



## 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.<sup>1</sup>

### 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.<sup>1</sup>

### Here's how to save with generics

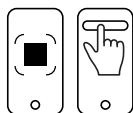
**Current prescriptions:** Ask your provider or pharmacist if you can replace your brand-name medication with a generic.

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

**~86%**  
of all CVS Caremark  
prescriptions are  
for generics.<sup>2</sup>



Learn more at [Caremark.com/Generics](https://www.caremark.com/generics) (in the *Medication Use and Safety* section) or scan the code.



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

<sup>2</sup> CVS Health Book of Business, Commercial Cohort Clients, Jan-Mar 2023. PBM Analytics, Jun 2023

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