

PRESCRIPTION COPAY WAIVER OPPORTUNITY FOR CERTAIN NEW GENERIC PRESCRIPTIONS

AVAILABLE JANUARY 1 THROUGH APRIL 15, 2012

If you are currently taking a brand medication that does not have a generic equivalent, you may have received 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'll receive your first supply at no cost to you. You will have this opportunity through April 15, 2012. 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 the **Medco Pharmacy** 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 Maintenance Pharmacy or through the Medco Pharmacy within the past 12 months. Prescriptions for specialty drugs are not eligible for this offer.
- If you are using a Retail Maintenance Pharmacy or the Medco Pharmacy to get a brand medication that has recently become available as a generic (or will become so during the waiver period), it is not eligible for this offer. Such medications include (but are not limited to) *Cozaar*®, *Flomax*®, *Hyzaar*®, *Prevacid*®, and *Valtrex*®

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 the Medco Pharmacy.

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

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