CVS caremark™



Generic medication

Same quality, better price

Your plan offers many generic options to help keep your medication as affordable as possible.

Generic medications work just like brand-name equals

A generic has the same active ingredients, strength and dosage as its brand-name equal. Generics don't have high development costs, so they typically cost you less.[1]

Generics are safe

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

Here's how to save with generics

Current prescriptions: Ask your provider or pharmacist if you can replace your brand-name medication with a generic.

New prescriptions: Ask your provider if there's a generic option.

CVS Caremark Cost Saver™: With Cost Saver, you have access to lower prices on many generic medications just by being a CVS Caremark member. Simply present your member ID card to your pharmacist when you pick up your prescriptions. We'll manage the rest for you by automatically applying discounts to the amount you pay.

~86%

of all CVS Caremark prescriptions are for generics.[2]

Learn more at **Caremark.com/Generics** (in the *Medication Use and Safety* section) or scan the code.

To scan the QR code:
Open the camera on your smart phone
Focus on the QR code
Tap the link that appears

[1] https://www.fda.gov/drugs/buying-using-medicine-safely/generic-drugs.
[2] CVS Health Book of Business, Commercial Cohort Clients, Jan-Mar 2023. PBM Analytics, Jun 2023

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