

# Additional savings on generic drugs!

## Save-A-Copay® Program

Your Aetna members can save on selected generic medications.



Now Aetna Pharmacy Management is giving your employees an additional way to save!

Our Save-A-Copay program encourages your Aetna members to use certain generic drugs in place of their brand-name counterparts.

By taking advantage of these generics, members can see additional savings on their out-of-pocket expenses.

### Who can take advantage of the program:

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The Save-A-Copay program is currently offered to commercial fully-insured plans in certain service areas and is available as a buy-up for commercial self-funded customers.

### Here's how the program works:

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- Members who switch to certain preferred generic medications from selected brand-name drugs will make **no copayments for 6 months** after they make the change
- At the end of the initial 6-month period, members will be responsible for paying the **lowest applicable copay** outlined in their pharmacy benefits plan
- We pre-select eligible members, so there is **no enrollment process**

Best of all, this copay savings program is available on prescriptions filled at participating retail and mail-order pharmacies.

## The savings begin with a visit to the doctor

Of course, any medication change should be discussed between members and their doctors. We encourage your eligible employees to touch base with their physicians to discuss whether a generic medication may be right for them.

## The Save-A-Copay program can include:

- Aciphex (heart burn)
- Lunesta (sleep aid)
- Lipitor (cholesterol-lowering)
- And many other brands

Contact your account manager for details.

## HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF HOW SAVE-A-COPAY WORKS:

A member is covered by a three-tier pharmacy benefits plan with copays of \$10 (generic drugs), \$20 (preferred brand-name drugs) and \$40 (non-preferred drugs). She is currently taking the non-preferred brand-name drug Lipitor. By switching to one of the generic preferred alternatives — lovastatin, pravastatin or simvastatin — she can save \$420 in the first year after she switches!\*

\*Savings in the first year are based on the copay amounts for brand-name drugs and generic preferred drugs as outlined in the example above. Calculations assume waiver of the \$10 generic copay for 6 months, 12 fills a year for up to a 34-day supply of medication received from a participating retail pharmacy. Savings may vary if medications are received from a mail-order pharmacy.

## Find out more!

Questions? Call your account manager for further details.

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