

GenericSelect program

Different name. Same quality. Bigger savings.

Trying to access the best medicine can be a balancing act between needs and budget. Your pharmacy benefit's GenericSelect™ program is here to help strike that balance.¹ If the member fills a prescription for certain brand-name drugs, we'll ask them if they want to try a GenericSelect option at **no cost for their first fill.**²

Generic vs. brand-name drugs: less out of pocket, lower overall costs

Generics cost less, while having the same active ingredients, strength, high-quality standards and dose as their brand-name counterparts. So even if they look different, generics are just as safe and effective as brand-name drugs.

That means ...

Members can have all the benefits of their prescription drugs for a better price. In fact, the cost of a generic drug is — on average — 85% lower than a brand-name product.³

Under the GenericSelect program, members have:²

- **No cost share** for the first 30 days with their first prescription, if it's filled at a retail pharmacy in their plan.
- **No cost share** for up to the first 90 days, if it's filled through home delivery and depending on their plan.

¹ The program doesn't apply to our consumer-driven health plans (CDHPs).

² Members aren't eligible to have their cost share waived for drugs on our list if they've already tried them. The program only allows for a free fill of generics the member hasn't already filled. If members are taking a brand-name drug that's on our list, they can switch to a GenericSelect drug with their doctor's approval and get their first prescription at no cost. They'll pay the generic cost share for all future refills.

³ U.S. Food and Drug Administration: Generic Drug Facts (accessed October 2017): fda.gov/Drugs/ResourcesForYou/Consumers/BuyingUsingMedicineSafely/GenericDrugs/ucm167991.htm.



GenericSelect drug list

Check out what's covered below:

Condition	Common brand name ^{1,2}	GenericSelect option
Acid reflux	Nonpreferred brand: Aciphex, Dexilant, Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, Protonix	omeprazole, pantoprazole
Acne	Preferred brand: Acanya gel Nonpreferred brand: Absorica, Atralin, Solodyn, Ziana	claravis, clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, ³ clindamycin/tretinoin gel, doxycycline hyclate minocycline ER, tretinoin gel
Alzheimer's	Preferred brand: Namenda XR	donepezil, galantamine, rivastigmine
Blood pressure	Preferred brand: Coreg CR	metoprolol ER
Cholesterol	Nonpreferred brand: Antara, Fenoglide Nonpreferred brand: Crestor, Lipitor, Livalo	fenofibrate atorvastatin, simvastatin, lovastatin
Enlarged prostate	Nonpreferred brand: Avodart, Flomax, Jalyn, Rapaflo, Uroxatral	alfuzosin, doxazosin, finasteride, tamsulosin
Estrogen replacement therapy	Preferred brand: Menest, Premarin, Premphase, Prempro Nonpreferred brand: Activella, Climara, Estrogel, Femhrt Low Dose	estradiol, estradiol patch, estradiol/norethindrone
Glaucoma	Preferred brand: Lumigan 0.01%, Travatan Z Nonpreferred brand: Xalatan	latanoprost
Insomnia	Nonpreferred brand: Ambien, Ambien CR	zolpidem tartrate, zolpidem tartrate ER
Irritable bowel syndrome	Preferred brand: Canasa Nonpreferred brand: Azulfidine, Azulfidine EN-tabs, Dipentum	balsalazide, mesalamine/kit, sulfasalazine, sulfazine/EC
Mental health	Nonpreferred brand: Brintellix, Celexa, Effexor XR, Fetzima, Lexapro, Paxil, Paxil CR, Pexeva, Prozac, Viibryd, Wellbutrin XL, Zoloft Nonpreferred brand: Invega, Latuda, Saphris	bupropion ER/SR/XL, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, paroxetine/paroxetine CR, sertraline, venlafaxine/venlafaxine ER olanzapine, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone
Migraine	Nonpreferred brand: Axert, Frova, Imitrex, Relpax	sumatriptan tablets (limit to 9 tabs/rolling 30 days)
Nasal allergy inhalers	Nonpreferred brand: Beconase AQ, Nasonex, Omnaris, Veramyst	flunisolide
Nerve pain	Preferred brand: Gralise Nonpreferred brand: Horizant, Neurontin	gabapentin
Osteoporosis	Preferred brand: Fosamax Plus D Nonpreferred brand: Actonel	alendronate (28-day supply)
Overactive bladder	Nonpreferred brand: Enablex, Toviaz, Vesicare	oxybutynin, oxybutynin ER
Rosacea	Preferred brand: Finacea 15% gel, Finacea Plus Kit	metronidazole gel
Topical corticosteroids	Nonpreferred brand: Clobex 0.05% spray, Clobex 0.05% topical lotion, Clobex 0.05% shampoo, Topicort 0.25% spray	clobetasol 0.05% shampoo, clobetasol 0.05% topical lotion, clobetasol propionate 0.05% spray

¹ Preferred brand – If your doctor feels you can switch from a preferred-brand drug to a GenericSelect option, you'll have the lowest cost share.

² Nonpreferred brand – When you take a nonpreferred-brand drug, you pay the highest copay or you may even pay the total cost of the nonpreferred-brand drug.

³ Benzoyl peroxide is available as an over-the-counter medication and may not be covered by your benefit.

GenericSelect encourages eligible members to try more affordable options. They can try a GenericSelect drug at no cost for their first fill. And, if they make the switch, that's good news for everyone.