

In 2010 I took the following medicines. My cash costs were: to the pharmacy for dispensing fees (4 times \$6.11) for each prescription, for the annual deductible \$100, and for items not covered by ODB. The government of Ontario paid for the remaining costs directly to the pharmacy via [Ontario's Drug Benefits \(ODB\) plan](#).

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- 1- Aspirin coated 81 mg "Take ONE tablet ONCE daily" To reduce risk of blood clots.
Entrophen/ASA DIN 02242281 Main Drug Mart 61 Queen St. E. Toronto ON. Prescription date: Jul 22, 2010
Dr. Paul Dorian/Dr. Aisha K. Lofters, St. Michael's Hospital Toronto Ontario Canada.
*Note- Cardiac (angioplasty) intervention 2006: Dr. Rudy von Harsdorf inserted five stents (3 into RCA & 2 into LCx) at Toronto General Hospital. Then for next two years Dr. Paul Dorian prescribed Plavix with ODB limited use (LU) permission...
Cost to me for 180 tablet at \$16.22 was \$32.44 per year. NOT covered by ODB*
- 2- Teva-Lansoprazole 30 mg "Take ONE capsule ONCE daily" To reduce gastric acid due to aspirin.
Lansoprazole DIN 2280523 & DIN 2353849 Prescription date: Jul 22, 2010 & Dec 07, 2010
Dr. Clifford Ottaway/Dr. Aisha K. Lofters. *Note- When discharged on 28. October 2009 from hospital and then later during office visit on 23. March 2010 Dr. Clifford Ottaway prescribed to keep h-pylori bacteria ulcer from returning because of aspirin. ODB limited use code is LU297 for ONE year. ODB pays \$0.50 per capsule*
- 3- Apo-Metoprolol (type L) 50 mg "Take 1 tablet TWICE daily" To reduce heart fibrillation.
Metoprolol Tartrate DIN 749354 Prescription date: Jul 22, 2010
Dr. Paul Dorian/Dr. Aisha K. Lofters, *Note- ODB pays \$0.064 per tablet.*
- 4- Amlodipine Besylate 5 mg "Take HALF tablet (2.5 mg) ONCE daily" To reduce blood pressure.
Norvasc DIN 2297485. Prescription date: Jul 22, 2010
Dr. Aisha K.. Lofters, *Note- ODB pays \$0.3391 per tablet.*
- 5- Apo-Ramipril 10 mg "Take ONE capsule ONCE daily" To reduce blood pressure.
Ramipril DIN 2251582 Prescription date: Jul 22, 2010
Dr. Aisha K. Lofters, *Note- ODB pays \$0.2533 per tablet.*
- 6- Gen-Metformin 500 mg "Take ONE tablet TWICE daily" To reduce blood glucose/diabetes.
Metformin HCL DIN 2148765 Prescription date: Jul 22, 2010
Dr. Aisha K. Lofters, *Note- ODB pays \$0.0587 per tablet*
- 7- Ratio Atorvastatin 80 mg "Take ONE tablet ONCE daily at bedtime" To reduce blood fats.
Atorvastatin calcium (Lipitor) DIN 2350335 Prescription date: Jul 22, 2010
Dr. Aisha K. Lofters, *Note- ODB pays \$0.5590 per tablet.*
- 8- Sodium Bicarbonate 500 mg "Take 1,000 mg THREE times daily" To reduce uric acid stones.
DIN 00392839 Prescription date: Oct 27, 2010
Dr. Kenneth Pace, Dr. Ben John Johnson removed stent from right ureter October 27, 2010.
Note- Cost to me \$48CA plus hst for 500 tablets for three months. NOT covered by ODB [:(...
- 9- Macrobid 100 mg "Take ONE capsule TWICE daily-SEVEN days" Remove risk bacteria in bladder.
Nitrofurantoin monohydrate/N.M. DIN 2063662 With food for SEVEN days Prescription date: Oct 27, 2010
Dr. Kenneth Pace, Dr. Ben John Johnson removed stent from right ureter on October 27, 2010.
Note- Stent had been in ureter for 12 months since October 28, 2009. ODB pays \$0.6903 per capsule
- 10- Lantus Solostar 300/3mL "Inject 16 Units at bedtime" Long acting, anti-diabetic glucose.
Insulin Glargine, Hum.Rec.AnLog. DIN 2294338 Packet of 5 pens of 3mL. Prescription date: Jul 22, 2010
Dr. Jeannette Gogouen, Dr. Aisha K. Lofters. *Note- ODB pays \$86.87 per pkt.*
- 11- Humalog 5x3 cartridge 100U/mL "Inject 5 Units THREE times daily" Rapid anti-diabetic glucose.
Insulin DIN 02229705 Packet of 5 cartridges of 3 mL at 100 Units/mL Prescription date: Jul 22, 2010
Dr. Jeannette Gogouen, Dr. Aisha K. Lofters. *Note- ODB pays \$53.75 per pkt. I inject just before a meal.*
- 12- Testing strips One Touch Ultra, Pkt of 100 DIN 9854290 ODB pays \$0.7290 per strip. Glucose test.
- 13- Needles Novofine 30G disposable_0.3x8mm for "All-in- One system" insulin pens Glucose test.
Note- My cost \$34.99CA plus hst for box of 100 needles (single use). NOT covered by ODB [:(...

In 2010 calendar year my costs were 10 dispensing fees at 24.44 plus the \$100 deductible plus items NOT ODB covered: \$474.21CA.