

# Are Drugs Making Your Wallet Sick?

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- Typical Gross Margins for New Brand Name Drugs are 90% to 95%
- Lipitor increased in price 10 times in 10 years

- Prevacid Increased in Price 9 times in 5 years
- Protonix Increased in Price 8 times in 5 years
- Inderal LA increased in price over 60% in one year
- Locoid increased in price 94% in one year

- Athcar (Questor Pharm): Last August- \$1,650, now- \$23,000
- Cosmegen (Ovation): January 2006- \$16.79, now- \$593.75
- Chemet Caps: Last Year AWP- \$259.73, AWP 6/17/08 \$812.64
- Desoxyn 5 mg Tab: Last Year AWP- \$259.73, AWP 8/5/08 \$397.55
- Nembutal Sodium 50mg/ml 50 ml: Last Year AWP- \$263.19, AWP 8/5/08 \$519.26

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