

## Brand-Name Medications Requiring Use of a Generic First

You can save money by using safe, effective generic medications when possible. According to your prescription benefit plan, you will have to try a generic medication first before certain brand-name medications will be covered. 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.

| Drug Class<br><i>Condition Treated*</i>  | Step 1: You will have to try one of these generic medications first:   | Step 2: Before you can try one of these non-preferred brand-name drugs: | These preferred select brand-name drugs do not require use of a generic first: |
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| Bisphosphonates/<br>Combinations<br><br><i>Osteoporosis</i>  | alendronate<br>ibandronate<br>risedronate  | Binsoto<br>Fosamax Plus D   | <i>Preferred brand not available in class</i>                                  |
| COX-2<br>Inhibitors/Nonsteroidal<br>Anti-Inflammatory<br>(NSAIDs)/<br>Combinations<br><br><i>Pain and Inflammation</i> | celecoxib<br>diclofenac sodium-misoprostol<br>meloxicam<br>naproxen tabs<br><br>(Additional generic NSAIDs available)                | Vivlodex<br>Zipsor  | <i>Preferred brand not available in class</i>                                  |
| Fibrates<br><br><i>High Triglycerides</i>  | fenofibrate (except fenofibrate tablet 120 mg)<br>fenofibric acid  | Antara  | <i>Preferred brand not available in class</i>                                  |
| Selective Serotonin<br>Reuptake<br>Inhibitors (SSRIs)<br><br><i>Depression</i>   | citalopram<br>escitalopram tab<br>fluoxetine (except fluoxetine 60 mg tablet)<br>paroxetine HCl/paroxetine HCl ext-rel<br>sertraline | Pexeva<br>Viibryd   | Trintellix   |
| Sleeping Agents<br><br><i>Insomnia/Sleep Problems</i>  | doxepin tabs<br>eszopiclone<br>ramelteon<br>zolpidem/zolpidem ext-rel<br>zolpidem sublingual   | Edluar  | Belsomra   |

\*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.

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