



# CANCER

## What is Cancer?

Cancer occurs when the body begins to exponentially create abnormal cells and the body is not able to regulate the growth. The overgrowth of abnormal cells begin to crowd the normal cells, thus negatively impacting the typical functions of the body. There are various types of cancer that can affect different parts of the body. Each type varies in how fast they grow and spread, as well as response to treatment.

## How does it affect me?

According to the American Cancer Society (ACS), 1 in 3 people in the United States are impacted by cancer [1](#). The ACS projects 1.9 million new cancer diagnoses and 608,570 cancer deaths in 2021. However, the death rate has dropped by about 3.2 million between 1991 and 2018 primarily due to early detection and advances in cancer treatment [2](#).

### Risk Factors [3](#):

- Smoking and tobacco use
- Alcohol use
- Lifestyle choices (diet and lack of physical activity)
- Excessive sun and radiation exposure
- Potential Genetic link

## How can Rx Outreach help?

Here at Rx Outreach, we are working hard to make medications more affordable for our patients. We have many prescription medication options available for your cancer treatment needs at low costs without the need for prescription medication insurance.

| <b>Medication and Strength</b>                | <b>Average Discounted Retail Price*</b> | <b>Rx Outreach Price**</b>  |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Anastrozole (Arimidex)</b><br>1mg tablet   | \$25.26                                 | \$14 for up to 30 tablets<br>\$30 for up to 90 tablets                    |
| <b>Bicalutamide (Casodex)</b><br>50mg tablet  | \$100.63                                | \$12 for 30 days<br>\$35 for 90 days<br>\$65 for 180 days                 |
| <b>Capecitabine (Xeloda)</b><br>150mg tablet  | \$66.08 (28)                            | \$25 for up to 28 tablets   |
| <b>Capecitabine (Xeloda)</b><br>500mg tablet  | \$207.24 (28)                           | \$45 for up to 28 tablets   |
| <b>Exemestane (Aromasin)</b><br>25mg tablet   | \$129.66                                | \$18 for up to 30 tablets<br>\$40 for up to 90 tablets                    |
| <b>Hydroxyurea (Hydrea)</b><br>500mg capsule  | \$12.97                                 | \$12 for up to 30 capsules<br>\$25 for up to 90 capsules                  |
| <b>Imatinib (Gleevec)</b><br>100mg tablet     | \$483.47                                | \$50 for up to 30 tablets   |
| <b>Imatinib (Gleevec)</b><br>400mg tablet     | \$3,001.76                              | \$100 for up to 30 tablets  |
| <b>Letrozole (Femara)</b><br>2.5mg tablet     | \$92.32                                 | \$14 for 30 days<br>\$30 for 90 days<br>\$55 for 180 days                 |
| <b>Methotrexate (Otrexup)</b><br>2.5mg tablet | \$16.43 (12)                            | \$20 per 12 tablets   |
| <b>Nilutamide (Nilandron)</b><br>150mg tablet | \$2,643.86                              | \$50 for up to 30 tablets<br>\$25 for up to each additional<br>30 tablets |
| <b>Tamoxifen (Nolvadex)</b><br>10mg tablet    | \$19.25                                 | \$13 for up to 30 tablets<br>\$25 for up to 90 tablets                    |
| <b>Tamoxifen (Nolvadex)</b><br>20mg tablet    | \$32.06                                 | \$16 for up to 30 tablets<br>\$35 for up to 90 tablets                    |

*\*Calculated from CVS, Walgreens and Walmart as listed on GoodRx on July 8, 2021*

*\*\* Listed price includes cost of shipping*

Prices are subject to change, please visit <https://rxoutreach.org/find-your-medication> for the current pricing.

Resources:

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/cancer-basics/what-is-cancer.html>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.cancer.org/research/cancer-facts-statistics/all-cancer-facts-figures/cancer-facts-figures-2021.html>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.cancer.org/latest-news/more-than-4-in-10-cancers-and-cancer-deaths-linked-to-modifiable-risk-factors.html>