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Pharmacies Offer Promotions On Generics

Some retail chains offer "Generic Drug Promotions." The purpose is to draw more shoppers into its stores who may come for prescriptions and then stay to buy in other departments.

By the time you read this newsletter, there may be more programs and changes. You may check the web links or call your local pharmacy for the latest deals. In some cases the price is less than your prescription co-pay. Shop around and you may save money.



Meijer Pharmacy Link:
<http://www.meijer.com>

The following are FREE with your doctor's prescription, regardless of insurance or co-pay up to a 14-day supply.

- Amoxicillin
- Cephalexin
- SMZ-TMP
- Ciprofloxacin
- Ampicillin
- Penicillin VK
- Erythromycin

Kroger Pharmacy Link:
<http://kroger.com>

List of over 300 generic medications
\$4 for 30-day supply

\$10 for 90-day supply

Kmart Pharmacy Link:
<http://kmartcorp.com>

List of over 100 generic medications
\$5 for 30-day supply
\$15 for 90-day supply

Target Corp Pharmacy Link:
<http://www.target.com>

List of over 300 generic medications
\$4 for 30-day supply

\$10 for 90-day supply

Walmart Pharmacy Link:
<http://www.walmart.com>

List of over 300 generic medications
\$4 for 30-day supply
\$10 for 90-day supply



Ross Urgent Care Plus Joins the Healthspan Network Effective April 1, 2009



To verify HealthSpan In-Network Providers
☎513-551-1400 or 🌐www.healthspannetwork.com



EXPRESS SCRIPTS®—Save Money With New Generics

In these difficult financial times, everyone is looking for ways to get the most out of their hard earned dollars. When it comes to prescriptions, there is no better value than generic medications. Generic medications are equal to their brand name counterparts and deliver the same level of therapy at a much lower cost. With this in mind, Express Scripts would like to tell you about some of the new generics that just became available to Butler Health Plan members.

The first is a generic to Ortho-McNeil's brand product **Topamax (topiramate)**, which is used to treat seizures and migraine headaches. **Topiramate is now available in the 25mg, 50mg, 100mg and 200mg strengths.** Currently, the sprinkle caps are only available in the brand form. The second is a generic to Shire Pharmaceuticals brand product **Adderall XR (mixed amphetamine salts)**, which is used in the **treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). Mixed Amphetamine Salts Extended Release is available in 5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 25mg and 30 mg capsules.** The generic for the regular release version of this medication has been available since 2002.

Both medications are now available at the ESI Home Delivery and local retail pharmacies. Generics represent a great opportunity to keep some of your hard earned dollars in your pocket. Keep watching this newsletter for updates when additional generics become available.

ESI Home Delivery Order by Fax (Doctor Only)

Have your doctor or your doctor's staff fax your completed order form to 1-800-636-9494. Faxes must be sent from your doctor's office. Faxes from your home or workplace cannot be accepted.



ESI Home Delivery Order by Mail

Mail your completed order form and your written prescription to the address below. Please write the patient's name, ID number, address and date of birth on each prescription.

Express Scripts, Inc.
P.O. Box 1007
Bensalem, PA 19020-1007



What does my doctor need to do for a prior authorization?

Certain drugs require a prior authorization before prescriptions are filled and coverage is provided. Generally, these are drugs that have quantity limits, therapy limits by the FDA or may cause harm if not used correctly.

Your doctor (or sometimes a pharmacist who knows your history) can give Express Scripts the information needed to see if your drug can be covered. Express Scripts' Prior Authorization phone line is **1-800-417-8164** open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so a determination can be made right away. The fax number is 800-357-9577.

Children's Health Insurance Program Reorganization Act of 2009

As a result of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reorganization Act of 2009, a new Special Enrollment period for our Health Plan has been created.

Effective April 1, 2009, if you or a dependent loses coverage, under Ohio's Children's Health Insurance Program, you will have the opportunity to enroll in the Butler Health Plan within 60 days. Before this Act, you had 30 days to enroll in the Plan.

The Children's Health Insurance Program is a federal-state program designed to increase the number of low-income children who have health insurance. In Ohio it is called Healthy Start.



For more information about Healthy Start, please go to www.insurekidsnow.gov and click on Ohio.