



New Generic Drug Opportunities

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Patents on the drugs listed below will expire in 2009.

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
Aceon® (perindopril erbumine)	Solvay	Available
Acular® (ketorolac tromethamine)	Allergan	Available
Adderall XR® (amphetamine/dextroamphetamine)	Shire	Available
Alphagan® P (brimonidine tartrate)	Allergan	Available
Ambien CR™ (zolpidem tartrate extended release)	Sanofi Aventis	Estimated 2009
Campral® (acamprosate calcium)	Forest	Estimated 2009
Cardizem® LA (diltiazem HCl)	Abbott	Estimated 2009
Cedax® (ceftibuten)	Shionagi USA	Estimated 2009
Depakote® ER (divalproex sodium)	Abbott	Available
Femhrt® (norethindrone acetate & ethinyl estradiol)	Warner Chilcott	Estimated 2009
Glyset® (miglitol)	Pfizer	Estimated 2009
Loestrin® 24 FE (norethindrone acetate & ethinyl estradiol)	Warner Chilcott	Estimated 2009
Opana® IR (oxymorphone HCl)	Endo	Estimated 2009
Prandin® (repaglinide)	Novo Nordisk	Estimated 2009
Prevacid® (lansoprazole)	Takeda	Available
Sanctura® (trospium)	Allergan	Estimated 2009
Spectracef® (cefditoren pivoxil)	Cornerstone Bio Pharma	Estimated 2009
Topamax® (topiramate)	Ortho-McNeil	Available
Valtrex® (valacyclovir hydrochloride)	GlaxoSmithKline	Estimated 2009

Reference: *Express Scripts*

For more information, call Provider Services at 1-866-918-1595.

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