

Help Keep health care cost down



Generic prescription drugs are proven to be as safe and effective as more costly brand-name drugs. Generics produce the same effects in the body as their brand-name counterparts because both contain the identical active ingredients and are approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA).



I want to help contain health care costs by requesting a generic prescription drug when available and appropriate.

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Talk with your doctor or pharmacist to see if generic drugs are right for you.

How do you know that generic drugs are safe and effective?

The Office of Generic Drugs, part of the federal Food and Drug Administration's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research is dedicated to assuring that only safe, effective, high-quality, and equivalent generic products are approved for use by consumers and health care professionals.

The American public can be confident that when a generic drug product is approved, it has met the rigorous standards established by the FDA with respect to identity, strength, quality, purity and potency.

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