

# Mandatory Generic Chart

State	Generic Mandatory unless DAW1*	Brand/Generic Patient Cost
Alaska	Yes Brand permitted if prescription includes dispense as written and written justification from prescribing physician.	Brand - Generic = CoPay
Arkansas	Yes	
Arizona	Yes	
California	Yes	
Colorado	Yes	
Delaware	Yes "Justification For Use Of Non-Preferred Medication" form must be completed by physician or other authorized individual	
Florida	Yes	
Georgia	Yes	
Hawaii	Yes	
Kansas	Yes	
Kentucky	Yes	Brand - Generic = CoPay
Massachusetts	Yes	
Maine	Yes	Brand - Generic = CoPay
Michigan	Yes	
Minnesota	Yes	
Mississippi	Yes	
Montana	Yes	Brand - Generic = CoPay
North Dakota	Yes Authorization needed for "Brand Necessary" or DAW 1	Brand - Generic = CoPay
Nebraska	Yes	
New Hampshire	Yes	
New Mexico	Yes	
Nevada	Yes	

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New York	Yes	
Ohio	Yes The injured worker will pay the cost difference even if the physician writes "dispense as written"	Brand - Generic = CoPay
Oklahoma	Yes	
Oregon	Yes (unless injured worker insists on receiving brand)	Either total cost of brand name drug out of pocket or difference between brand and generic. If worker requests reimbursement, insurer only has to reimburse the generic price if the insurer previously notified the worker in writing that he or she is liable for the difference between the generic and brand-name drug.
Rhode Island	Yes If the prescribing physician is seeking the use of a brand name medication after therapeutic failure of the generic equivalent, the insurer must provide a physician-physician review process.	
South Carolina	Yes	
Tennessee	Yes	Brand - Generic = CoPay
Texas	Yes (when available and clinically appropriate). If brand name is necessary, the doctor must specify on the prescription that brand-name drug be dispensed, and maintain documentation justifying the use in the patient's medical record.	Brand - Generic = CoPay
Virginia	Yes	
Vermont	Yes	Brand - Generic = CoPay
Washington	Yes	
Wisconsin	Yes	Brand - Generic = CoPay
West Virginia	Yes	Brand - Generic = CoPay
Wyoming	Yes The Division will cover a brand name drug with an AB rated generic equivalent only if there is a documented medical necessity for utilization of the brand name drug.	Brand - Generic = CoPay

\*DAW1 Physician indicates dispense as written  
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