

Drug cost simulator

Quick reference card

Confirm drug coverage

Conduct a search

- **Drug:** The drug's DIN, name or main active ingredient. Note: This tool is not designed to provide information on preparations that contain more than one drug (compounds).
- Patient: Name of the person who will be taking the drug.
- **Province of purchase:** The province in which the drug will be purchased.

Results

- 4 **Drug name:** The name of the brand name drug or the generic drug. For a generic drug, the **G** icon appears.
- **Active ingredient:** The active ingredient is the substance that is responsible for the drug's beneficial effects. For example, ADVIL is the brand name drug and IBUPROFEN is the active ingredient.
- **Type:** There are two types of drugs: the original brand name drug and its generic equivalent(s).
- **DIN:** The drug identification number as indicated on the packaging or pharmacy receipt.
- 8 **Action:** Launches the cost simulator when you click on *Confirm coverage*.

I want to •Manage my direct deposit information •Access my Flex-Plan coverage •Consult my transaction history •Consult My Claims File •Request a Card or a Certificate •Print my payment card •Submit a claim online •Confirm drug coverage

Confirm drug cov	rage
	nine whether a drug is covered under your group insurance plan and, if it is, in what proportion. Use the simulator along with the advice telp you make the choice that's best for you.
Need help? Read our list of frequ	ntly asked questions or our quick reference card.
Look up a drug	FAQ
1 Drug *	IPITOR ①
2 Patient	KARPES, THERESA ▼ ①
3 Province of purchase	ONTARIO (ON) ▼ ③
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Drug name 4	Active ingredient 5	Type 6	DIN 7	Action 8
LIPITOR 10MC TAB	ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Brand name	02230711	Confirm coverage
LIPITOR 20MG TAB	ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Brand-name	02230713	Confirm coverage
LIPITOR 40MG TAB	ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Brand-name	02230714	Confirm coverage
LIPITOR 80MG TAB	ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Brand-name	02243097	Confirm coverage





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Coverage information

- **Drug record:** Shows the drug name, drug identification number (DIN) and active ingredient.
- 10 Messages: Based on your drug coverage.

Cost simulation

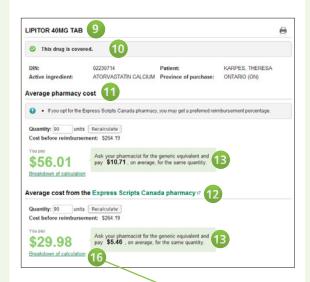
- **Average pharmacy cost:** Shows the number of units or tablets, the cost before reimbursement, the estimated amount you would have to pay and the cost of the generic equivalent, if applicable. NB: The quantity can be changed for a drug purchased in any province except Quebec.
- **Average cost from the ESC Pharmacy:** An additional estimate that will appear if your plan includes the ESC Active Pharmacy service.
- **Generic equivalent:** Shows a lower-cost equivalent drug and whether it's covered by your group insurance plan, but the exact name of the equivalent is not shown.

Equivalent drugs

Lists alternative drugs or generic equivalents of the selected drug, if applicable.

Useful links and tip

Information to help you better manage your prescription drugs.





Quick reference card (cont'd)

- 16 Breakdown of calculation
- Cost before reimbursement: The cost of the drug, including the mark-up and pharmacy dispensing fees. NB: Pharmacy dispensing fees are not shown for drugs purchased in Quebec.
- **Amount paid by your insurance plan:** Based on the details of your drug coverage.

Eligible drug cost: Portion of the drug cost you can claim based on your plan's cost-management measures.

Eligible dispensing fees: Portion of the dispensing fees you can claim based on your plan's cost-management measures.

Deductible and co-pay: Portion of the eligible expenses you have to pay each calendar year (deductible) or for each claim (co-pay) before you are entitled to a reimbursement.

You pay: The approximate amount you will have to pay for the drug.

