

## Additional Generic Saving Opportunities For Omnicare Employees

As you may be aware, any generic drug filled by the PBM Plus Mail Service Pharmacy is provided to you at no charge. While many drugs have generic equivalents, some of the most commonly used brand name drugs do not. However, many brand name drugs that do not have generic equivalents do have therapeutically equivalent products that are available generically. Most state pharmacy laws permit switching of a brand name drug to its generic equivalent without consulting the health care practitioner who prescribed the drug. However, switching to a therapeutically equivalent generic product is never permitted unless the health care practitioner has approved the switch.

The following is a listing of brand name drugs that have therapeutic equivalents that are available generically. If you are taking one of the brand name drugs on this list, you can save significant copayment dollars by working with your health care practitioner to determine if the switch to one of the generic therapeutic equivalents would be appropriate for you.

Brand Name Drug	Therapeutically equivalent generics	Current 30 day copay	90 day generic savings through the Mail Service
<b>Avalide<sup>®</sup></b>	losartan/hctz	\$30	\$90
<b>Avapro<sup>®</sup></b>	losartan	\$30	\$90
<b>Benicar/HCTZ<sup>®</sup></b>	losartan/hctz	\$30	\$90
<b>Benicar<sup>®</sup></b>	losartan	\$30	\$90
<b>Boniva<sup>®</sup></b>	alendronate	\$30	\$90
<b>Celebrex<sup>®</sup></b>	meloxicam	\$30	\$90
<b>Crestor<sup>®</sup></b>	simvastatin pravastatin	\$30	\$90
<b>Cymbalta<sup>®</sup></b>	venlafaxine ER/XR	\$30	\$90
<b>Dexilant<sup>®</sup></b>	omeprazole	\$30	\$90
<b>Diovan/HCTZ<sup>®</sup></b>	losartan/hctz	\$30	\$90
<b>Diovan<sup>®</sup></b>	losartan	\$30	\$90
<b>Lexapro<sup>®</sup></b>	citalopram	\$30	\$90
<b>Lipitor<sup>®</sup></b>	simvastatin pravastatin	\$30	\$90
<b>Nasonex<sup>®</sup></b>	fluticasone	\$30	\$90
<b>Nexium<sup>®</sup></b>	omeprazole	\$30	\$90
<b>Pristiq<sup>®</sup></b>	venlafaxine ER/XR	\$30	\$90
<b>Tricor<sup>®</sup></b> <b>Trilipix<sup>®</sup></b>	fenofibrate	\$30	\$90

This list has been reviewed and approved by Omnicare Clinical Services. It will serve as the basis for step therapy protocols that will be initiated by PBM Plus. Before any brand name drug on the above list will be covered under the pharmacy benefit, the patient must have tried one of the therapeutically equivalent generic alternatives. This list is subject to change without notice.