GoodRx Announces Exclusive Low Cash Price for QSYMIA®, the Leading Branded Once-Daily Oral Weight Management Medication for Adults

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First weight loss medication with an exclusive low cash price available on the GoodRx platform

SANTA MONICA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 29, 2024-- GoodRx (Nasdaq: GDRX), the leading prescription savings platform in the U.S., announced today that QSYMIA® (phentermine and topiramate extended-release capsules CIV) is available for a low cash price in more than 70,000 retail pharmacy locations nationwide exclusively via GoodRx. This initiative not only propels GoodRx's momentum in weight loss solutions, but also broadens its portfolio in offering significant savings on brand-name medications, making obesity treatment more accessible and affordable for millions.

According to the CDC, more than two in five U.S. adults have obesity, and untreated obesity increases the risk of type 2 diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, and mortality. While demand for weight-loss medications has soared in recent years, consumers often struggle to access them due to high costs and lack of insurance coverage. By making QSYMIA more accessible, GoodRx and Vivus are helping those struggling with weight and obesity find more affordable ways to access the treatments they need.

Now, anyone with a valid prescription, regardless of insurance status, can use GoodRx to purchase a 30-day supply of QSYMIA at the exclusive cash price of $149. QSYMIA is designed to help patients manage hunger and reduce cravings throughout the day and, combined with a healthy diet and exercise, has been proven to help patients lose and maintain weight. Many individuals prefer oral medications over injectables, and the simplicity of taking a daily pill can make it easier to adhere to treatment regimens.

"Obesity medications are life-changing for millions of Americans, but accessibility and affordability are often a barrier for many consumers," said Dorothy Gemmell, Chief Commercial Officer at GoodRx. "Through this partnership, we're making headway in getting these critical medications into the hands of those who need them and improving access to a medication that not only helps with weight loss, but is also tied to better outcomes for other costly chronic diseases."

"We are dedicated to expanding access to our critical medications that consumers rely on," said John Amos, CEO at VIVUS. "Collaborating with GoodRx enables us to offer an affordable solution for individuals who have prescriptions for QSYMIA and expand access to those seeking a cost-effective option to fill them. One in five adults and one in four young adults (12-17) experience weight loss on the top dose of QSYMIA of at least 20% of their body weight. Our partnership with GoodRx coupled with the weight loss profile of QSYMIA offers Americans an unprecedented value vs. other therapies."

GoodRx works with nearly 150 brands across pharmaceutical manufacturers, medical device companies and OTC medicines to surface their savings and patient support programs directly with high-intent audiences via the GoodRx platform. The company recently announced a partnership with Pfizer to offer its menopause hormone therapies at low prices in retail pharmacies exclusively via GoodRx. Similarly, the company launched an affordability program with ARS Pharmaceuticals to offer *neffy* at an exclusive low discounted cash price in retail pharmacies across the U.S.

About GoodRx

GoodRx is the leading prescription savings platform in the U.S. Trusted by more than 25 million consumers and 750,000 healthcare professionals annually, GoodRx provides access to savings and affordability options for generic and brand-name medications at more than 70,000 pharmacies nationwide, as well as comprehensive healthcare research and information. Since 2011, GoodRx has helped consumers save over $75 billion on the cost of their prescriptions.

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About VIVUS

VIVUS is a biopharmaceutical company committed to the development and commercialization of innovative therapies that focus on advancing treatments for patients with serious unmet medical needs. For more information about the Company, please visit http://www.vivus.com.

About QSYMIA

QSYMIA is indicated in combination with a reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity to reduce excess body weight and maintain weight reduction long term in adults and pediatric patients aged 12 years and older with obesity, and in adults with overweight in the presence of at least one weight-related comorbid condition.

The effect of QSYMIA on cardiovascular morbidity and mortality has not been established. The safety and effectiveness of QSYMIA in combination with other products intended for weight loss, including prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, and herbal preparations, have not been established.

For more information on QSYMIA, please visit https://QSYMIA.com/

Important Safety Information for QSYMIA

Do not take QSYMIA if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or become pregnant during QSYMIA treatment; have glaucoma; have thyroid problems (hyperthyroidism); are taking certain medicines called monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs) or have taken MAOIs in the past 14 days; are allergic to topiramate, sympathomimetic amines such as phentermine, or any of the ingredients in QSYMIA.

QSYMIA can cause serious side effects, including birth defects (cleft lip/cleft palate), serious eye problems (secondary angle closure glaucoma), visual field defects (independent of elevated intraocular pressure), suicidal thoughts or actions, and severe rash with blisters and peeling skin. QSYMIA may slow the increase in height in children 12 years and older.

Common side effects of QSYMIA in adults include numbness or tingling in the hands, arms, feet, or face (paraesthesia), dizziness, changes in the way foods taste or loss of taste (dysgeusia), trouble sleeping (insomnia), constipation, and dry mouth. Common side effects of Qsymia in children aged 12 years and older include depression, dizziness, joint pain, fever, flu, and ankle sprain.

For more information please read the Qsymia Medication Guide, Full Prescribing Information, and Risk of Birth Defects with Qsymia patient brochure.

GoodRx Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements contained in this press release that do not relate to matters of historical fact should be considered forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, statements regarding anticipated consumer savings and accessibility; and the objectives and potential benefits and value of the GoodRx and Vivus partnership. These statements are neither promises nor guarantees, but involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that may cause GoodRx's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, risks relating to GoodRx's ability to achieve broad market education and change consumer purchasing habits, changes in medication pricing and pricing structures, GoodRx's reliance on a limited number of industry participants, and the important factors discussed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in GoodRx's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023, and GoodRx's other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any such forward-looking statements are based on current expectations, projections and estimates as of the date of this press release. While GoodRx may elect to update such forward-looking statements at some point in the future, GoodRx disclaims any obligation to do so, even if subsequent events cause GoodRx's views to change.

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