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January E-Update: D.C. Diagnosis; BigPharma's 10% Price Hikes; Racial Disparities in Prescription Drug Access



D.C. Diagnosis

On January 20, 2021, Joe Biden, will be sworn in as the 46th president of the United States. Lowering prescription drug prices remains among [Americans' top policy priorities](#), and is one area where political consensus could be built.

CPPI examines the 2021 U.S. federal administration and congressional leaders who will impact prescription drug prices and who could implement the expansion of personal prescription importation in a fresh analysis. [Learn More](#)

2021 BigPharma U.S. Drug Price Hikes of Up-To 10%

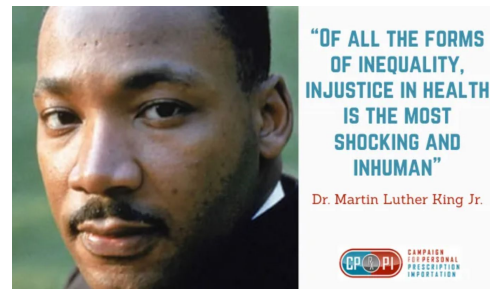
BigPharma is once again hiking prices on the backs of American patients who already pay the highest drug prices in the world. CPPI predicts that the 2021 price increases, which include hikes by as much as 10% on 735 drugs, will drive increased prescription importation.



Explore a searchable database of all the price increases and [Learn More](#)

Racial Disparities in Prescription Drug Access

America’s struggles with racial disparities in access to health care run deep and are extensively reported in relation to prescription drug access. “Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health is the most shocking and inhumane,” said Martin Luther King Jr.



CPPI takes a closer look and examines the role personal prescription importation could play in expanding critical prescription medication access to Black and minority Americans. [Read More](#)

Reminder: RxPrices Better at Online Canadian Pharmacies Than Amazon, GoodRx or Traditional Pharmacies

Price comparison analysis released by the Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation (CPPI) found that online Canadian pharmacies offer 50% to 90% more savings than even coupon and discount prices at GoodRx, AmazonPharmacy, and leading U.S. pharmacy competitors.

Drug Prices: U.S. VS Canada	GoodRx			
Entocort: IBD, Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis	\$689.46	\$704.90	\$80.10	88%
Crestor: Cholesterol	\$259.56	\$232.40	\$70.88	80%
Spiriva: COPD	\$457.45	\$464.90	\$99.99	78%
Flovent Diskus: Asthma *	\$192.92	\$178.10	\$40.02	78%
Premarin: Estrogen Replacement Therapy	\$146.99	\$149.99	\$32.20	78%
Januvia: Type 2 Diabetes	\$460.80	\$483.82	\$133.02	71%
Synthroid: Hormone Deficiency	\$43.64	\$40.10	\$12.66	68%
Xarelto: Blood Clots	\$471.94	\$479.90	\$159.66	66%
EpiPen: Allergies *Price for two .3mg injectors	\$608.73	\$571.90	\$264.47	54%
Dexilant: Stomach & Esophageal Issues	\$208.68	\$177.50	\$86.66	51%

Prices obtained December 2020. U.S. Cash price for a 30-day supply (* 1 Inhaler 60 Blister) calculated using the lowest after-coupon 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.

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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