



Los Angeles Area
Chamber of Commerce

Los Angeles Area Rx Card

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the Los Angeles Area Rx Card?

Los Angeles Area Rx Card is a **FREE** discount prescription assistance program. The program was launched to help uninsured and underinsured residents afford their prescriptions.

2. Who is eligible to participate in the Los Angeles Area Rx Card program?

Every resident of Los Angeles Area is eligible to receive a **FREE** prescription drug card.

3. How do Los Angeles residents get a Los Angeles Area Rx Card?

Los Angeles County residents can print a card by visiting the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce website at www.lachamber.com or by visiting www.larxcard.com. Anyone not able to print a card can simply visit the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce.

4. How can Los Angeles Area Rx Card provide free cards to residents?

This prescription assistance program is made possible and funded through the support of pharmacies and pharmaceutical companies.

5. Can this program be used by people who have insurance with prescription benefits

This program was launched to help the uninsured people of Los Angeles County afford their prescriptions. However, people with insurance can also use Los Angeles Area Rx Card to get a discount on non-formulary medications (drugs that are not covered by their insurance).

6. What makes Los Angeles Area Rx Card different from other prescription assistance plans?

- No enrollment forms
- No restrictions to participation
- No eligibility or income requirements/limitations
- No waiting periods
- No age restrictions
- No exclusions
- Includes pre-existing conditions
- No claim forms to file
- No annual or lifetime limits
- Includes discounts on brand and generic medications
- Open formulary so that all medications are eligible for discounts
- Confidentiality: No personal information will be sold, shared, or distributed.

7. What type of discounts can you expect when you use this card?

Average savings are roughly 30 percent with savings on some medications as high as 75 percent.

8. What prescriptions are discounted with this program?

This program has a "LOWEST PRICE" feature that provides cardholders the lowest plan price on prescriptions at participating pharmacies (Medication Pricing/Discounts are calculated on the plans lowest negotiated contract price and the pharmacy's "usual and customary" price). See sample savings below:



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MEDICATION	QTY	RETAIL	MEMBER PRICE	MEMBER SAVINGS
ADDERALL 30 MG CAP	30	\$113.29	\$92.37	18%
ALTACE 10 MG TAB	30	\$88.57	\$20.44	76%
AMBIEN 10 MG	30	\$175.55	\$143.73	18%
AMPHETAMINE SALTS 30 MG	30	\$37.49	\$20.72	44%
AZITHROMYCIN 250 MG TABLET	6	\$43.25	\$26.92	37%
CELEBREX 100 MG	30	\$82.39	\$72.86	11%
DIAZEPAM 10 MG TABLET	60	\$15.23	\$12.55	17%
DIOVAN 160 MG	30	\$90.63	\$72.39	20%
DOXYCYCL HYC CAP 100MG	30	\$49.74	\$16.76	66%
EFFEXOR XR 150 MG	30	\$160.67	\$132.25	17%
FLOMAX .4 MG	60	\$241.01	\$180.26	25%
HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE 25 MG	30	\$11.48	\$5.94	48%
HYDROCODONE/APAP 10-325 MG	30	\$25.53	\$14.72	42%
LEVAQUIN 500 MG	10	\$158.61	\$124.64	21%
LEVOTHYROXINE 125 MG	30	\$13.59	\$10.55	22%
LIPITOR 10 MG	30	\$101.98	\$88.00	13%
LORAZEPAM 1 MG TABLET	90	\$50.05	\$22.72	54%
NEXIUM 20 MG	30	\$195.40	\$157.76	19%
OXYCODONE W/APAP 5/325 MG	30	\$20.28	\$9.30	54%
PROPOXY-N/APAP 100-650 MG	30	\$12.39	\$10.81	12%
SINGULAIR 10 MG	30	\$136.88	\$109.37	20%
SUBOXONE 8 MG-2 MG TABLET	30	\$200.00	\$163.96	18%
SYNTHROID 100 MG	30	\$24.76	\$20.57	16%
TRAMADOL HCL 50 MG TABLET	60	\$34.29	\$16.55	51%
VALIUM 10 MG	30	\$162.73	\$124.57	23%
VIAGRA 100 MG TABLET	6	\$107.11	\$86.81	18%
WELLBUTRIN XL 150 MG	30	\$186.42	\$138.66	25%
XANAX 1MG	30	\$86.51	\$65.53	24%
ZOLOFT 100 MG	30	\$142.13	\$103.49	27%
ZOVIA 1-35E	28	\$25.84	\$22.48	13%

NOTE: Our Price is the average price members paid on that prescription during the month of January, 2009. Retail price was obtained by calling CVS/pharmacy. Pricing varies by pharmacy and by region. Prices are subject to change.

9. **What other health savings programs are included through Los Angeles Area Rx Card?**
Los Angeles Area Rx Card also offers residents access to the following discount programs:

INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS

10. **What are the highlights of the Los Angeles Area Rx Card program?**

- The cards are **FREE** to all Los Angeles County residents.
- There are no enrollment forms, no restrictions, no age or income requirements, no waiting periods, no eligibility required, no exclusions, covers pre-existing conditions, no claim forms to file, no annual or lifetime limits, includes discounts on brand and generic medications, open formulary so that all medications are eligible for discounts.
- This program has a "LOWEST PRICE" feature that provides cardholders the lowest plan price on prescriptions at participating pharmacies (Medication Pricing/Discounts are calculated on the plans lowest negotiated contract price and the pharmacy's "usual and customary" price).



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- This program can be used by people who have Health Savings Accounts (HSAs), High Deductible Plan's, and Medicare Part D.
- The program can be used as a standalone benefit or to get discounts on non-formulary medications.
- All Los Angeles County residents are eligible to participate in this program.
- To obtain a **FREE** card you can access www.larxcard.com 24 hours a day and download as many cards as you need.
- If you do not have access to a computer, you can contact the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce at 213.580.7500.