



# New Generic Drug Opportunities

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Patents on the drugs listed below expired in 2008.

## Generic prescriptions make “cents” for your patients.

Generic drugs are cost-effective alternatives that offer the same level of safety and quality as their brand-name equivalents. By prescribing a generic medication, **you can save your patients up to 90 percent of their copayment.** You can also help your Medicare patients avoid the “donut hole.” Lower prescription costs support better compliance.

Drug	Manufacturer	Generic Availability Status
Fosamax® (alendronate)	Merck	Available
Cardura® XL (doxazosin e.r.)	Pfizer	Not yet available
Fosamax Plus D™	Merck	Not yet available
Prograf® (tacrolimus)	Astellas	Available
Prilosec OTC® (omeprazole)	Procter & Gamble	Available
Sarafem® (fluoxetine)	Lilly	Available
Kytril® (granisetron)	Roche	Available
Risperdal® (risperidone)	Johnson & Johnson	Available
Metrogel® (metronidazole) 1%	Galderma	Not yet available
Lamictal® (lamotrigine)	GlaxoSmithKline	Available
Depakote® (divalproex)	Abbott	Available
Imitrex® (sumatriptan)	GlaxoSmithKline	Available
Xibrom™ (bromfenac)	ISTA	Not yet available
Casodex® (bicalutamide)	AstraZeneca	Available
Paxil CR (paroxetine e.r.)	GlaxoSmithKline	Available
Trusopt®/Cosopt®	Merck	Available
Sonata® (zaleplon)	King	Available
Razadyne™ (galantamine)	Janssen	Available
Wellbutrin XL® (bupropion e.r.) 150mg	GlaxoSmithKline	Available

Reference: RxWatch

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