



## 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 drugs.

A generic has the same active ingredients, strength and dosage as its brand-name drug. It provides the same quality and performance. Generics don't have high development costs.<sup>1</sup> That's why they cost you less.

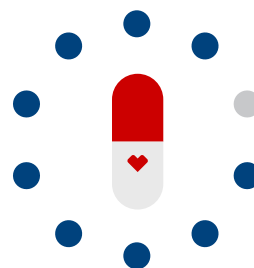
### Generics are safe.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires generics to be as safe and effective as their brand-name counterparts. 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 generics<sup>2</sup>

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



<sup>1</sup> <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/buying-using-medicine-safely/generic-drugs>. September 14, 2022

<sup>2</sup> CVS Health Book of Business, Funded Clients, January – June 2019. Provided by Enterprise Analytics, November 2019.

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