

Affordable Solutions for ED Medications

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The Challenge: Erectile Dysfunction (ED) is a common condition easily addressed. However, the cost of leading ED treatments is expensive, leaving patients to cover the cost or go without.

According to the Mayo Clinic, Erectile Dysfunction (ED) affects more than half of all men over 40. The condition is common and so are the treatment options prescribed by physicians.

However, according to a Urology study, 75 percent of ED patients didn't receive medications or chose not to fill their prescriptions. (1)

Well-known prescription medications, like Viagra and Cialis, are effective for treating ED. So much so, that millions of Americans have been prescribed these treatment options every year. There's just one problem with these ED medications. The cost.

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For example, 50mg or 100mg Viagra could easily top \$70 per pill or more — and that doesn't cover the cost of the doctor's appointment or other related healthcare expenses. Medicare and many private insurers don't cover drugs that are prescribed to treat sexual health problems.



Recent developments, including the approval of generic versions of Viagra and Cialis, are helping patients afford treatments. Still, for many men, paying for expensive medications may be their only option to obtain the medications they want or need.

It's important that doctors recognize the cost-saving factors of name-brand vs. generic, to best advise patients on affordable treatments.

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Solutions via Mail-Order Pharmacies

Mail-order pharmacies provide generic men's health drugs (such as generic Viagra and generic Cialis) at a fraction of the cost of name-brand pills.



Most mail-order pharmacies have several benefits in common, such as they:

- ✓ Provide Sildenafil (generic Viagra) and Tadalafil (generic Cialis)
- ✓ Deliver medication to patients' homes in discreet packaging
- ✓ Offer online health consultations or telemedicine
- ✓ Get patients their prescriptions fast - saving time and money

However, not all mail-order pharmacies are created equally.

It All Comes Back to Cost.

Cost is arguably the most crucial factor for patients when deciding between generic medications such as Sildenafil and Tadalafil tablets. The contents of the medicine are the same, no matter the pharmacy, and generic and name-brand medications provide the exact same results.

The dosage on a Viagra bottle correlates to the amount of Sildenafil in each pill. Similarly, the dosage on a Cialis bottle shows how much Tadalafil is in each pill. It's crucial to look at the different amounts in each tablet to make an informed decision about the pharmacy.

To highlight this point, common doses of generic Viagra and generic Cialis can be compared for three leading mail-order pharmacies: Roman, Hims, and MediSuite.

Sildenafil Cost Per Pill

Mg/Pill	MediSuite	Hims	Roman	Viagra
20 mg	\$1.06	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$64+
50mg	\$3.17	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$64+
100mg	\$3.33	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$64+

Tadalafil Cost Per Pill

Mg/Pill	MediSuite	Hims	Roman	Viagra
5mg	\$1.06	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$60+
20mg	\$3.33	\$32.00	\$44.00	\$60+

When purchasing generic Viagra or Cialis, consider that your patients are likely paying out of pocket. A 20mg Sildenafil dose from MediSuite is half the cost — with the savings on 5mg and 20mg Tadalafil even greater.

When you consider a patient's month's supply, the savings and likelihood of them filling their prescriptions goes up. For example, a monthly supply of Tadalafil 5mg at Hims is roughly \$240 per month, depending on the frequency of use. MediSuite can offer a similar amount ranging from \$30-50 per month.

At MediSuite, we focus exclusively on providing generic ED, urology, and prostate medications. We are a new kind of pharmacy—one formed to assist physicians in helping reduce patient expenses for prescriptions.

Our pharmacists specialize specifically in ED-related men’s health issues, making us a knowledgeable and educated pharmacy when it comes to cost savings and maintaining patients’ privacy and dignity. We eliminate the middleman, allowing patients to see true significant cost savings in ED treatments to help patients regain their sexual health.

- When working with MediSuite, physicians only need to eScribe or fax their patients’ prescriptions to our team — and we handle the rest!
- MediSuite is on all eRX programs, including EPIC, making it a convenient option for both physicians and patients.



Better Prices

MediSuite buys generic medicines directly from manufacturers to help physicians assist in providing their patients with more affordable treatment options.



Patient Satisfaction

Fewer call-backs due to unaffordable prices at other pharmacies.



No Middleman

With our easily accessible RX Pad, we help eliminate the middleman between physicians, patients, and medications so men can regain their health without the stress.



Happier Patients

Because of our simple processes, easy refills, superb customer service, and discreet, quick delivery, we guarantee your patients will be satisfied.



We know that helping patients regain their sexual health and quality of life is important. We also know that your time is valuable. MediSuite saves Physicians time with our easy Rx process. We also help your patients save money and dignity with fast and discreet home deliveries of their ED medications.

IT'S A WIN-WIN FOR EVERYONE!

Contact us to learn how to get started by writing prescriptions with MediSuite's easy process.



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