

## Is your drug available as a generic?

Dozens of expensive brand-name drugs have become available, or will be by the end of 2013. See if yours is on the list.

Brand Name	Generic Name
Actoplus Met	pioglitazone/ metformin
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Atacand HCT	candesartan/ hydrochlorothiazide
Avalide	irbesartan/ hydrochlorothiazide
Avapro	irbesartan
Clarinex	desloratadine
Concerta	methylphenidate ER
Detrol	tolterodine
Diovan HCT	valsartan/ hydrochlorothiazide
Evoxac	cevimeline
Fioricet	butalbital/ acetaminophen/ caffeine
Geodon	ziprasidone
Lescol	fluvastatin
Lexapro	escitalopram
Lipitor	atorvastatin
Maxalt	rizatriptan
Maxalt-MLT	rizatriptan
Plavix	clopidogrel
Prevacid	lansoprazole delayed-release tablets
Propecia	finasteride
Provigil	modafinil
Revatio	sildenafil
Seroquel	quetiapine
Singulair	montelukast
TriCor	fenofibrate
Viramune	nevirapine
Wellbutrin SR	bupropion extended release
Xopenex (not HFA)	levalbuterol inhalation solution

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## Anticipated new generic medications (as of April 2013):

Brand Name	Generic Name	Year	Month
AcipHex	rabeprazole	2013	(Nov)
Advicor	lovastatin/niacin	2013	(Sep)
Cymbalta	duloxetine	2013	(Dec)
Fosamax Plus D	alendronate/ cholecalciferol	2013	(Jun)
Lidoderm	lidocaine topical patch	2013	(Sep)
Niaspan	niacin extended-release tablet	2013	(Sep)
Rilutek	riluzole	2013	(Jun)
Temodar	temozolomide	2013	(Aug)
Vivelle-DOT	estradiol extended-release film	2013	(Jun)
Zomig	zolmitriptan	2013	(May)

The following generics medications were previously expected to be introduced, but are overdue\* as of April 2013. These could be introduced at any time.

Brand Name	Generic Name	Year	Month
Avandamet	rosiglitazone/ metformin	2012	
Avandia	rosiglitazone	2012	
Diovan	valsartan	2012	
Lescol XL	fluvastatin extended release	2012	(Jun)
Opana ER	oxymorphone ext-release tablet	2013	(Jan)
Valcyte	valganciclovir	2013	(Mar)

\*These generic drugs were expected to be introduced by industry experts, based upon the anticipated expiration of the patent on the active ingredient in their brand-name drug. However, in some cases, the generic may be delayed even longer by other patents, or by private agreements between drug companies. For more information on how drug companies can delay a generic drug, go to <http://www.prescriptionaccess.org/learnmore?id=0027>

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*Dates of anticipated generic drug entry were collected from a variety of news and professional sources. To determine whether a drug has become available as a generic drug, go to [www.GoodRx.com](http://www.GoodRx.com) and search for the drug by name. If you are looking for affordable alternatives, please visit our other resources at [http://www.communitycatalyst.org/projects/prescription\\_access\\_and\\_quality/tools\\_for\\_consumers](http://www.communitycatalyst.org/projects/prescription_access_and_quality/tools_for_consumers)*

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