

# Brand Medications Requiring Use of a Generic First

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You can save money by using safe, effective generic medications when possible. According to your prescription benefit plan, in order for certain brand-name medications to be covered, you will have to try a generic medication first. The chart below tells you which kinds of drugs require you to use a generic first. This chart only provides a sample list of generic drug options and may not include all drugs available.

<b>Drug Class</b> <i>Condition Treated*</i>	<b>Step 1:</b> You will have to try one of these generic medications first	<b>Step 2:</b> Before you can try one of these brand drugs:
ACE Inhibitors/Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists (ARBs)/Direct Renin Inhibitors/Combinations <i>High Blood Pressure</i>	amlodipine-benazepril benazepril/benazepril HCTZ captopril/captopril HCTZ enalapril/enalapril HCTZ eprosartan 600 mg fosinopril/fosinopril HCTZ irbesartan/irbesartan HCTZ lisinopril/lisinopril HCTZ losartan/losartan HCTZ moexipril/moexipril HCTZ quinapril/quinapril HCTZ ramipril trandolapril trandolapril-verapamil ext-rel valsartan HCTZ	Benicar/Benicar HCT Edarbi Edarbyclor Micardis/Micardis HCT Tekturna/Tekturna HCT Teveten 400mg/Teveten HCT
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia-Alpha Blockers <i>Prostate</i>	alfuzosin ext-rel doxazosin tamsulosin terazosin	Cardura XL Rapaflo
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia-5 Alpha Reductase Inhibitors/Combinations <i>Prostate</i>	finasteride  <i>** tamsulosin also considered a Covered Generic Alternative for Jalyn</i>	Avodart Jalyn**
Bisphosphonates/Combinations <i>Osteoporosis</i>	alendronate ibandronate	Actonel Atelvia Binosto Fosamax Plus D
Cholinesterase Inhibitors <i>Alzheimer's Disease</i>	donepezil galantamine rivastigime	Aricept 23mg
COX-2 Inhibitors/Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory (NSAIDs)/Combinations <i>Pain and Inflammation</i>	diclofenac sodium delayed-rel misoprostol ibuprofen indomethacin meloxicam naproxen  <i>(additional generic NSAIDs available)</i>	Cambia Celebrex Duexis Flector Nalfon Naprelan CR Pennsaid Voltaren Gel Zipsor

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Fibrates <i>High Triglycerides</i>	fenofibrate fenofibrate micronized gemfibrozil	Antara Fenoglide Lipofen Triglide Trilipix
HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (HMGs or Statins)/ Combinations <i>High Cholesterol</i>	amlodipine-atorvastatin atorvastatin fluvastatin/fluvastatin ext-rel lovastatin pravastatin simvastatin	Advicor Altoprev Crestor (excluding 40 mg) Livalo Simcor Vytorin
Nasal Steroids <i>Allergies</i>	budesonide nasal flunisolide nasal fluticasone nasal triamcinolone acetonide spray	Beconase AQ Dymista Nasonex Omnaris Qnasl Veramyst Zetonna
Ophthalmic/Prostaglandins <i>Glaucoma</i>	latanoprost	Lumigan Travatan Z Zioptan
Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs) <i>Stomach Acid</i>	lansoprazole omeprazole omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate pantoprazole	Aciphex Dexilant Nexium Prilosec Packets Protonix Packets Zegerid Powder for Oral Susp
Selective Serotonin Agonists/Combinations <i>Migraine</i>	naratriptan sumatriptan	Alsuma Axert Frova Relpax Sumavel Treximet Zomig
Serotonin Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRIs) <i>Depression</i>	venlafaxine venlafaxine ext-rel	Cymbalta Pristiq

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Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) <i>Depression</i>	citalopram escitalopram tab fluoxetine fluvoxamine paroxetine/paroxetine ER sertraline	Luvox CR Pexeva Viibryd	
Sleeping Agents <i>Insomnia/Sleep Problems</i>	zaleplon zolpidem zolpidem ext-rel	Edluar Intermezzo Lunesta Rozerem Silenor Zolpimist	
Urinary Antispasmodics <i>Overactive Bladder/ Incontinence</i>	oxybutynin/oxybutynin ER tolterodine trospium trospium chloride ext-rel	Anturol Detrol LA Enablex Gelnique Myrbetriq Oxytrol Toviaz Vesicare	
<b>Drug Class</b> <i>Condition Treated*</i>	<b>Step 1:</b> You will have to try one of these generic medications first	<b>Step 2:</b> Before you can try one of these brand drugs:	These preferred select brand drugs do not require use of a generic first:
Antipsychotics <i>Mental Health</i>	olanzapine quetiapine risperidone ziprasidone	Abilify Fanapt Invega Latuda Saphris	Seroquel XR
Beta Agonists, Short Acting <i>Asthma</i>	<i>(generic not available in class; use of a preferred select brand is required first)</i>	Maxair Proventil HFA Ventolin HFA Xopenex HFA	ProAir HFA

\*This list indicates the common uses for which the drug is prescribed. Some medicines are prescribed for more than one condition. Brand-name drugs not listed here may be covered by your plan without the use of a generic first. Information provided here is not a substitute for medical advice or treatment. Discuss this information with your doctor or health care provider. CVS Caremark assumes no liability for the information provided or for any diagnosis or treatment made in reliance thereon, nor is it responsible for the reliability of the content.

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