

**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.<sup>1</sup>

## **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.



Learn more at **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 Tap the link that appears

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

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of all CVS Caremark prescriptions are for generics.<sup>2</sup>