

Step into lower prescription costs

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.

