



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.

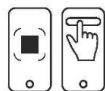
New prescriptions: Ask your provider if there's a generic option.

~86%

of all CVS Caremark prescriptions are for generics.²



Learn more at [Caremark.com/Generics](https://www.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
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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-Mar 2023. PBM Analytics, Jun 2023
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