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## Prescription Importation Update

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### December E-Update: Final Survey Reminder; Online Canadian Pharmacies' RxPrices Beat Out Amazon & GoodRx; Growing Opposition to HHS Regs



**TAKE SURVEY**

**FINAL REMINDER:** Only 1 Week Left to Submit Your Response. Please take the [Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation Annual Survey!](#) It only takes a moment.

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#### [RxPrices Better at Online Canadian Pharmacies Than Amazon, GoodRx or Traditional Pharmacies](#)

New Price Comparison finds greatest prescription drug savings at certified online Canadian pharmacies over traditional pharmacies, GoodRx or AmazonPharmacy. The new analysis released by the Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation (CPPI) found that, even with coupon discounts at leading U.S. pharmacy competitors, prescription drugs are on average 50% to 90% cheaper from licensed online Canadian pharmacies.

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



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#### [Opposition to HHS Wholesale Importation Rule Grows; Send A Message](#)



There is increasing opposition to a [“Final Rule”](#) issued by the U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) on importation. The rule threatens to deny access to the personal importation of critical medications that millions of American lives depend on, and could increase the costs of imported drugs.

The new HHS regulatory rule that took effect on November 30, could block American access to personal prescription importation denying Americans their medications and the savings they depend on.

On Friday, November 27, the [Canadian government](#) joined [CPPI](#) and a chorus of voices saying that the new HHS regulation is no good. Canadian health minister Patty Hajdu announced new measures to protect the country’s drug supply from the hasty HHS regulation and bulk importations that could worsen drug shortages.



[U.S. Senators Debbie Stabenow and Gary Peters sent a letter to HHS](#) expressing their own concerns that the Final Importation Rule would have negative impacts on Americans who depend on personal importation for access to critical medications at affordable prices.

**[Take Action](#)**  
**[Submit Your Own Letter of Concern to HHS](#)**

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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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