







Drugs Used to Treat Overactive Bladder – Cost Comparison

Updated November 2006 (Costs for September 2006)

Generic Name and Dose	Brand Name(s) ¹	Frequency of Use Per Day ²	Average Monthly Cost ³
Oxybutynin 5mg	Ditropan	Two	\$77
Oxybutynin 5mg	Generic	Two	\$20
Oxybutynin 5mg	Ditropan	Three	\$116
Oxybutynin 5mg	Generic	Three	\$30
Oxybutynin extended release 5mg	Ditropan XL	One	\$127
Oxybutynin extended release 10mg	Ditropan XL	One	\$126
Oxybutynin extended release 15mg	Ditropan XL	One	\$133
 Oxybutynin skin patch 3.9mg/24hrs	Oxytrol	See note ⁴	\$114-\$226 ⁴
 Tolterodine 1mg	Detrol	Two	\$143
 Tolterodine 2mg	Detrol	Two	\$144
 Tolterodine extended release 2mg	Detrol LA	One	\$121
 Tolterodine extended release 4mg	Detrol LA	One	\$121
 Trospium 20mg	Sanctura	One	\$65
Trospium 20mg	Sanctura	Two	\$130
Solifenacin 5mg	Vesicare	One	\$124
Solifenacin 10mg	Vesicare	One	\$126
Darifenacin 7.5mg	Enablex	One	\$121
Darifenacin 15mg	Enablex	One	\$121

1. "Generic" means the price given is for the generic version.

2. As commonly or typically prescribed

3. Prices reflect nationwide retail average for September 2006, rounded to the nearest dollar. Prices are derived by *Consumer Reports Best Buy Drugs* from data provided by Wolters Kluwer Health, Pharmaceutical Audit Suite.

4. The manufacturer's recommendation is to change the patch every three to four days but some people may need a new patch every other day to get a meaningful benefit. The price variation reflects that variable use.