

# Generic Drug Savings in North Carolina

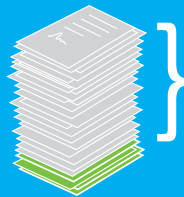


Generic medicines drive savings, not costs. Generics saved North Carolina **\$7.5 billion in 2015**, according to the 2016 Generic Drug Savings & Access in the United States report compiled by the QuintilesIMS Institute on behalf of the Generic Pharmaceutical Association (GPhA).

Medicaid:	\$803 million
Medicare:	\$2.3 billion
Cash (Non-Insured)	\$465 million
Commercial Insured:	\$3.8 billion
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7.5 billion</b>

Generic drug manufacturers are true drivers of health system value – enabling access to safe and effective generic medicines for patients, public programs, taxpayers, employers and others. GPhA welcomes the chance to work with policymakers, regulators and stakeholders to increase generic competition and expand patient access to more affordable medicines.

## Generic Drug Savings in the U.S.



Generics are 89% of Prescriptions Dispensed but only 27% of Total Drug Costs

### Medicare Savings:



\$67.6 B



\$1,737  
Per Enrollee

### Medicaid Savings:



\$32.7 B



\$450  
Per Enrollee

\$227 Billion



Total Savings in 2015

\$1.46 Trillion



10-Year Savings (2006-2015)

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