DISCLAIMER: Please **check with your personal doctor** or a medical professional first before purchasing and/or using any of these inhalers. We are not liable for any health effects encountered with the use of any of the listed inhalers; we're merely providing a list that can aid in helping with a purchase decision. We are not gaining any type of commission from these links, nor are we affiliated with any of the links.

General Resourceful Links

- Here is a helpful guide to see if you are **eligible for financial assistance** in paying for asthma-related medicines. It includes a table to check what programs you **might be eligible** for.

- **If your insurance denies coverage** of a certain drug/device, you have the **right to an appeal**. For more info, please visit healthcare.gov or click on this link.
***Note:** You can also visit **@ems_campaign on Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook** to learn more about **patients rights**.

- GoodRx is a great **price comparison tool** to check the current price of medications at big chain pharmacies. SingleCare and Medical Assistance Tool also compare prices. Please note, these tools are for **medications only and not devices** (e.g. they compare prices for refills but not the actual inhaler). You can also install Honey to get deals when shopping online.

- For more **affordable medications**, Mark Cuban's CostPlus Drugs Company sells refills (not devices). Amazon's Pharmacy does as well, with the added benefit of faster delivery.

- Besides these options, you can always shop around at local pharmacies to compare prices. You should also talk to your doctor to see what they know about the healthcare system and the current price of medications to get the best deals possible.

Over-The-Counter (OTC) Inhalers

OTC inhalers don't require a prescription. These are typically **cheaper than prescribed** inhalers **but also weaker** as they're meant for milder symptoms. For more serious symptoms, please speak with your doctor.

Primatene Mist (a metered dose inhaler, or MDI) is the only type of inhaler sold over the counter. You can get it from local pharmacies or big chain pharmacies. Below are some links (prices listed are at the time of writing - Aug. 11, 2023 at 12:45pm):

Primatene Mist (contains epinephrine)

- Walgreens - $32.99
- CVS - $32.49
- Target - $31.99
- Walmart - $30.98

- Amazon - $28.50 (sold by a third party, not Amazon)