



## Generic medication

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# 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.<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 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 generics<sup>2</sup>

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

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

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

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