

Help your Medicare patients save money with \$0 generics



Highmark offers one of the most comprehensive drug formularies in the market. This includes several Preferred Generic medications which are the lowest cost medications offered. By prescribing a Preferred Generic, your patients will receive quality medications with minimal out-of-pocket expenses which can lead to better adherence and overall health.

During the Initial Coverage Phase, Preferred Generics can be as low as a \$0 copay depending on the member’s benefits. Members with the Preferred Pharmacy benefit will need to fill at a preferred pharmacy to receive the \$0 copay. Express Scripts Mail Order, major retail and grocery chains and a number of independent pharmacies are included in the Preferred Pharmacy Network. To locate a preferred pharmacy, please refer to medicare.highmark.com for more information. Go to Resources, enter your patient or practice zip code then select Find a Pharmacy from the Find Care menu on the left hand side of the page.

The following medications are in the Preferred Generics tier across all Highmark Medicare Formularies. Additional medications may be available on the Preferred Generics tier depending on the member’s individual formulary.

Cholesterol

Atorvastatin	Lovastatin	Pravastatin	Rosuvastatin	Simvastatin
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Diabetes

Glimepiride	Glipizide	Glipizide Er	Glipizide-Metformin
Metformin	Metformin Er (generic Glucophage Xr)		Pioglitazone

Hypertension

Amlodipine-Benazepril	Benazepril	Benazepril-Hctz	Enalapril
Enalapril-Hctz	Fosinopril	Irbesartan	Lisinopril
Lisinopril-Hctz	Losartan	Losartan-Hctz	Moexipril
Quinapril	Ramipril	Trandolapril	Valsartan

All strengths of Atorvastatin, Lovastatin, Pravastatin, Rosuvastatin and Simvastatin are covered on the Preferred Generic tier. This includes moderate and high-intensity doses that will satisfy the Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease measure.

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