

PRESCRIPTION COPAY WAIVER OPPORTUNITY FOR CERTAIN NEW GENERIC PRESCRIPTIONS

AVAILABLE JANUARY 1 THROUGH APRIL 15, 2014

If you are currently taking a brand medication that does not have a generic equivalent, you may receive a letter from Medco explaining an opportunity to save on your prescription costs by trying a generic alternative. A generic equivalent contains the same active ingredient in the same amount as the brand. A generic alternative is a different medication that can be used to treat the same condition.

Effective January 1, if you fill a new generic maintenance prescription as defined below, you will receive your first supply at no cost to you. You will have this opportunity through April 15, 2014. That means you'll pay **\$0 for up to a 90-day supply**[†] of a long-term medication, whether you get it at a participating Retail Maintenance Pharmacy or through Express Scripts (Medco) Home Delivery mail-order service. And you could continue to save all year long, because generics typically cost less than the brand-name drugs covered under your plan.

Who is eligible for this offer?

- To be eligible for this offer, you must have filled a prescription for a brand-name drug in the same category as the generic within the past 12 months. For instance, if you're taking *Lescol*® to treat high cholesterol, you'll pay nothing for your first supply of lovastatin. Or if you're taking *Aciphex*® to treat an ulcer, your first supply of omeprazole will cost you \$0.
- Additional examples of brand medications with commonly prescribed alternatives and a sample letter are listed separately on this website.
- A new generic prescription is one that has not been filled at a participating retail pharmacy or through Express Scripts (Medco) Home Delivery within the past 12 months. Prescriptions for specialty drugs are not eligible for this offer.
- If you are filling a brand medication that has recently become available as a generic (or will become so during the waiver period), the new generic is not eligible for this offer.

Talk to your doctor and ask whether a generic would be right for you. If your doctor agrees, ask for a new prescription for up to a 90-day supply, plus refills for up to one year, as appropriate. Then have it filled at a participating Retail Maintenance Pharmacy or mail it to Express Scripts (Medco) Home Delivery.

If you have any questions or want to confirm that you are eligible for the \$0 offer, call Express Scripts Member Services toll-free at 1-800-939-2142.

[†] Your plan or state regulations may limit the amount of medication you receive.