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**TrumpRx: Big Talk, Little Savings**

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On September 30, 2025, President Trump announced the development of TrumpRx, which he said would deliver mathematically impossible price reductions of “14-, 15-, 1,600 percent” on certain prescription drugs.<sup>1</sup> He also said that Americans would be able to directly purchase drugs online “at a website operated by the federal government.”<sup>2</sup> On February 5, 2026, the TrumpRx website, TrumpRx.gov, officially launched with only 43 drugs made by five manufacturers and failing to deliver on Trump’s promises.

The TrumpRx.gov homepage proclaims one can “[f]ind the world’s *lowest* prices on prescription drugs.”<sup>3</sup> But, for nearly half of the drugs listed on TrumpRx, that is either misleading or completely false. A review of the cash price of drugs available on TrumpRx by Democratic Energy and Commerce Committee staff demonstrates that for nearly half of the drugs listed on the platform, there is either little to no change to a preexisting discounted price for the drug or a cheaper generic is available but not disclosed on TrumpRx.

**I. TrumpRx serves as an advertisement for expensive brand-name drugs without mentioning more affordable generic drug options that could save consumers money.**

The drugs listed on TrumpRx are the result of negotiations between the Trump Administration and drug manufacturers. It is unsurprising, then, that TrumpRx does not actually list the lowest prices for the drugs that treat a condition but instead only lists more expensive brand-name versions of drugs available from specific manufacturers. Since the Trump Administration is touting the TrumpRx platform as providing the “lowest prices,” consumers could be misled by the platform into spending more on brand-name drugs than generic alternatives, which benefits the large pharmaceutical manufacturers and not the patient.

For at least 15 drugs, a less expensive generic version is available. This information is not provided anywhere on the TrumpRx website. Those drugs are:<sup>4</sup>

- Azfuldine
- Azulfidine En-Tabs
- Chantix
- Colestid
- Cortef
- Levoxyl
- Lopid
- Premarin

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<sup>1</sup> Government Publishing Office, *Remarks on Prescription Drug Prices and an Exchange With Reporters* (Sept. 30, 2025).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> TrumpRx, *TrumpRx* (<https://trumprx.gov/>) (accessed Feb. 23, 2026).

<sup>4</sup> Based on a comparison between prices available on TrumpRx.gov and generic equivalents on GoodRx.com.

- Pristiq
- Protonix
- Tikosyn
- Toviaz
- Vfend
- Xigduo XR
- Zarontin

**II. Through TrumpRx, the Trump Administration attempts to take credit for discounts that already existed.**

**a. At least seven medications on TrumpRx had pre-existing coupons on GoodRx at the same or nearly same price.**

A review of information by Democratic Committee staff identified seven medications available on TrumpRx that had coupons available on the prescription-coupon platform GoodRx at the same, or nearly the same, price before a deal was announced between the Trump Administration and the manufacturer. In these instances, the Administration had little or no impact on the availability of savings for these medications but, unsurprisingly, President Trump is taking credit for the discounts.

For example, TrumpRx touts a discount on Prempro for a price of \$98.84 by using a coupon. But this manufacturer discount coupon was already available on GoodRx as early as June 25, 2025—months before the September 30, 2025, announcement of any agreement between the Trump Administration and Prempro’s manufacturer, Pfizer.

**Price with GoodRx Coupon**  
Print, email, or text this coupon to yourself

Exclusive manufacturer discount

**\$98.84**  
Retail price: ~~\$294.99~~

Get 1,000 points per fill >

By continuing, you attest that you are a cash paying patient and that your medication is not being covered by any federal or state government insurance (e.g. Medicare, Medicaid, VA, DoD, Tricare) and that you are under the age of 65. Further, you attest that you will not submit a claim for reimbursement to any federal or state government insurance. If you are enrolled in any such government insurance plans and attempt to use this coupon, this may result in a price different than the price displayed immediately above.

Sponsored by Pfizer  
Please see prescription information, including **BOXED WARNING**

**I confirm**

GoodRx Coupon · This is NOT insurance

*(Prempro coupon from June 24, 2025, on GoodRx)<sup>5</sup>*

What form?  
**Tablet**

What strength? (mg/mg)  
**0.3/1.5**    0.45/1.5    0.625/2.5

How many? (ct)  
**28**

Original Price ⓘ	\$254.30
Savings	-\$155.46
<b>Trump Rx</b> Price	<b>\$98.84</b>

*(Prempro discount price as shown on TrumpRx)<sup>6</sup>*

<sup>5</sup> GoodRx, *Prempro* (<https://www.goodrx.com/prempro>) (archived June 24, 2025).

<sup>6</sup> TrumpRx, *Prempro* (<https://trumprx.gov/p/prempro>) (accessed Feb. 23, 2026).

These identical, pre-existing discounts, for which President Trump now seeks credit, were available for at least the five following drugs:

- Estring
- Premarin
- Prempro
- Pristiq
- Protonix

For two other drugs, Chantix and Premarin Vaginal Cream, only minor additional savings (~5 percent) are reflected through TrumpRx as compared with pre-existing discount coupons.

**b. TrumpRx direct-to-consumer prices for three other drugs are either the same as or much more costly than pre-existing deals directly through their manufacturers.**

For at least three other drugs, coupons and discounts directly available from manufacturers existed before any deal between the manufacturer and the Trump Administration. And for two drugs, TrumpRx offers a direct-to-consumer price that is higher than the price patients would pay by using coupons available directly from the manufacturer.

Specifically, on March 18, 2024, AstraZeneca announced a \$35 cap on out-of-pocket costs for its respiratory portfolio, including Airsupra and Bevespi.<sup>7</sup> But the TrumpRx site lists only the direct-to-consumer cash price of \$201 for Airsupra and \$51 for Bevespi. In other words, TrumpRx provides the highest possible out-of-pocket option for these medications rather than reflecting any savings achieved by the Trump Administration, leaving consumers who only shop on TrumpRx paying more for these two drugs than they otherwise would.

Likewise, TrumpRx lists Eli Lilly's Insulin Lispro starting at \$25 per 100ml dose.<sup>8</sup> But this price has been in effect since May 1, 2023, after sustained pressure from Democrats to lower insulin prices.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> AstraZeneca, *AstraZeneca Caps Patient Out-of-Pocket Costs at \$35 per Month for Its US Inhaled Respiratory Portfolio* (March 18, 2024) (<https://www.astrazeneca-us.com/media/press-releases/2024/astrazeneca-caps-patient-out-of-pocket-costs-at-35-per-month-for-its-us-inhaled-respiratory-portfolio.html>); AstraZeneca, *Access Support Options for Commercially Insured* (<https://www.azpatientsupport.com/home/commercially-insured.html?brand=BEVESPI&role=Patient>) (accessed Feb. 23, 2026); AstraZeneca, *Access Support Options for Uninsured* (<https://www.azpatientsupport.com/home/commercially-insured.html?brand=AIRSUPRA&role=Patient>) (accessed Feb. 23, 2026).

<sup>8</sup> Trump Rx, *Insulin Lispro* (<https://trumprx.gov/p/insulin-lispro>) (accessed Feb 23, 2026).

<sup>9</sup> See, e.g., House Committee on Energy and Commerce, *E&C Leaders Request Information on Skyrocketing Cost of Insulin from Pharmaceutical Companies* (Jan. 30, 2019) (press release); House Committee on Energy and Commerce, *E&C Leaders Follow Up with Pharmaceutical Manufacturers on the High Cost of Insulin* (Aug. 19,

### **III. Democrats continue to fight for affordability and real savings on health care costs, not smoke-and-mirrors gimmicks like TrumpRx.**

The high price of prescription drugs is making it more difficult for Americans to afford the medications they need and is driving up overall health care costs—increasing out-of-pocket costs and insurance premiums. And while Democrats have made real progress on tackling drug costs, including through the Inflation Reduction Act’s provision empowering Medicare to negotiate for lower drug prices, the Trump Administration is using cheap gimmicks to mislead consumers into believing that they are lowering prescription drug costs when in reality they continue to drive up health care costs.

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2021) (press release); Lilly, *Lilly Cuts Insulin Prices by 70% and Caps Patient Insulin Out-of-Pocket Costs at \$35 Per Month* (March 1, 2023) (press release).