



## Notable Websites and Smart Phone Apps

### Great for Generic Medication



<https://costplusdrugs.com/>

#### How Cost Plus Drugs works

1. Find your medication
2. Ask your doctor to send our pharmacy partner your prescription
3. Receive your medications



<https://www.marleydrug.com/about-marley-drug>

1. Marley Drug sells at wholesale prices
2. Only FDA-approved medications from US wholesalers
3. Great pricing—you pay based on the wholesale price
4. Free home delivery—save time by not having to wait in line at the pharmacy
5. Award winning customer service from our US-based pharmacy team

### Great for Brand Name Medication



<https://www.canamericaplus.com/>

Low priced medications delivered directly to your door

Since 2002 we have helped so many patients save thousands of dollars on their prescription medications. Count yourself among



<https://pharmacy.amazon.com/>

Save time, save money, stay healthy

### Smart Phone Apps Can Be a Great Way To Save Money on Prescriptions, find out what Medicare covers and Help with Your Drug Regimen. Below Are a Few We Like.

#### Good Rx

[www.goodrx.com](http://www.goodrx.com)



Compare prescription drug prices and find coupons to save up to 80%, even with insurance.

#### Hippo

<https://hellohippo.com/>



Hippo is easy to use: Find your medication, Text yourself a coupon, Show it to your pharmacist, FILL BETTER!

#### What's Covered

<https://www.medicare.gov/what-medicare-covers>



Not sure if Medicare will cover your medical test or service? Medicare's free "What's covered" app delivers accurate cost and coverage information right on your smartphone. Now you can quickly see whether Medicare covers your service in the doctor's office, the hospital, or anywhere else you use your phone.

#### Medisafe

[www.medisafe.com](http://www.medisafe.com)



The #1 Personalized Medication Management Platform: It sounds so simple: "Take your meds as prescribed." But with multiple doses per day, or several medications in your regimen, it quickly becomes hopelessly confusing. Untamed, it's a roadblock to your health. With Medisafe, it really is simple to take back control.



# Alternate Ways to Purchase Prescription Drugs

## Buying Prescription Drugs From Canada

**Is it legal to buy medications from Canadian pharmacies? The answer is, technically no, but U.S. officials are allowing it to happen.**

**Under** the Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1987, it is illegal for anyone other than the original manufacturer to bring prescription drugs into the country. However, federal officials have decided to exercise "enforcement discretion" in dealing with prescription drugs brought across the border, provided the drugs are not narcotics or other controlled substances. This means that as long as a person brings back no more than a three-month supply for personal use, border officials generally look the other way, Thomas McGinnis, director of pharmacy affairs for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), told the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* in March 2001. Patients generally may order refills in amounts up to a three-month supply without interference.

**What** about ordering over the Internet? Prescription drugs cannot be legally mailed into the United States by foreign "e-pharmacies." But here again officials are employing "enforcement discretion," preferring to use limited resources to crack down on large commercial drug supplies and narcotics, not prescription-drug shipments for personal consumption. Thus, customs officials allow the companies to mail up to 90-day supplies of medications.

**While** it is relatively easy to buy prescription drugs from Canada over the Internet, it may be dangerous. According to Consumer Reports, the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP), which accredits online drugstores in addition to representing state pharmacy boards across the U.S., reviewed more than 8,300 online pharmacies in July 2011 and just over 3 percent appear to be sound, i.e., not "rogue" operations. In addition, some companies market themselves as selling Canadian drugs when they are actually selling drugs from all over the world and some of those drugs are counterfeit.

There are several Web sites patients can use to make sure they are using a legitimate online pharmacy.

<https://nabp.pharmacy/programs/accreditations-inspections/digital-pharmacy/>

[CIPA, the Canadian International Pharmacy Association's website.](#)

[Pharmacy Checker, which includes Canadian online pharmacies, too.](#)

Click on the link below a listing of Canadian online pharmacies licensed by the **College of Pharmacists of Manitoba:**

<https://cphm.ca/>

**Follow these instructions:** Scroll down to Pharmacy Register, Click: Search Now, Scroll down and look for the IPS Pharmacy line and click on the down arrow, click yes and click the search button



### Alternate Ways to Purchase Prescription Drugs (continued)



### Medicine Assistance Tool

The Medicine Assistance Tool helps qualifying patients who are uninsured, underinsured or without prescription drug coverage get the medicines they need for free or nearly free. Call: **1-888-477-2669**

web address is:

<https://medicineassistancetool.org/>

Watch this video to see how the program works

<https://www.phrma.org/en/Patients/Patient-Assistance>