

OPPORTUNITY FOR SAVINGS ON SELECT MEDICATIONS

Dear Valued Member:

As the pharmacy benefit manager for the State of Ohio, Catalyst Rx always places the value of your health above the cost of a prescription. However, many medications have alternatives that not only provide similar results, but are available at a lower cost.

Your prescription benefit plan enables you to receive Actos, ActoPLUS Met, ActoPLUS Met XR and DuetACT for the treatment and management of diabetes. Please note that these medications have generic alternatives available and we encourage you to ask your physician if a lower-cost medication is right for you. By requesting lower-cost medications, you could significantly minimize your out-of-pocket expenses and save money each time you fill your prescription.

For your convenience, we have included a chart below to assist you and your physician in choosing medications that allow the most effective use of your prescription drug benefit. Please note that if you choose a brand-name drug that has a generic alternative, your copayment will be your applicable brand copayment **plus** the difference in cost between the generic and the brand-name drug.

Medications for the Treatment of Diabetes Formulary Alternatives					
Brand-Name Medications	Generic Alternatives	Retail Pharmacy Generic Copayment*	Savings Over Brand-Name Medications at the Retail Pharmacy	Mail Service Pharmacy Generic Copayment*	Savings Over Brand-Name Medications at the Mail Service Pharmacy
Actos	pioglitazone	\$10	\$40 plus the difference in cost between the generic and the brand-name drug	\$25	\$100 plus the difference in cost between the generic and the brand-name drug
ActoPLUS Met	pioglitazone/ metformin				
ActoPLUS Met XR	pioglitazone/ metformin XR				
DuetACT	pioglitazone/ glimiperide				

**Copayments reflect an example of a generic copayment schedule for a maximum of 30-days at a retail pharmacy and 90-days at your mail service pharmacy.*

To start saving and make the most of your prescription drug benefit, please consider the following:

- Ask your physician if a lower-cost generic alternative (see above) is appropriate for you.
- Always ask if a generic or over-the-counter alternative is available and appropriate for you.
- Visit www.catalystrx.com for more information about your pharmacy benefit.

If you have any questions, please call our Member Services Department at 1-866-854-8850. Representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist you.

Sincerely,

Catalyst Rx

Brand-names are the property of their respective manufacturer.