\$\$\$	
	Diclofenac Potassium 25mg capsule	\$\$\$\$	25mg
	Diclofenac Potassium 25mg tablet/ LOFENA®	\$\$\$\$	
Meloxicam	Meloxicam 15mg tablet	\$	15mg
	Meloxicam 5 mg capsule	\$\$\$\$	5mg
Naproxen	Naproxen 500mg tablet	\$	500mg
	Naproxen DR 500mg tablet	\$\$	500mg
	Naproxen 125mg/5ml suspension	\$\$\$\$	125mg/5mL
Naproxen + Esomeprazole	Naproxen 375, 500mg + Esomeprazole 20mg	\$	375 or 500 mg + 20mg
	VIMOVO [®] 375mg or 500mg-20mg Tablet	\$\$\$\$	375 or 500mg-20mg
lbuprofen + Famotidine	Ibuprofen 800mg + Famotidine 20mg tablet	\$	800mg + 20mg
	DUEXIS®	\$\$\$\$	800mg-26.6mg

*Average overall EmblemHealth/ConnectiCare pricing per prescription, Q3 2023. Medication coverage may vary by patient and line of business.

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