

Nitroglycerin Formulations

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Drug	Formulation	Tmax	Usual Dosage	Cost (units)
SL powder (GoNitro)	0.4 mg single-use packets	7 minutes	1-2 packets, then 1 packet q5min PRN	\$653.30 for 96 packets
Sublingual tablets (generic) (Nitrostat)	0.3, 0.4, 0.6 mg tabs	6.4-7.2 min	0.3-0.6 mg q5min PRN	100 tablets \$38.20 \$43.60
Translingual spray (generic) (Nitrolingual Pumpspray)	0.4 mg/spray	7.5 min	1-2 sprays, then 1 spray q5min PRN	200 sprays \$279.30 \$401.70
Translingual aerosol spray (generic) (NitroMist)	0.4 mg/spray	8 min	1-2 sprays, then 1 spray q5min PRN	230 sprays \$279.00 \$633.30

Resources:

- Medical Letter 2016;58(1497):77-78