

Dear Patients:

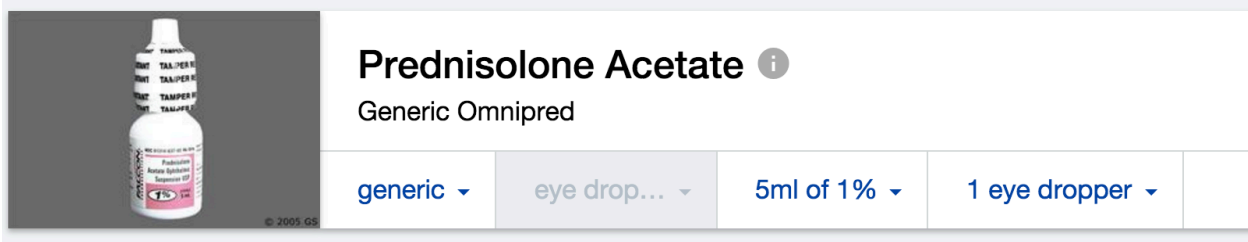
We are glad that you have decided to schedule cataract surgery with us. To help with your recovery, we will ask you to take postoperative eyedrops. Although we prescribe generic medications as much as possible, we have seen a recent spike in the price even of generic eyedrops. One alternative that we want to introduce you to is a website called goodrx.com, which allows you to use discount coupons **instead of your insurance if it is cheaper than your insurance copay.**

To use this service, do the following:

- 1) Go to the website goodrx.com
- 2) Type in the name of the medication (see specific instructions below)
- 3) Click on the “Get Free Coupon” button for your preferred pharmacy. **Print out the coupon for each medication and bring it to the pharmacy along with your prescription.** It is common for different pharmacies to be cheaper for any given drop—you may wish to choose the pharmacy with the lowest total cost for your own convenience.

As an example, this is how you would use goodrx.com for three of the drops we prescribe most frequently. **Make sure you type exactly what appears in quotes below.**

Prednisolone acetate: type “prednisolone acetate” and pause long enough for the website to recognize this selection. This will default to the correct size (5ml) bottle by default.



Prednisolone Acetate ⓘ
Generic Omnipred

generic ▾ eye drop... ▾ 5ml of 1% ▾ 1 eye dropper ▾

Ciprofloxacin: type the complete name “ciprofloxacin” and hit enter. The pill form of ciprofloxacin will appear. Next, click on the tablet menu so that you can choose “eye dropper” (see below).

Ciprofloxacin ⓘ
Generic Cipro, Cetraxal, Ciloxan

cipro... (generic) ▾ tablet ▾ 500mg ▾ 20 tablets ▾

SELECT FORM

- bottle of oral suspension
- carton
- dose pack
- eye dropper
- tablet ✓

Prices and coupons

Lowest prices near you

Walmart

Target (CVS)

Prices

Savings Tips

Drug Info

Side Effects

Images

Even once you have selected the correct form, you will still see a picture of the pill. The site will automatically select the correct quantity (5ml; 1 eye dropper).

Ciprofloxacin ⓘ
Generic Cipro, Cetraxal, Ciloxan

cipro... (generic) ▾ eye drop... ▾ 5ml of 0.3% ▾ 1 eye dropper ▾

Diclofenac: type “diclofenac,” and the website automatically will select the correct form of this medication. By default, it will select the correct (5ml) bottle size.

Diclofenac Sodium ⓘ
Generic Voltaren, Solaraze, Pennsaid

diclo... (generic) ▾ eye drop... ▾ 5ml of 0.1% ▾ 1 eye dropper ▾

Sincerely,

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