We recognize that you are in the best position to make clinical decisions about your patient’s medical care. Choosing less expensive alternatives such as generics when clinically appropriate will help to decrease costs for the patients and facilitate success in our program.

**Quick Guide to the Generic Dispensing Rate Measure**

The Generic Dispensing Rate (GDR) measure is one of the utilization metrics on the Performance Scorecard. Generic utilization will be based on the following therapeutic classes. The percentage of prescriptions filled as generics in these selected classes will determine the GDR.

**Generic Dispensing Rate Selected Therapeutic Classes:**

1. Statins  
2. ADHD Medications  
3. ARBs and ARB Combinations  
4. Beta Blockers and Beta Blocker Combinations  
5. Nasal Steroids  
6. Serotonin Agonists (Migraine Medications)  
7. Prostatic Hypertrophy Agents

A patient-centered approach is recommended when discussing treatment options with your patients. The list on the next page illustrates examples of generic medication options currently on the market within the GDR therapeutic classes. Use of generic medications will improve the GDR. The list also includes examples of brand only medications which negatively impacts the GDR. This list is intended to be used as a guide only since it is not inclusive and we recognize that product availability continuously changes in the market.
### Statins
**Brands with Generics**
- Lipitor® (atorvastatin)
- Zocor® (simvastatin)
- Pravachol® (pravastatin)

**Brands without Generics**
- Crestor® (rosuvastatin)
- Livalo® (pitavastatin)
- Simcor® (niacin ER/ simvastatin)

### ADHD Medications
**Brands with Generics**
- Adderall XR® Caps*
- Adderall® (dextroamphetamine/amphetamine)
- Ritalin® (methylphenidate)
- Metadate®, Concerta® (methylphenidate ER)
- Dexedrine® (dextroamphetamine ER)
- Focalin® (dexamphetamine)
- FocalinXR® (dexamphetamine ER)

**Brands without Generics**
- Strattera® (atomoxetine)
- Vyvanse® (lisdexamfetamine)
- Daytrana® patch (methylphenidate)
- Intuniv® (guanfacine ER)

*Brand product treated as generic

### ARB and ARB Combinations
**Brands with Generics**
- Cozaar® (losartan)
- Avapro® (irbesartan)
- Atacand® (candesartan)
- Hyzaar® (losartan/HCTZ)
- Avalide® (irbesartan/HCTZ)
- Atacand HCT® (candesartan/HCTZ)
- Diovan HCT® (valsartan/HCTZ)

**Brands without Generics**
- Diovan® (valsartan)
- Benicar® (olmesartan)
- Exforge® (amlodipine/valsartan)
- Exforge HCT® (amlodipine/valsartan/HCTZ)
- Benicar HCT® (olmesartan HCTZ)
- Azor® (amlodipine/olmesartan)
- Tribenzor® (olmesartan/amlodipine/HCTZ)

### Beta-Blocker and Beta-Blocker Combos
**Brands with Generics**
- Tenormin® (atenolol)
- Toprol XL® (metoprolol succinate ER)
- Lopressor® (metoprolol tartrate)
- Coreg® (carvedilol)
- Inderide® (propranolol/HCTZ)

**Brands without Generics**
- Coreg Cr® (carvedilol ER)
- Bystolic® (nebivolol)

### Nasal Steroids
**Brands with Generics**
- Flonase® (fluticasone propionate)
- Nasarel® (flunisolide 0.025%)

**Brands without Generics**
- Nasonex® (mometasone)
- Veramyst® (fluticasone furoate)
- Rhinocort Aqua® (budesonide)

### Serotonin Agonists (Migraine Medications)
**Brands with Generics**
- Amerge® (naratriptan)
- Imitrex® (sumatriptan)
- Maxalt® (rizatriptan)
- Maxalt MLT® (rizatriptan ODT)
- Zomig® (zolmitriptan)
- Zomig ZMT® (zolmitriptan ODT)

**Brands without Generics**
- Axert® (almotriptan)
- Relpax® (eletriptan)
- Frova® (frovatriptan)

### Prostatic Hypertrophy Agents
**Brands with Generics**
- Flomax® (tamsulosin)
- Proscar® (finasteride)
- Uroxatrol® (alfuzosin ER)

**Brands without Generics**
- Avodart® (dutasteride)
- Jalyn® (dutasteride/tamulosin)
- Rapaflo® (silodosin)

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