

Helpful Hints for Huge Pharmacy Savings

1. What does “Double Strength” mean to American Discount Pharmacy?
When you check the box for “Double Strength” on the patient order form, you are authorizing our pharmacy to contact your Doctor to request two times the strength of the current prescription.

There are a few variables at play: 1. Can the tablet be split without hampering the dosage release? 2. Does the tablet have a higher strength which is double the strength on the current prescription? 3. Will your Doctor authorize this change?

You can see from our price list if your product has a “Double Strength” available. For example, if your prescription is for Lisinopril 20; there is Lisinopril 40 mg available. In addition, these are in tablet form and in a non-controlled release form which has a very good chance of being able to be split. Thus, we will make sure the product can be split and will call your Doctor to request the change. You should make arrangements to purchase a pill splitter either through us or a local store. It will ensure a more even cut for each tablet and could save a finger. These are not expensive and last a long time.

The savings will be huge. For example, if we call your Doctor for Viagra 100 mg to split these if needed. Your investment will double. You will have double the doses for roughly the same price. This can also be done with Lipitor. American Discount Pharmacy could call the Doctor and request “Double Strength.” If you take ½ of a tablet per day and receive 90 tablets; you now have 180 day supply for the price of a 90 day supply. ONE LIMITATION IS THAT WE DO NOT DO THIS FOR ANY CONTROL PRODUCTS. PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

2. If you are on a product for hair loss which is not covered by your insurance, call us. There is a generic for a higher strength product with the same active ingredient. We would have to call your Doctor and receive authorization. In addition, quartering the tablets may be required. BUT, THE SAVINGS IS UP TO 1000 DOLLARS PER YEAR. YES, THAT’S RIGHT. THE OTHER PRODUCT HAS A GENERIC AND IS ROUGHLY 90 DOLLARS FOR A YEAR SUPPLY. WITH AN ACTIVE AUTHORIZATION, WE CAN DISPENSE THE YEAR SUPPLY FOR YOU IN ONE FILL. PLEASE CALL US IMMEDIATELY FOR DETAILS OR HAVE YOUR DOCTOR CONTACT US FOR DETAILS.