

Table 1: Cost comparison of prescription drugs purchased by Kitty and Bill McHugh during their visit to Canada on Oct. 4, 2000

Drug	Quantity (3-month supply)	Cost (Can\$)	
		Philadelphia, Pa.	Kingston, Ont.
Lipitor	90 tablets	348.30*	223.61
Proscar	90 tablets	271.35*	184.05
Hytrin	90 tablets	218.70*	67.83
Vasotec	90 tablets	137.70*	105.03
Sporanox	360 tablets	3372.48*	1541.70
Apo-Prednisone	45 tablets	4.46*	5.63
Mag OX	90 tablets	20.93	11.73
Fosamax	360 tablets	239.13*	156.93
Os-Cal 500 W/D	360 tablets	24.56	16.89
Betapace	180 tablets	555.93*	128.58
Paxil	90 tablets	284.94*	170.55
Temazepam	90 tablets	38.61*	18.96
Total cost (US\$)		5517.09	2631.49

*Cost allowed by Independence Blue Cross, Philadelphia.