

NC Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse Services
MENTAL HEALTH COST CARD-Costs vary based on dosage, insurance, brand dispensed and/or pharmacy

SSRIs	SNRIs/Tetracyclics/Bupropion	Anxiolytics/Sleep Aids(non-benzo)
Citalopram (Celexa®)	Mirtazapine (Remeron®)	Hydroxyzine (various)
Fluoxetine (Prozac®)	Venlafaxine (Effexor®)	Buspirone (BuSpar®)
	Venlafaxine XR (Effexor XR®)	
Sertraline (Zoloft®)	Bupropion SR (Wellbutrin SR®)	Zolpidem (Ambien®)
Paroxetine (Paxil®)	Bupropion XL (Wellbutrin XL®); Aplenzin®; Budeprion XL®)	Zolpidem CR (Ambien CR®)
Paroxetine CR (Paxil CR®)	Duloxetine (Cymbalta®)	Zaleplon (Sonata®)
Escitalopram (Lexapro®)	Desvenlafaxine (Pristiq®)	Ramelteon (Rozerem®)
	Milnacipran (Savella®)	Eszopiclone (Lunesta®)

Green--Generic available; Available on most discount "\$4" lists or cost per 30 days usually less than \$15

Yellow--Generic available; Limited availability on discount "\$4" lists; Cost per 30 days usually \$15-\$50

Orange--Generic may be available; Cost per 30 days usually \$50-\$100

Red--Cost per 30 days usually greater than \$100 Howard Peckman, PharmD, MS (October 2009)

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Anticonvulsants and Lithium	Antipsychotics
Carbamazepine, non-chewable tabs (Tegretol®)	Aripiprazole (Abilify®)
Carbamazepine XR (Tegreol XR®, Carbatrol®)	Asenapine (Saphris®)
Gabapentin (Neurontin®)	Chlorpromazine (Thorazine®)
Lamotrigine (Lamictal®)	Fluphenzaine Fluphenazine decanoate
Lamotrigine (as Lamictal XR® or Lamictal ODT®)	Haloperidol (Haldol®, and decanoate)
Levetiracetam (Keppra®)	Loxapine (Loxitane®)
Levetiracetam XR (Keppra XR ®)	Molindone (Moban®)
Lithium carbonate	Olanzapine (Zyprexa®)
Oxcarbazepine (Trileptal®)	Paliperidone (Invega®/Invega Sustenna)
Pregabalin (Lyrica®)	Perphenazine (Trilafon®)
Tiagabine (Gabitril®)	Quetiapine (Seroquel®, Seroquel XR®)
Topiramate (Topamax®)	Risperidone Risperdal Consta®
Valproic Acid/Divalproex sodium (Depakene®/Depakote®)	Thiothixene (Navane®)
Divalproex sodium Extended-Release (Depakote ER®)	Trifluoperazine (Stelazine®)
	Ziprasidone (Geodon®)

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