



Generic medication

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Same quality, better price



The State Health 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 less.¹

Generics are safe.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration 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.

**About
86%**

of all Caremark
prescriptions are
for generics.²



Learn more at
caremarkrxplaninfo.com/SCPEBA.

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