

Generic medication

Same quality, better price.



We offer 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. It provides the same quality and performance. Generics don't have high development costs. That's why they cost you less.

## 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.



Nearly 9 out of 10 CVS Caremark® prescriptions are for generics²

For savings opportunities and personalized support, visit **Caremark.com** (after your benefits begin).

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

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