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Medicine prices are REGULATED in South Africa

Medicines that require a prescription are regulated in South Africa and service providers may NOT charge more than the maximum legislated prices.

You can check the maximum price of your prescription medicine on the Medicine Price Registry (MPR) website at the link below:

https://medicineprices.org.za/

An added advantage of the MPR website is that it also provides the details of available generics and their prices for your product.

If you cannot find your medication on the MPR website it is probably because it is available over the counter without a prescription.

If the medicine is available **without** a prescription, ask your pharmacist if it would cost less if you buy it over the counter.

If it costs less ask them not to dispense it and buy it off the shelf.

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How to check the maximum price of your medicine

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