



CELEXA/CITALOPRAM SPLITTING TABLE

The most cost effective way to utilize Celexa/citalopram

NON PREFERRED: PA NEEDED				DESIRED DOSE	PREFERRED: NO PA Required (splitting tabs)				savings per 30 day supply
10MG	20MG	40MG	COST/DAY	MG/DAY	10MG	20MG	40MG	COST/DAY	
30			\$1.50	10mg		15		\$0.75	\$22.50
	30		\$1.50	20mg			15	\$0.75	\$22.50
	45		\$3.00	30mg		15	15	\$1.50	\$45.00
		30	\$1.50	40mg			30	\$1.50	N/A

* Citalopram requires splitting of 20mg and/or 40mg scored tabs to avoid PA. Celexa is non-preferred but still requires splitting with a PA.

* At present these represent the most commonly written scripts. The shaded areas require no changes since they do not offer savings opportunities. Celexa is flat priced across all strengths. They are scored and easily split. The unshaded rows on the left side all have less expensive ways of being written involving splitting of the

* Max daily dose of Celexa / citalopram is 40mg. Clinical studies of effectiveness did not demonstrate an advantage for the 60mg/day dose over the 40mg/day dose. There is an increased risk of side effects at doses greater than 40mg/day. (Celexa® Package Insert 2005 Forest Laboratories, Inc.)



LEXAPRO SPLITTING TABLE

The most cost effective way to utilize Lexapro

NON PREFERRED: PA NEEDED				DESIRED DOSE	PREFERRED: NO PA Required (splitting tabs)				savings per 30 day supply
5MG	10MG	20MG	COST/DAY	MG/DAY	5MG	10MG	20MG	COST/DAY	
15 tabs				2.5MG	15 tabs				

	15		\$0.75
	30		\$1.50
	45		\$2.25
	30		\$1.50

5MG
10MG
15MG
20MG

	15		\$0.75	N/A
		15	\$0.75	\$22.50
	15	15	\$1.50	\$22.50
		30	\$1.50	N/A

* Lexapro requires splitting of 5mg, 10mg and/or 20mg scored tabs to avoid PA.

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* Max daily dose of Lexapro is 20mg.



ZOLOFT/ SERTRALINE SPLITTING TABLE

The most cost effective way to utilize Zoloft/Sertraline

NON PREFERRED: PA NEEDED				DESIRED DOSE	PREFERRED: NO PA Required (splitting tabs)			savings per 30 day supply	
25MG	50MG	100MG	COST/DAY	MG/DAY	25MG	50MG	100MG	COST/DAY	
15 tabs			\$1.00	12.5mg	15 tabs			\$1.00	N/A
30			\$2.00	25*		15		\$1.00	\$30.00
45			\$3.00	37.5	15	15		\$2.00	\$30.00
	30		\$2.00	50*			15	\$1.00	\$30.00
	45		\$3.00	75		15	15	\$2.00	\$30.00
		30	\$2.00	100*			30	\$2.00	N/A
30		30	\$4.00	125		15	30	\$3.00	\$30.00
	30	30	\$4.00	150*			45	\$3.00	\$30.00
30	30	30	\$6.00	175		15	45	\$4.00	\$60.00
		60	\$4.00	200*			60	\$4.00	N/A
30		60	\$6.00	225		15	60	\$5.00	\$30.00
	30	60	\$6.00	250*			75	\$5.00	\$30.00
30	30	60	\$8.00	275		15	75	\$6.00	\$60.00
		90	\$6.00	300*			90	\$6.00	N/A

* Sertraline requires splitting of scored tabs to avoid PA. Zoloft is non-preferred but still requires splitting with a PA.

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ABILIFY SPLITTING TABLE

The most cost effective way to utilize Abilify

NON PREFERRED: PA NEEDED						DESIRED DOSE	PREFERRED: NO PA Required (splitting tabs)					
2MG	5MG	10MG	15MG	20MG	30MG	MG/DAY	2MG	5MG	10MG	15MG	20MG	30MG
30						2.5		15				
	30					5			15			
		30				10					15	
			30			15						15
				30		20						
					30	30						