



# Save Money On Prescription Medications



## Tips & Tricks to Save on Your Prescription Medications

### DO YOU HAVE A PRESCRIPTION?

Prescription drugs in the United States can be quite expensive, even with medical insurance. Before filling your medications there are three steps you can take to possibly lower the cost and keep money in your pocket:

1. Ask for the **generic** form of the drug
2. **Discount cards** can keep money in your pocket
3. Drug manufacturers will often offer **coupons** for brand prescriptions

### GENERIC VS. BRAND NAME

- ▶ Always ask your doctor for the generic form of the drug you are being prescribed
- ▶ Generic drugs are less expensive and can be just as effective as brand name which will lower your out-of-pocket costs

### DISCOUNT CARDS

- ▶ GoodRx, BlinkHealth, and WeRx provide discount prescription cards ([goodrx.com](http://goodrx.com)), ([blinkhealth.com](http://blinkhealth.com)), ([werx.org](http://werx.org))
  - Most are free to join for use in the United States
  - Find coupons to help lower costs

### MANUFACTURER COUPONS

- ▶ Not all drugs come in a generic form but when you cannot get a generic brand prescription:
  - Go the manufacturer website; many times you can find coupons
  - Search on the drug name itself (i.e., Qnasl; saves 80% of prescription costs)
  - Print the coupon
  - Take to the pharmacy to apply to your prescription