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You may have heard that generic semaglutide recently launched in Canada as an alternative to Ozempic for managing type 2 diabetes. Generic drugs have the same ingredient and work the same way as brand-name drugs but cost less.

What This Means for You

- **Saving your benefit dollars**– Depending on your province, your pharmacy may dispense the generic alternative at your next refill. The generic alternative is more affordable than the brand-name, Ozempic, which may lower your out-of-pocket costs or stretch your benefits dollars further. If you wish to claim the brand-name drug after a generic version becomes available, your plan will require you to pay the difference.
- **Your Prior Authorization remains in effect** – If you're currently approved for Ozempic through your plan, you automatically have access to the generic version.

Talk to your pharmacist

Your pharmacist may offer you generic semaglutide when you pick up your next prescription (availability varies). They can help answer any questions you may have about generics

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