

# Generic medication

# Your plan offers generic options

Generic options may help you keep your medications 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.<sup>1</sup>

### **Generics are FDA-approved**

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>

# Find out if you can save with generics

**Check drug costs:** Visit **Caremark.com** or download the CVS Health® mobile app\* to compare drug costs and see where you can save.

**Current prescriptions:** Ask your provider if changing to a generic is right for you.

**New prescriptions:** Ask your provider if there is a generic option that's right for you.

# Access everything you need, all in one place



Scan this code to download the CVS Health app today.\*





To scan the QR code: Open the camera on y

Open the camera on your smart phone Focus on the QR code Tap the link that appears

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of all CVS Caremark®
prescriptions are

for generics.2

<sup>\*</sup>Some app functions are not available yet, but coming soon.

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

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