



Generic medication

Your plan offers generic options

Generic options may help you keep your medications as affordable as possible.



Generic medications work just like brand-name equivalents

A generic has the same active ingredients, strength and dosage as its brand name equivalent, and they typically cost you less.

Generics are FDA-approved equivalents

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires generics to be as safe and effective as brand-name equivalents. Both types of medication must meet the same FDA standards.¹

Find out if you can save with generics

Check drug costs: Visit [Caremark.com](https://www.caremark.com) to compare drug costs and see where you may save.

Current prescriptions: Talk to your prescriber or pharmacy to see if changing to a generic is right for you.

New prescriptions: Ask your prescriber if there is a generic option that's right for you.

~87%

of all CVS Caremark® prescriptions are for generics.²

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¹ <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/buying-using-medicine-safely/generic-drugs>

² CVS Health Book of Business, Commercial Cohort Clients, Jan-Jun 2025. PBM Analytics, Jun 2025.

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