

Select Generic – prescription savings when you need it most

Generic versus brand name drugs – don't be fooled by brand-name promises

Television and radio ads. Magazine ads. Even free samples at your health care professional's office. It's no coincidence that certain brand name prescriptions have become so well known. But don't get caught by the hype. Generic drugs contain all of the same active ingredients as their brand name counterparts and must undergo all of the same scrutiny by the Food and Drug Administration before they can be made available to the public. Generic medications simply cost less, making them a great alternative if you're looking to save on your medication expenses.

In fact, some of the most commonly prescribed and proven generic medications are available to you for no copay at any network retail or mail order pharmacy. These select generics are specific drugs that have a proven track record for effectiveness and value in treating many medical conditions common among seniors.

A list of these select generics will be included in the complete formulary (list of covered drugs) you will receive after you have enrolled. In the meantime, we've included a few examples of these free medications in the list to the right.

The Select Generic program is just one of the many ways Anthem works with you to help you save on prescription costs.

Examples of

Select Generic Drugs	Type Of Drug
Atenolol	cardiovascular
Bupropion hcl	antidepressant
Captopril	cardiovascular
Chlorthalidone	cardiovascular
Citalopram hbr	antidepressant
Enalapril maleate	cardiovascular
Fluoxetine hcl	antidepressant
Hydrochlorothiazide	cardiovascular
Ibuprofen	anti-inflammatory
Indomethacin	anti-inflammatory
Lisinopril	high blood pressure
Lisinopril-hctz	high blood pressure
Lovastatin	cardiovascular
Metoprolol	cardiovascular
Mirtazapine	antidepressant
Omeprazole	gastrointestinal
Piroxicam	anti-inflammatory
Ranitidine	gastrointestinal
Simvastatin	cardiovascular

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