

2026 Key Facts

Generics Drive Savings & Add Value

Generic Medicines

89%

Rx Drugs Filled
4B



11.6%

Rx Drugs Spending
\$106B



Brand Drugs

11%

Rx Drugs Filled
485M



88.4%

Rx Drugs Spending
\$804B



Total Savings from Generics and Biosimilars

- Total generic and biosimilar savings in 2025: **\$496 billion**
- Total generic and biosimilar savings for the past ten years: **\$3.6 trillion**
- Generic share of total U.S. prescriptions filled: **89%**
- Generic share of total U.S. prescription drug spending: **11.6%**
- Generic share of total U.S. healthcare spending: **1.1%**
- Total generic savings in Medicare in 2025: **\$166 billion (\$3,011 per beneficiary)**
- Total generic savings in Medicaid in 2025: **\$70.2 billion (\$921 per enrollee)**

Generic & Biosimilar Medicines: A unique industry with the power to drive America forward!

Biosimilar Savings

- Biosimilar savings in 2025: **\$25.4 billion**
- Total savings since first biosimilar entry in 2015: **\$81.6 billion**
- Total days of patient therapy with biosimilars since 2015: **3.8 billion**
- Incremental days of patient therapy that would not have occurred without biosimilar competition: **571 million**



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