



CASE STUDY

How CompareMedsRx Saved One Patient Over \$3,700 a Year on Essential Medications

A real world example of how our platform empowers patients to find the lowest available price for their prescriptions without switching doctors, insurers, or pharmacies.

User Snapshot

Patient	Maria T., Age 58
Location	Phoenix, Arizona
Coverage	High-deductible health plan (HDHP)
Conditions	Type 2 Diabetes, Hypertension, High Cholesterol
Monthly Rx Spend (Before)	\$487 out-of-pocket
Monthly Rx Spend (After)	\$178 out-of-pocket

The Challenge

Maria T. is a 58-year-old retired teacher living in Phoenix, Arizona. Managing three chronic conditions, Type 2 Diabetes, Hypertension, and High Cholesterol, she takes five prescription medications daily. Enrolled in a high deductible health plan through a marketplace exchange, Maria was responsible for the full cost of her prescriptions until her deductible was met each year.

Before discovering CompareMedsRx, Maria's monthly out-of-pocket prescription costs averaged \$487, nearly \$5,800 per year. She had already:

- Asked her doctor to prescribe lower cost generics where possible
- Used manufacturer coupons for one brand name medication
- Tried comparing prices at two local pharmacies manually

Despite these efforts, Maria still found medication costs a significant burden. She often delayed refills to stretch her budget, a pattern that put her long term health at risk.

"I was doing everything I thought I could do, but I still felt like I was just guessing at prices. I had no idea how much variation there was between pharmacies, or that discount programs could make such a huge difference."

Maria T., CompareMedsRx User

Discovering CompareMedsRx

Maria learned about CompareMedsRx through her employer's Human Resources Department, which had begun recommending the platform to employees with high medication costs. She signed up for a free account and entered her five prescriptions in under ten minutes.

The platform instantly displayed side by side pricing across 28 pharmacies within a 10 mile radius, including:

- Prices from over 23 different discount programs
- National chain pharmacies
- Independent and compounding pharmacies
- Mail-order and 90 day supply options

CompareMedsRx also identified an additional cost reduction opportunity Maria had not considered: a 90 day mail order option for two of her maintenance medications that reduced per-dose cost by 31%.

The Results

Within her first month using CompareMedsRx, Maria restructured where and how she filled each of her five prescriptions. Her monthly out of pocket cost dropped from \$487 to \$178, a 63% reduction.

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Average Savings on
Prescriptions

\$4,200

Estimated Annual Savings

2-3 min

Average Time to Find Best
Price Per Medication

Medication-by-Medication Breakdown

Medication	Before (\$/mo)	After (\$/mo)	How Savings Were Found
Metformin (generic)	\$12	\$4	Switched to 90-day mail-order supply
Lisinopril (generic)	\$18	\$6	Switched to 90-day mail-order supply
Atorvastatin (generic)	\$22	\$9	Price match at independent pharmacy
Jardiance (brand)	\$310	\$110	CMRx discount card
Amlodipine (generic)	\$125	\$49	CMRx discount at warehouse club pharmacy
MONTHLY TOTAL	\$487	\$178	Annual savings: \$3,708

Beyond the Numbers: Health Outcomes

The financial relief had a direct impact on Maria's health behaviors and outcomes. With lower monthly costs, she:

- Stopped rationing or delaying refills entirely
- Was able to add a recommended Vitamin D supplement she had previously skipped
- Reported lower stress around healthcare costs in a 3 month follow up survey
- Her A1C improved from 8.1 to 7.2 over the following six months, which her physician attributed in part to improved medication adherence

"I actually take all my medications now, every day, on time. I don't feel guilty about refilling them. That peace of mind is worth more than the money, honestly."

— Maria T.

Why This Matters for Partners

Maria's story is not unique. Across our user base, CompareMedsRx delivers consistent, measurable value for patients managing chronic conditions, the same population that drives the highest healthcare utilization and costs for employers.

Key Partnership Opportunities

- **Employers:** Employer benefits platforms can embed CompareMedsRx to reduce Rx spend for HDHP enrolled employees.

- **PEOs:** PEOs can offer CompareMedsRx as a high-visibility employee benefit that reduces Rx driven healthcare costs across their client base, without changing plan design.
- **Benefits Technology:** Benefit administration platforms can integrate CompareMedsRx directly into the employee benefits portal, surfacing real-time Rx savings at open enrollment and all year round, driving engagement and measurable cost reduction for both employers and employees.
- **Digital Health Apps:** Telehealth and pharmacy platforms can surface pricing data at the point of prescribing or dispensing.

Ready to Bring These Savings to Your Members?

CompareMedsRx offers flexible white label and API integration options for partners. We'd love to show you how our platform performs across your specific member population.

Contact Our Partnerships Team

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** Patient details have been anonymized. Savings figures reflect actual platform outputs and are representative of typical user outcomes. Individual results may vary based on location, insurance status, and medications.*