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Cost transparency tool for prescription drugs

Are you interested in estimating the cost of your medications before you go to your pharmacist?

Vermont Blue Rx, our pharmacy benefits manager, has a tool that can help you **estimate** the cost of your prescriptions. This estimator tool can provide you with financial information about prescription costs, including the names of pharmacies where you can find the same prescriptions at lower costs.

What you are actually charged for a prescription may differ, though, from the estimate provided in the estimator tool. If you have questions about discrepancies between estimated and actual costs for prescriptions, speak with your pharmacist.

The cost estimator tool will not know whether you have specific prescription drug benefit limits. If you are unsure whether benefit limits apply, contact Blue Cross customer service at the number on the back of your ID card.

To access the cost-estimator tool follow these easy steps:

- 1** Log in to our Member Resource Center.
- 2** Click the link to the Pharmacy Center on the left-hand navigation pane.
- 3** On the Vermont Blue Rx Center page click the Vermont Blue Rx Member Access button at the bottom.
- 4** Then, under Quick actions, click the link to "Price a drug".
- 5** Enter the name of the medication for which you'd like pricing information. A list of your current prescription medications is provided.
- 6** If there are multiple choices, narrow your fields and click Search.
- 7** You'll receive a list of drug pricing options and locations where you can obtain your prescription! There is additional drug information, including cautions and possible side effects.

The screenshot shows the Vermont Blue Rx Center interface. At the top, there's a 'My Health Plan' header and a navigation menu with options like 'Resource Center', 'My Profile', 'Benefits / Coverage Details', 'Claims & Summary of Health Plan Payments', 'Forms', 'ID Card Request', and 'Pharmacy Center'. Below this is the 'Vermont Blue Rx Center' section with a 'Price a drug' button. A search form is shown with 'amoxicillin' entered. The results show two options for 'AMOXICILLIN TAB 875MG' at different pharmacies, with prices listed as '\$7.62 per day' and '\$9.28 per day'.

