Managing dermatological conditions can be challenging, especially when it comes to the cost of medications. Our goal is to provide the best care while offering affordable options. This pamphlet outlines some strategies and resources to help you explore and access lowcost medications.

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## GUIDE TO LOW-COST MEDICATION OPTIONS





#### **COMPOUNDING PHARMACIES**

Compounding pharmacies combine multiple drugs together in one formula. They can offer custom combinations that better suit the specific needs of each individual, such as in the case of allergies or precise dosing requirements.

They are not FDA regulated and thus the clinical safety and efficacy cannot be completely guaranteed. However, many trusted pharmacies are able to provide quality products that give patients great results at a lower price.

## COST PLUS DRUG COMPANY

This website offers transparent drug pricing and delivery for more than 1,000 medications. However, the available drugs are limited to a list of mostly generic and a few branded options. They accept a limited number of insurance types.

## COSTCO/SAM'S CLUB PHARMACIES

The pharmacies at these bulk stores do not require a store membership and often offer medications at a lower price compared to other pharmacies.

## HARRIS HEALTH MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MAP)

Harris Health is able to enroll qualifying patients in assistance programs with drug manufacturers by providing necessary health information. To participate, patients must fill out a MAP Consent and Authorization (Form #283233).

#### GOODRX

This website or app can be used to compare prices across different pharmacies in the vicinity. Coupons are also offered. However, these cannot be combined with insurance.

## TEXAS THMP STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SPAP)

This program helps cover costs of prescription medications for HIV positive individuals with a Medicare Part D prescription plan.