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HEALTHUPDATE

Tips to Be a Savvy Saver

WAYS TO SAVE ON PRESCRIPTIONS

Save up to 80% on prescriptions when you use discount programs, preferred pharmacies, and generics.

You can keep more money in your wallet with these cost-saving prescription tips.

USE A DISCOUNT PROGRAM



Redeem savings at the pharmacy when you use a prescription discount program such as [ScriptSave WellRx](#) or [America's Pharmacy](#). These free programs often work with your insurance and can save you up to 65%–80% on brand-name or generic prescriptions. Download the applicable app to access savings from your smart phone or sign up online to receive a discount card for your next refill.

FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTION AT A PREFERRED PHARMACY



When you fill your prescription at a preferred pharmacy, you save the most money and reduce potential out-of-pocket costs. A preferred pharmacy is contracted within your medical plan's network to provide covered prescriptions at a lower cost. Visit your medical plan's website or call the customer care line to locate a preferred pharmacy near you.

CHOOSE GENERICS



Generic drugs are FDA-approved and typically cost less than their brand-name versions. They also contain the same active ingredients and are just as effective as their brand-name equivalents. If you're currently taking a brand-name medication, talk with your doctor about switching to a generic version. **According to the FDA, switching to a generic could save you an average of 30%–80% on your prescription costs.**