



# Sharing prescription costs with CGM APRIMA

Transparency in prescribing is an important part of patient care

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It was not that very long ago when I thought that having to check the cost of medications for my patients was not something that I should include in my workflow.

I now fully understand and appreciate the significance of considering the cost of medications as part of my healthcare delivery. Social determinants of health, which include factors like economic status, education, and access to healthcare resources, play a crucial role in overall well-being.

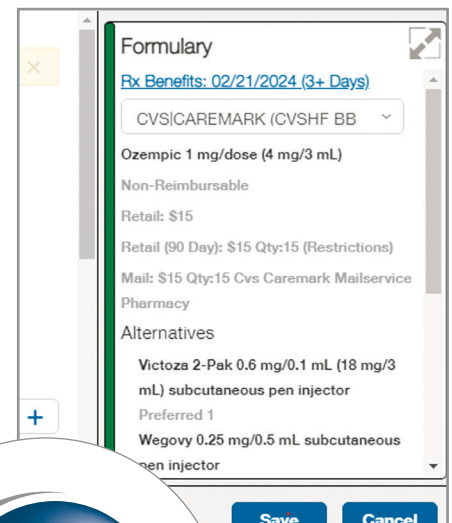
Addressing the cost of medications is a key aspect of providing patient-centered care. The financial burden of medications can significantly impact a patient's ability to adhere to prescribed treatments, leading to potential health complications. By incorporating cost considerations into my workflow, I am not only addressing medical needs but also taking a holistic approach to patients' well-being.

### Sharing prescription costs from CGM APRIMA

CGM APRIMA has been at the forefront of making this an easy and efficient process. Please consider this when you write your next Rx.

Toward the upper right corner of the Rx screen, you will find a box with coverage and pricing information. Take the time and review it with the patient. Here you may find that Ozempic is covered, and the patient has only to pay \$15.

For another patient, you may find that the same drug is not covered and a discussion with the patient will help. It may show you that Byetta is covered, and then it is a medical decision process to use it or not to use it.



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