

Drug Pricing Website

Senate Finance Committee

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Home Page

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://www.express-scripts.com/consumer/site/dashboard?BV_SessionID=@@@@0059398755.1453825061-n. The page features the Express Scripts logo and a navigation menu with links for Home, Manage Prescriptions, Health & Benefits Information, My Account, and Contact Us. A shopping cart icon shows 0 items. The main content area includes a 'Recent order status' section with a calendar icon and a link to 'Go to full order status'. Below this is a message: 'The next time you order from us, you'll see the status right here.' The next section is 'Prescriptions you can order today' with a pill icon and a search link 'Find a prescription not listed below'. A message states: 'You do not have any prescriptions to view at this time.' There is also a link 'Looking for a family member?'. The bottom section is 'Benefit and account notifications' with a message: 'You can set a payment authorization limit that we may charge you for your home delivery orders. If your order total reaches this limit, you will be'. A 'Share website feedback' link is at the bottom left.

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You do not have any prescriptions to view at this time.

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Benefit and account notifications

You can set a payment authorization limit that we may charge you for your home delivery orders. If your order total reaches this limit, you will be

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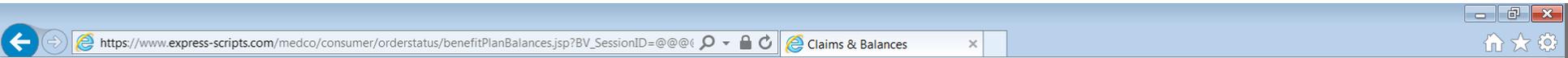
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Members Can See Their Balances



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Claims & balances

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Find your benefit plan balances, prescription claim details and mail order payment details here. Simply select from the tabs below.

Benefit Plan Balances Prescription claims & history Mail order payments

Click "⊕" or the "view details" link for more detail about the benefit type.

Benefit type [what are benefit types?](#)

Deductible [hide details](#)

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Deductible , ALL MEDICATIONS | Duration: One year | Start date: 01/01/2016 ▾ | | | |
| Patient Name | Amount to satisfy | Total amount applied | Total prescription claims applied | Total other healthcare claims applied | Total amount remaining |
| Family | \$5000.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$5000.00 |

Out of Pocket [view details](#)

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Choose to Price a Medication

The screenshot shows the Express Scripts website interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: https://www.express-scripts.com/medco/consumer/orderstatus/benefitPlanBalances.jsp?BV_SessionID=@@@@. The page title is "Claims & Balances". The navigation bar includes "Home", "Manage Prescriptions", "Health & Benefits Information", "My Account", "Contact Us", and "Items in Cart". A dropdown menu is open under "Manage Prescriptions", listing options: "Order Prescriptions", "Check Order Status", "View Rx History & Balances", "Search Medication Information", "Locate a Pharmacy", "Price a Medication" (highlighted), "Save With My Rx Choices", "Manage Automatic Refills", and "Go Mobile".

Below the navigation bar, the page content includes a "Claims & Balances" section with a "Find your" search area. A text box states: "View medication claim details and mail order payment details here. Simply select from the tabs below." There are two tabs: "claims & history" and "Mail order payments". Below the tabs, a heading reads "for more detail about the benefit type." A table displays financial data for a patient named "Family".

| Patient Name | Amount to satisfy | Total amount applied | Total prescription claims applied | Total other healthcare claims applied | Total amount remaining |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Family | \$5000.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$5000.00 |

Additional details include "Duration: One year" and "Start date: 01/01/2016". A link for "Out of Pocket" is also visible.

The browser address bar at the bottom shows the URL: https://www.express-scripts.com/consumer/site/pricing?loc=NEWNAV&directAccess=Y&BV_SessionID=@@@@0059398755.1453825061-mm...

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Enter the Name of the Drug



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Price a medication

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Search by drug name

Follow the steps below to obtain coverage and pricing for any medication available through your prescription benefit plan.

Select a patient

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Select one or more participating retail pharmacies:



[Select a specific participating retail pharmacy or up to three pharmacies to compare prices](#)

OR

A participating retail pharmacy will be randomly selected from your state of residence.

Enter a full or partial drug name

Search

Estimated pricing is based on your plan design and is not available for all medications. Medication prices, individual retail pricing and individual copayments may vary. Pharmacist's judgment, your doctor's instructions on how to take the medication, and applicable law may impact the actual dispensed quantity and/or days' supply you may receive. Medication costs outside of your prescription program, and sales tax, where applicable, are not included.

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Select your pharmacies

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Select participating retail pharmacy /pharmacies

To find participating retail pharmacies, simply enter a location using either a valid zip code **or** a city, state abbreviation (example: New York, NY)

Enter Zip Code **or** City, State:

Check up to three pharmacies and click "select".

Below are the participating retail pharmacies **in MONTPELIER, VT 05602.**

| | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> OSCO PHARMACY 160 PAINE TPKE N BERLIN, VT 05602 802-223-8599  | <input type="checkbox"/> RITE AID 29 MAIN ST MONTPELIER, VT 05602 802-223-4787  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WAL-MART 282 BERLIN MALL RD STE 1 BERLIN, VT 056028493 802-229-8049  | <input type="checkbox"/> MONTPELIER PHARMACY 69 MAIN ST MONTPELIER, VT 05602 802-223-4633  |

Below are the participating retail pharmacies **in the surrounding area of MONTPELIER, VT 05602.**

| | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> HANNAFORD FOOD AND DRUG 456 S BARRE RD BARRE, VT 05641 802-479-0432  | <input type="checkbox"/> KINNEY DRUGS 800 US ROUTE 302 BARRE, VT 056412310 802-476-6659  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RITE AID 355 N MAIN ST BARRE, VT 05641 802-476-4311  | <input type="checkbox"/> KINNEY DRUGS 80 S MAIN ST WATERBURY, VT 05676 802-244-8458  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SHAW'S PHARMACY 820 WATERBURY STOWE RD WATERBURY, VT 05676 802-241-4115  | <input type="checkbox"/> CVS 1634 US ROUTE 302 BERLIN, VT 056412322 802-476-2550  |

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Drug look up



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Search by drug name

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Select a patient

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Your selected retail pharmacies:

Osco Pharmacy
160 Paine Tpke N
Berlin, VT - 05602
802-223-8599
[Select a different pharmacy](#)

Rite Aid
29 Main St
Montpelier, VT - 05602
802-223-4787
[Select a different pharmacy](#)

Montpelier Pharmacy
69 Main St
Montpelier, VT - 05602
802-223-4633
[Select a different pharmacy](#)

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Choose the Strength

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CLOSE X

Drug strength

Select the drug name below to choose the drug strength and form you want to price.

| Name | Form | Strength | Brand/Generic/OTC | Generic Equivalent Available ⓘ |
|--|--------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Gleevec 100 Mg Tablet | Tablet | 100 mg | Brand | No |
| <input type="radio"/> Gleevec 400 Mg Tablet | Tablet | 400 mg | Brand | No |

[Continue](#) [Or search for another drug](#)

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Enter the Quantity Needed

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Quantity and days' supply CLOSE X

Select the quantity and days' supply for **Gleevec 100 Mg Tablet**, or [select a different strength](#).

You can adjust your results by changing the data in the fields below to meet your needs. Enter the quantity you take each time you use the medication, select how often you take it, and then enter the requested days' supply. Once you have finished, click the "continue" button to receive your results.

Gleevec 100 Mg Tablet

I take or use: tablet(s) per

Calculate pricing for *home delivery*: days' supply

Calculate pricing for *retail*: days' supply

Continue

Estimated pricing is based on your plan design and is not available for all medications. Medication prices, individual retail pricing and individual copayments may vary. Pharmacist's judgment, your doctor's instructions on how to take the medication, and applicable law may impact the actual dispensed quantity and/or days' supply you may receive. Medication costs outside of your prescription program, and sales tax, where applicable, are not included.

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Gleevec 100 MG

You searched for:

Gleevec 100 Mg Tablet
100 Mg Tablet, Brand
Novartis
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| Pharmacy / day's supply | Is this drug covered? | Qty | You pay | Annual cost | Add to drug list |
|---|---|-----|--|---------------|---------------------|
| Home delivery pharmacy 30-day supply |  YES View coverage notes | 30 | \$0.00 Plan pays: \$2,797.91 Explain my costs | \$0.00 | Add |
| Retail 30-day supply |  YES View coverage notes | 30 | \$0.00 Plan pays: \$2,899.59 Explain my costs | \$0.00 | Add |

Drug list

When you price all your drugs together you can see the impact to pricing and deductible.

As you price your individual drugs, click "add" to build your drug list.

When finished, click "Price these drugs together".

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Non-Cancer Drug Example

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Drug strength

Select the drug name below to choose the drug strength and form you want to price.

| Name | Form | Strength | Brand/Generic/OTC | Generic Equivalent Available |
|---|--------------|------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Imitrex 4 Mg/0.5 MI Cartridges (1 units) | Cartridge | 4 mg/0.5ml | Brand | Yes |
| <input type="radio"/> Imitrex 6 Mg/0.5 MI Cartridges (1 units) | Cartridge | 6 mg/0.5ml | Brand | Yes |
| <input type="radio"/> Imitrex 4 Mg/0.5 MI Pen Inject (1 units) | Pen Injector | 4 mg/0.5ml | Brand | Yes |
| <input type="radio"/> Imitrex 6 Mg/0.5 MI Pen Inject (1 units) | Pen Injector | 6 mg/0.5ml | Brand | Yes |

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dispensed quantity and/or days' supply you may receive. Medication costs outside of your prescription program, and sales tax, where applicable, are not included.

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Choose the Quantity

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Quantity and days' supply CLOSE X

Select the quantity and days' supply for **Imitrex 4 Mg/0.5 MI Cartridges (1 units)**, or [select a different strength](#).

You can adjust your results by changing the data in the fields below to meet your needs. Enter the quantity you take each time you use the medication, select how often you take it, and then enter the requested days' supply. Once you have finished, click the "continue" button to receive your results.

Imitrex 4 Mg/0.5 MI Cartridges

I take or use: package(s) per

You've chosen to price a medication for which there is a generic equivalent.

Please select a reason:

Calculate pricing for *home delivery*: days' supply

Calculate pricing for *retail*: days' supply

[Continue](#)

dispensed quantity and/or days' supply you may receive. Medication costs outside of your prescription program, and sales tax, where applicable, are not included.

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See the Cost for the Drug Entered at Both Mail and Retail

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Recent searches:
Imitrex 4 MG/0.5ML

You searched for:

Imitrex 4 Mg/0.5 MI Cartridges (1 units)
4 Mg/0.5ml Cartridge, Brand
Glaxosmithkline
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| Pharmacy / day's supply | Is this drug covered? | Qty | You pay | Annual cost | Add to drug list |
|---|---|-----|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Home delivery pharmacy 90-day supply |  YES View coverage notes | 12 | \$2,600.00 Plan pays: \$942.76 Explain my costs | Get annual costs | Add |
| Retail 90-day supply |  YES View coverage notes | 4 | \$1,268.07 Plan pays: \$0.00 Explain my costs | Get annual costs | Add |

Drug list

When you price all your drugs together you can see the impact to pricing and deductible.

As you price your individual drugs, click "add" to build your drug list.

When finished, click "Price these drugs together".

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https://www.express-scripts.com/consumer/site/pricing?loc=NEWNAV&directAccess=Y# Price Medications

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| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Retail 90-day supply | YES View coverage notes | 4 | \$1,268.07 Plan pays: \$0.00 Explain my costs | Get annual costs | Add |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|

★ [Generic equivalent](#) available:

sumatriptan 4 mg/0.5 ml cart
4 Mg/0.5ml Cartridge, [Generic](#)
Sandoz
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| Pharmacy / day's supply | Is this drug covered? | Qty | You pay | Annual cost | Add to drug list |
|---|---|-----|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Home delivery pharmacy 90-day supply | YES View coverage notes | 12 | \$1,610.16 Plan pays: \$0.00 Explain my costs | Get annual costs | Add |
| Retail 90-day supply | YES View coverage notes | 4 | \$605.71 Plan pays: \$0.00 Explain my costs | Get annual costs | Add |

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Recent searches:
Omeprazole 20 MG

You searched for:

Omeprazole Dr 20 Mg Capsule
20 Mg Capsule, Generic
Sandoz
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[View formulary alternatives](#)

| Pharmacy / day's supply Select other participating retail pharmacies | Is this drug covered? | Qty | You pay |
|---|---|-----|--|
| Home delivery pharmacy 90-day supply | YES View coverage notes | 90 | \$12.00 Plan pays: \$0.00 |
| Oscor Pharmacy View pharmacy details 30-day supply | YES View coverage notes | 30 | \$4.25 Plan pays: \$0.00 Explain my costs |
| Rite Aid View pharmacy details 30-day supply | YES View coverage notes | 30 | \$4.25 Plan pays: \$0.00 Explain my costs |
| Montpelier Pharmacy View pharmacy details 30-day supply | YES View coverage notes | 30 | \$4.00 Plan pays: \$0.00 Explain my costs |

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