

**INNOVATIVE
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Generic Drugs



Save Money with Generic Drugs

At HNE, we're committed to providing access to high quality care at an affordable price. One of the ways that we do this is by managing the use of high-cost items and services. Often, a generic alternative is available that works just as well, but costs a lot less.

How does this save money?

First, it can save you money in out-of-pocket costs. The average Copay for generics (Tier1) is \$10. Plus, if your drug costs less than your Copay, the cost of the drug is all you pay. There are many generic drugs on our Formulary that cost less than \$10. Even better– of those drugs, some cost less than \$4! Compare that to the brand Non-Formulary (tier 3) Copay of \$35 to \$65. Over the course of a year, you could save up to \$732.

Second, using generic drugs is one way to help lower the overall cost of healthcare for everyone. Prescriptions account for a large portion (about 25%) of health care costs. The table below gives examples of the difference in cost of a 30-day supply between brand name drugs and their generic alternatives.



Brand Name	Generic Alternative
Lipitor 20mg - \$137.89	simvastatin 40mg - \$10.70
Protonix 40mg - \$148.09	omeprazole 20mg capsules - \$10.75
Abilify 10mg - \$481.61	risperidone 2mg - \$10.70
Effexor XR 150mg - \$130.83	sertraline 100mg - \$12.80
Diovan 80mg - \$75.94	lisinopril 10mg - \$7.43
Seroquel 100mg - \$299.55	risperidone 2mg - \$10.70
Nexium 40mg - \$173.69	omeprazole 20mg capsules - \$10.75



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