



Our name says it all!

You don't have to pay full price for your prescription drugs. Fill your prescriptions with ThriftyMedsNow, a licensed Canadian pharmacy. It's easy! Get your free price quote today.

We need the following information to complete your patient profile. Once this is complete, we will be able to fulfil your prescription orders.

- ☐ Patient History Form
- ☐ Patient Release Form
- ☐ Prescription Order Form

Have questions? Call us toll-free today at 1-866-999-7928.

Our phone line is available Monday-Thursday from 8:30-5:30 and Friday from 8:30-5:00 CST.

You can also reach us by fax (toll-free) at 1-866-292-7217 or mail us at:

**ThriftyMedsNow
Box 219
408 Ellis Avenue
Manitou, MB, Canada
R0G 1G0**

Frequently Asked Questions

What does ThriftyMedsNow do?

We review your prescription and, on your behalf:

- Arrange for a Canadian physician to review your medical information and issue a Canadian prescription when appropriate.
- Have the prescription filled by a Canadian pharmacist.
- Coordinate the purchase, processing, and delivery of the medication to your address.

All services are included in the final price displayed at checkout.

A \$10 shipping fee applies to orders under \$100. Orders over \$100 qualify for complimentary shipping. Further details are provided on our Home page.

Effective September 1st 2025, a mandatory 35% U.S. tariff is applied to the total purchase amount for all cross-border shipments. This charge is included in the final total shown at checkout or on your invoice.

Can you fill prescriptions from American doctors?

Yes. A Canadian physician must first review your medical information and approve the prescription under their Canadian license before it can be filled in Canada.

What information do you need to process my order?

We require the following completed forms:

- Release Form
- Medical History Form
- Prescription Order Form
- Your original prescription

You may mail the prescription or ask your physician to fax it to us. If appropriate, you may request a prescription with refills for up to one year.

Is there a dispensing fee?

Dispensing fees are already included in the stated price of the medication.

Are all American medications available in Canada?

No. Some medications available in the United States are not available in Canada.

What is the difference between a brand name medication and a generic medication?

A generic medication is approved to contain the same active ingredient and provide the same therapeutic effect as the brand name version. Generic medications are available once the original manufacturer's patent expires and must meet the same regulatory standards as brand name products.

How long will my order take?

Orders generally require approximately 12 business days for delivery within the continental United States, and 6–8 weeks for locations outside the continent, once all required forms and a valid prescription have been received.

What is the maximum quantity I can order?

You may request up to a six-month supply if your prescription authorizes this quantity. Refills can be processed when they become due.

What payment methods do you accept?

We accept VISA, MasterCard, and AMEX.

For faxed or mailed orders, certified cheque or money order is accepted.

Personal cheques are not accepted.

Do you accept insurance?

We cannot process insurance plans issued outside Canada.

However, we provide receipts that you may submit to your insurer.

Do I need a prescription?

Yes. A valid prescription from a physician licensed to practice where you reside is required. You may mail the original or have your physician fax it directly to us.

Why can't I order medications such as Valium or Vicodin?

We do not dispense controlled substances or narcotic medications.

Our service focuses on medications used for ongoing medical conditions.

Why do I need to complete a medical history and sign a release?

Canadian physicians and pharmacists must review your medical information to ensure the medication is appropriate and safe. They may contact your physician if needed.

The release form allows us to coordinate care on your behalf.

Are the medications the same quality as those available in the U.S.?

Canada maintains stringent regulatory standards for all medications. Many products are identical to those sold in the United States. Some may differ in name or appearance but contain the same active ingredients and are approved by Health Canada. We only supply medications that have an approved version in your country of residence.

Why are some generic medications available in Canada but not in my country?

Differences in patent legislation may allow generic products to be available in Canada earlier than in other countries. These medications provide an approved alternative to their brand name counterparts.

Who manufactures Canadian generic medications, and are they safe?

Canadian generic medications are produced by manufacturers regulated under the same standards as brand name products. Common manufacturers include Apotex, Auro, Genpharm, and Pharmascience.

Why don't you offer every medication?

Some medications are not suitable for international fulfillment, and in certain cases, the Canadian version may not provide an advantage for patients in other countries. For these reasons, not all medications are offered.

Can I transfer a prescription from my local pharmacy?

We cannot accept transferred prescriptions from outside Canada.

You must mail the original prescription or have your physician fax it to us.

Do you belong to the Canadian International Pharmacy Association (CIPA)?

We do not participate in CIPA, MIPA, PharmacyChecker, or LegitScript. These are voluntary, fee-based programs and are not required for operation.

ThriftyMedsNow is licensed by the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba, which is the mandatory regulatory authority for Canadian pharmacies.

We are also a member of the Better Business Bureau (BBB).

As a Canadian business, we cannot be licensed by NABP or VIPPS, as those programs apply only to U.S.-based pharmacies.

Are all online pharmacies located fully in Canada?

No. Online pharmacies operate in various countries. ThriftyMedsNow operates entirely within Canada.

Do all online pharmacies dispense medications made in Canada?

No. Some online pharmacies source products internationally.

We dispense medications that are approved for use in Canada

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Patient History Form

To be completed by the patient - required for first order only

Patient Information:

Name	Home Phone #
Address	Home Fax #
City	Email Address
State	Sex ☐ M ☐ F
Zip Code	Birth Date:
How did you hear about us?	Do you have any drug allergies? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain:	

Physician Information

Primary Physician Name	Phone #	
Address	Fax #	
City	State	Zip Code

Please list all the medications you are currently taking, including Name, Strength, and Times per day.

Please indicate if you have never taken this medication before by placing an “N” before the name of the medication.

1	2
3	4
5	6
7	8
9	10

Patient Medical History (Optional - filled out by patient)

- Generic medications can be used if available? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Child resistant containers are mandatory in Manitoba where appropriate.
If you do NOT want them, please check this box: ☐
- When would you like a pharmacist to call you to discuss your medication? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Patient Release Form

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I, the undersigned, (hereinafter the "Patient") confirm that

1. The Patient is of the age of majority in the jurisdiction of which the Patient ordinarily resides:

(Place of residence) _____

2. The Patient is not restricted from making his or her own medical decisions under the laws of the Place of Residence of the Patient.
3. The Patient fully understands that it would be a violation of the law to falsify information on their medical questionnaire for the purpose of obtaining prescription medication. The Patient agrees to truthfully and to the best of their knowledge answer all questions on their medical questionnaire.
4. The Patient confirms that thrifitymedsnow.com and Ellis Pharmacy (hereinafter "The Providers") that the pharmaceutical(s) ordered by the Patient ("the Requested Medications") were prescribed by a duly qualified medical practitioner in the place of residence of the Patient.
The Patient has not violated any laws in the Place of Residence of the Patient, in obtaining the prescription for the Requested Medications.
5. The Patient confirms that the Requested Medications will not be used in any way whatsoever, except as prescribed by the duly qualified medical practitioner who originally issued the Prescription to the Patient ("the Patient's Doctor") and that duty of care is the responsibility of the Patient's Doctor.
6. The Patient confirms that no person other than the Patient will use the Requested Medications.
7. The Patient grants Limited Power of Attorney to the Providers, for the limited purpose of signing any documents as required by the laws of the Province of Manitoba (Canada), which are necessary to permit the delivery of the Requested Medications to the Patient, in the same manner as the Patient could, if the Patient had personally attended the Providers place of business in Manitou, Manitoba, Canada.
8. The Patient attorns to the jurisdiction of Manitoba and agrees that any dispute that arises between the Patient and the Providers shall be heard by the courts in Manitoba, Canada.
9. The Patient acknowledges that the Requested Medications may not be returned for a refund or an exchange.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Prescription Order Form

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For the sake of security when your form is received you will be called for the credit card information if that was the payment method chosen.

Please fill out the order section below, if the order is under \$100.00 add \$10.00 for shipping. If the order is \$100.00 or higher shipping is free of charge.

Please indicate if you have never taken this medication before by placing an 'N' before the name of the medication.

Patient Information:

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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City	State	Zip Code
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Phone Number: _____ Birth Date: _____

Select Payment Method ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX ☐ Certified Check ☐ Money Order

Medication		Generic Y/N	Strength	Quantity	Price (each)	Total
Referred by:		Subtotal:				
		Tariff Surcharge (35%, max \$100)				
		Shipping (if under \$100 add \$10)				
		Total				