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Generic prescriptions account for **90% of Rx's** filled, but **only 12% of total drug spend***

Generic medications saved heart disease patients **\$122.2 billion***

On average, the cost of generic drugs is **80-85% less** than brand-name options

GAIN SAVINGS WITH GENERICS

Controlling your pharmacy costs one medication at a time

One simple way to control your health care costs is to substitute a generic version, or biosimilar, of a prescribed name-brand medication. Both your health care provider and pharmacist can identify if lower-cost drug alternatives are available.

Generic medications are FDA approved, often cost significantly less and are just as safe and effective as name-brand drugs. U.S. trademark laws don't allow generics to look exactly like a name-brand option, but both drug types share the same active ingredients. Generally, colors, shape and flavorings vary, but those elements don't affect drug performance.

Take charge of medication options and

- ✓ save money on out-of-pocket costs,
- ✓ reduce unnecessary health plan expenditures, and
- ✓ contain future premiums.

Consult with your doctor about generic alternatives for your prescribed medication. A little bit of guidance can help you make the best decision for your health and your wallet.

Smart health care consumerism helps combat rising prescription costs and premiums. For more ways to become an informed health plan participant, [test](#) your Health Care IQ, [view](#) insurance Fast Facts or consult with your Bukaty Companies team.

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