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Prescription Importation Update

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U.S. vs. Canada Price Comparison Shows Stunning Prescription Savings

President Trump recently boasted that 2019 was the first time in 52 years that prescription drug costs did not rise. The truth is that for most Americans, prescription medications are still getting harder, not easier to afford. Over 45 million Americans have filed for unemployment since March and it is estimated that over 27 million have lost health insurance coverage resulting from the Coronavirus job losses.

Last month the Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation (CPPI) ran an online survey to which 58% of respondents said that their access to prescription medication has been impacted by COVID-19, while 79% have concerns about getting their prescription medication safely and affordably due to the impacts of COVID-19. Those statistics are supported by similar numbers released by the [U.S. Census Bureau](#) on “Pandemic Related Problems with Access to Medical Care” and “Current Health Insurance Status.”

A new [University of Florida study](#) confirms that high costs are driving millions of Americans to finding savings through imported drugs. Meanwhile, Congress and the Administration continue struggling to debate the best approaches to lower healthcare and prescription drug costs, millions of Americans are finding affordable prices from Canadian pharmacies. The same drugs that Americans struggle to pay for at their local or BigBox pharmacies are actually available at upto 88% savings from licensed Canadian pharmacies.

CPPI conducted a comparison between Canadian and U.S. prescription drug prices for medications that are among the most commonly prescribed. Read more below.

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Social Media Posts of the Month:

Twitter

Why should [#BigPharma](#) get protections that no other American industry gets? We can buy anything else from Canada, why not prescription drugs?

Safe prescription drugs are available for Americans at discounts of up to 80% from licensed Canadian pharmacies <http://personalimportation.org>



Facebook

U.S. drug prices are nearly four times higher on average than other developed nations. And for certain prescription drugs, Americans pay as much as 67 times more than consumers in other nations.

Learn more about affordable prescription drugs options: www.personalimportation.org



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FROM OUR BLOG

[DRAMATIC DRUG PRICE DIFFERENCES: CANADA VS. US](#)

As published on Medium on June 24, 2020

<https://medium.com/@pfeiffer.jack/dramatic-drug-price-differences-canada-vs-us-87f6ab7aebf7>

Drug Prices: U.S. VS Canada



Drug	U.S. Price	Canada Price	Savings
Januvia: Type 2 Diabetes	\$1,355.74	\$371.58	73%
Spiriva: COPD	\$1,306.05	\$281.58	78%
Entocort: Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis	\$2,047.41	\$238.27	88%
Crestor: Cholesterol	\$731.17	\$210.52	71%
Flovent Diskus: Asthma *	\$192.92	\$59.63	69%
Xarelto: Blood Clots	\$1,347.98	\$474.29	65%
Premarin: Estrogen Replacement Therapy	\$496.99	\$96.15	81%
Dexilant: Stomach & Esophageal Issues	\$622.24	\$272.98	56%
Synthroid: Hormone Deficiency	\$118.15	\$35.17	70%
EpiPen: Allergies *Price for two .3mg injectors	\$607.36	\$276.63	54%

Prices obtained June 2020. U.S. cash price for a 90-day supply (* indicates 60-day supply) calculated using the average after-discount price of pharmacies listed on GoodRx.com for the United States. Canadian mail order prescription pricing calculated using the average price of pharmacies certified by Canadian International Pharmacy Association (CIPA.com). Canadian product pricing is for Health Canada approved brand name products, dispensed by a pharmacy licensed in Canada.



A June 2020 price comparison between Canadian and U.S. prescription drugs, conducted by the Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation (CPPI), found that brand name prescription drugs that patients seek in America are actually available at up to 88% savings from licensed Canadian pharmacies. CPPI has consistently found that, even with coupon discounts, prescription drugs that Americans struggle to pay for at their local or BigBox pharmacies are on average 50% to 80% cheaper from Canadian pharmacies.

President Trump recently boasted that 2019 was the first time in 52 years that prescription drug costs did not rise. The truth is that for most Americans, prescription medications are getting harder, not easier to afford. Over 40 million Americans have filed for unemployment since March and it is estimated that over 27 million have lost health insurance coverage resulting from Coronavirus job losses.

While Congress and the Administration continue debating approaches to lower healthcare and prescription drug costs, millions of Americans are finding affordable prices from Canadian pharmacies.

OUR NEW ADVOCACY TOOL

**BE AN ADVOCATE
YOUR STORY
CAN HELP
OTHERS**

*Millions of Americans are
changing their lives & saving
money on prescription drugs from
Canada*



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We have launched a brand [new op-ed advocacy tool](#) on our website. The new advocacy tool allows patients, like you, from across the United States to quickly and easily add their story to a template Op-Ed supporting personal importation. The Op-Ed is reviewed and submitted to leading local media in your own home state. These op-ed's are a level of advocacy that money can't buy.

Personal prescription importation is a critical mechanism reducing drug costs for millions of Americans. We need your help writing to congress and submitting op-eds to ensure personal prescription importation is made priority in pending legislation and regulations.

Your personal account of success with personal prescription importation, could help change someone else's life, and could be the critical touch needed to sway law makers in advancing legislation.

To explore the new tool, [Click Here](#).

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Please take a moment to reach out to your elected official to make sure that they do not lose sight of protecting the rights of all Americans to access safe and affordable prescription medication by visiting our Contact Congress page at <https://personalimportation.org/contact-congress>.

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Take Action – We would love to hear from you!

We are currently looking for personal stories to highlight the need for access to affordable and safe prescription medications to policy makers and thought leaders who can make a difference.

Please share your story by visiting [this link](#).

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About the Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation

The Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation (CPPI) is a national nonprofit patient advocacy organization that fights for Americans' access to safe, affordable prescription medications from Canada for personal use. Tens of millions of Americans – especially the elderly and others on fixed incomes – struggle to pay the extremely high price of prescription medications in the U.S. We are here to be their voice.

Millions of Americans use licensed Canadian pharmacies annually, to purchase their daily prescription medications at an affordable price. We believe that all Americans have a right to affordable medications. It is time to change the current U.S. policy on this issue to provide immediate access to life-saving medications, taken daily for chronic health conditions, at affordable prices.

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