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## CPPI Survey Results - October 2023 E-News Update

### AP NEWS: National Survey Reveals Americans Saving \$5,000 a Year Ordering Prescriptions From Canada

<https://apnews.com/press-release/accesswire/prescription-drugs-medication-amazon-com-inc-cb41096a3f8b9c88aecf29fa8b929ad5>

**93% Say Prescription Drug Costs Are Important to How They'll Vote in the Next Election, Compared to 84% a Year Ago**

WASHINGTON, D.C. / ACCESSWIRE / October 12, 2023 / Americans choosing to import their prescription medications from licensed Canadian pharmacies report saving \$4,920 a year and four times the savings compared to U.S. pharmacies, GoodRx and Amazon Pharmacy, according to survey results and price comparison analysis released today by the [Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation \(CPPI\)](#).

This national CPPI survey demonstrates a remarkable trend of increasing savings for patients importing medications from Canada over the last five years. It also highlights the importance of personal prescription importation as a means of accessing affordable medication for Americans.

#### Key Survey Findings

- Average annual savings of \$4,920 in 2023, as reported by Americans importing prescription medications from Canada, compared to U.S. costs, reveals a major 5-year trend:
  - In [2022](#), the average annual savings amounted to \$3,744
  - In [2021](#), savings averaged \$2,736
  - In [2020](#), savings averaged \$2,940
  - In [2019](#), savings averaged \$2,352
- Americans importing their prescription medications from Canada reported saving an average of \$410 per month, compared to U.S. costs.
- 99% of respondents would recommend importation to their friends and family members.
- 93% of respondents say that addressing the high cost of prescription drugs in the U.S. is important to how they will vote in the next election, compared to 84% just one year ago.

[CPPI 2023 Survey Data Cross Tabs](#)




“Savings of nearly \$5,000 a year on medications from Canada versus prices four times higher at U.S. pharmacies is often a matter of life and death for patients across America,” says Jack

Pfeiffer, CPPI Executive Director. “While state and federal efforts aim to lower prescription drug costs, the truth is we hear from Americans every day who still can’t afford U.S. drug prices. Americans’ only immediate, safe solution to access critically necessary, affordable daily prescriptions is to order from licensed Canadian pharmacies.”



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## [Prescription Drug Prices at U.S. Pharmacies Are Four Times the Cost of Canada](#)

<b>Drug Prices: U.S. VS Canada</b>	 <b>GoodRx</b>	<b>Amazon Pharmacy</b>		
<b>Jublia:</b> 8ml, Antifungal .....	<b>\$1537.00</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>\$143.88</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Januvia:</b> 100mg, Type 2 Diabetes .....	<b>\$533.51</b>	<b>\$537.50</b>	<b>\$136.49</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>Farxiga:</b> 10mg, Kidney Disease .....	<b>\$551.57</b>	<b>\$491.60</b>	<b>\$123.80</b>	<b>76%</b>
<b>Flovent Diskus:</b> 110mcg, Asthma .....	<b>\$267.19</b>	<b>\$309.14</b>	<b>\$50.48</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>Spiriva:</b> 18mcg, COPD .....	<b>\$494.85</b>	<b>\$506.60</b>	<b>\$105.73</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>Myrbetriq:</b> 50mg, Overactive Bladder .....	<b>\$393.57</b>	<b>\$344.90</b>	<b>\$109.47</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Eliquis:</b> 5mg x60, Cholesterol .....	<b>\$546.53</b>	<b>\$572.90</b>	<b>\$170.62</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>Xarelto:</b> 20mg x90, Blood thinner .....	<b>\$1542.87</b>	<b>\$1576.73</b>	<b>\$460.90</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>Trintellix:</b> 20mg x30, Antidepressant .....	<b>\$439.16</b>	<b>\$388.40</b>	<b>\$182.59</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Epipen:</b> .3mg x2 Anaphylaxis .....	<b>\$635.83</b>	<b>\$621.28</b>	<b>\$275.47</b>	<b>56%</b>

Prices obtained October 2023. U.S. cash price for a 30-day supply calculated using the lowest after-coupon discount price of pharmacies listed on GoodRx.com for the United States. Canadian mail order prescription pricing calculated using the average price of pharmacies certified by Canadian International Pharmacy Association (CIPA.com). Canadian product pricing is for Health Canada approved brand name products, dispensed by a pharmacy licensed in Canada. all registered trademarks referred to here-in belong to their respective owners. \* Indicates prescription not available from provider at this time.

Washington, D.C. - A new price comparison of the most sought-after brand-name prescription drugs reveals that average U.S. coupon prices at leading pharmacies are four times or 400% more than Canadian prices. Regular Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation (CPPI) analysis reveals 50% to 90% cheaper prices at [licensed Canadian pharmacies](#) compared to U.S. pharmacy competitors including AmazonPharmacy, CVS, GoodRx, and Walgreens.

According to a [poll released this year by YouGov America](#), 37 percent or 123 million Americans have skipped filling a prescription due to costs.

“Americans can’t afford to be paying 400% more for their prescription drugs than our neighbors in Canada when access to critical daily medications can literally mean life or death for so many.” says Jack Pfeiffer, Executive Director of CPPI. “Thousands of Americans use licensed Canadian pharmacies to purchase their daily prescription medications at affordable prices. We believe that all Americans have a right to affordable medications.”

**HOW TO SAVE ON Rx SAFELY** [Purchasing prescription medications for importation](#) from licensed and certified online Canadian pharmacies is safe and easy. Annually, Americans receive over 1 million prescriptions from online Canadian pharmacies. For decades, [FDA guidance](#) has helped people safely import medications. Online pharmacies recommended by CPPI like those certified by the [Canadian International Pharmacy Association \(CIPA\)](#) report a [100% perfect safety record](#) while serving millions of American customers since 2002.

**SAVINGS** New CPPI 2023 survey data shows that Americans importing prescription drugs save an average of \$410 a month (\$4,920 a year) on medication from licensed Canadian pharmacies. 95% of respondents cited the high cost of prescription drugs in the U.S. as the primary reason for ordering from licensed online Canadian pharmacies. For years, CPPI tracking has shown that Canadian drug prices offer savings on leading name-brand prescription drugs of over 50%.

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### **5 Quick Ways You Can Take Action:**

1. Let Congress know how this issue impacts you [HERE](#)
2. Sign up to receive CPPI communications [HERE](#)
3. Share your story to help inform decision makers on the real impact of high drug prices [HERE](#)
4. Join our Action Committee and get more involved by emailing us at [info@personalimportation.org](mailto:info@personalimportation.org)
5. Follow us on [Twitter](#) & [Facebook](#) so you can see the latest news on this important issue



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### **About the Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation**

CPPI is a national nonprofit patient advocacy organization that fights for Americans' access to safe, affordable prescription medications from Canada for personal use. Tens of millions of Americans – especially the elderly and others on fixed incomes – struggle to pay the extremely high price of prescription medications in the U.S. We are here to be their voice.

Millions of Americans use licensed Canadian pharmacies annually, to purchase their daily prescription medications at an affordable price. We believe that all Americans have a right to affordable medications. It is time to change the current U.S. policy on this issue to provide immediate access to life-saving medications, taken daily for chronic health conditions, at affordable prices.

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