If you take medicine to treat an ongoing condition, you may be paying too much.

Many lower-cost medicines provide great health benefits and save you money. Your prescription benefit helps you make medicine more affordable. It’s called Step Therapy.

**Step 1: Generics**

**Drugs to try first**

Start with a generic of your current medicine. For many people, generics of brand-name drugs work just as well as the brand-name medicine. But they can cost 80 percent less.

**Step 2: Preferred brands**

**Drugs to try next**

These are preferred brand-name drugs that cost you more than generics, but less than full-priced non-preferred brands. If a Step 1 generic is not right for you, these lower-cost preferred brands may be a good option.

You can always get a higher-cost, non-preferred brand at a higher copayment if the Step 1 lower cost option or the Step 2 preferred brands aren’t right for you.

Work with your doctor to find the best medicine at the lowest price.

Get connected today

It only takes a few minutes at Caremark.com to get started. Be sure to have your prescription ID card when you register or sign in.

At Caremark.com, click “Find Savings and Opportunities”. You’ll see which generic options are available for each of your long-term medicines.

Then simply ask your doctor if the generic option will work for you. If yes, ask for a new prescription and start saving right away.

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