

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS ABOUT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Under Michigan Law, you have the right to find out the price of a prescription drug before the pharmacist fills the prescription. You are under no obligation to have the prescription filled here and may use this price information to shop around at other pharmacies. You may request price information in person or by telephone.

Every pharmacy has the current selling prices of both generic and brand name drugs dispensed by the pharmacy.

Ask your pharmacist if a lower-cost generic drug is available to fill your prescription. A generic drug contains the same medicine as a brand name drug and is a suitable substitute in most instances.

A generic drug may not be dispensed by your pharmacist if your doctor has written "dispense as written" or the initials "d.a.w." on the prescription.

If you have questions about the drugs that have been prescribed for you, ask your doctor or pharmacist for more information.

To avoid dangerous drug interactions, let your doctor and pharmacist know about any other medications you are taking. This is especially important if you have more than 1 doctor or have prescriptions filled at more than 1 pharmacy.

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Michigan Law requires that this notice be posted at each counter over which prescription drugs are dispensed. Additional copies of the notice may be obtained from the Department, or a pharmacy may reproduce this notice exactly as it appears, in the same size and type faces, without any additions or deletions. Failure to post this notice is a violation of the Public Health Code, PA 368 of 1978 as amended.