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Subject: Been meaning to send this info ...

... better a month+ late than never. ;-)

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Walgreens (Store #5045)
780 WAUKEGAN RD
Deerfield, IL 60015
847-945-0611

1 case (12) of 1000 ml bags of B. Braun LRS (DEHP-free) for \$30.54 using the GoodRx prescription drug discount card. Without a 'prescription drug discount card', the regular price was \$79.00 – which still isn't bad when you consider the veterinary clinic charged me \$58.00 for my first 2 (1000 ml) bags (of Hospira that were NOT DEHP-free). Since the pharmacist was nice enough to check most of the prescription drug discount cards I had, I included the costs/card:

\$30.54 GoodRx

\$30.54* YourPharmacyCard → Initially the price using the YourPharmacyCard and GoodRx card was \$31.07, but when he went back to the GoodRx card, the price went down to \$30.54 ... so I am assuming the YourPharmacyCard would have also went down.

\$36.24 PetMedSaverCard

\$36.24 RxFreeCard → Although the pharmacist did not actually check this one, he said it would be the same price as the PetMedSaverCard since they both have the same RxBin & RxPCN #s. (When I was getting Renvela at a different pharmacy, that pharmacist said the same thing.)

\$68.00 Lactated Ringer's Injection Coupon from Pet Drug Card

\$68.00 Pet Drug Card

\$68.09 FreeRxPlus

\$???.?? Live Healthy (www.nacorx.org) → unable to get a price because the prescribing veterinarian's NPI(?) is needed, and she did not provide it on the prescription.

Note:

- Given the LRS shortage, Walgreens, at the time, was the only pharmacy in my area whose supplier had LRS available, by the case, that is. Those pharmacies using Cardinal or McKesson as their suppliers did not have anything LRS available.

Oh, hey. Just an FYI regarding Med-Vet International (MVI) ShopMedVet.com – I ordered needles and a mortar & pestle set from them, and being well under the minimum order amount to receive free shipping, I found out I could actually go there to pick up my order (given I live within a few miles of their facility) ... thereby dodging the \$10 shipping fee (especially given my order didn't even amount to \$10 – I hate paying more for shipping than is the total cost of the order). Of course this is only useful if you live or work near Lake Forest, IL (a northern suburb of Chicago).

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