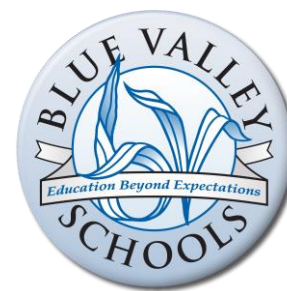


# Generics First Physician’s Choice



Intentional Rx choices, at your physician’s discretion

## What is Generics First – Physician’s Choice?

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, the Blue Valley Schools will be implementing this new pharmacy program on the Base PPO and EPO plans. Generics First – Physician’s Choice limits covered services to generic drugs if a generic equivalent is available and allowed by a physician.



## Your Physician’s Choice

Generics First – Physician’s Choice allows physicians to indicate if a Multi-Source Brand drug should be dispensed. When a brand-name drug prescription is obtained, your physician should include one of the following:

- ⊕ **DAW1:** “Dispense as Written”, based on the physician’s preference/ recommendation
- ⊕ **DAW2:** “Dispense as Written”, based on the patient’s preference

## Need to Fill a Non-Generic Medication?

In the event you fill a non-generic medication, we recommend you consult your physician to review your prescriptions. If your physician includes the “**DAW1**” designation on your non-generic prescription, you will pay the applicable copay. If your physician writes a non-generic prescription, and includes the “**DAW2**” designation, you will be responsible for the applicable Tier 2 or Tier 3 copay, **as well as the difference in cost between the brand-name medication and the generic equivalent.**

The following are the in-network copays for each plan:

	Base PPO Plan	EPO Plan	SPIRA Care \$1000 Non-HSA *	BlueSaver HDHP*	BlueSelect Plus HDHP with SPIRA*
Tier 1	\$10	\$10	\$15	Deductible	Deductible
Tier 2	\$50	\$50	\$50	Deductible	Deductible
Tier 3	\$70	\$70	Deductible	Deductible	Deductible

\*plans unaffected by Generics First – Physician’s Choice

## Here to Support You

The addition of Generics First – Physician’s Choice empowers Blue Valley Schools members to make intentional decisions about their healthcare, through a consumer-driven pharmacy model. Please refer to your benefit documents for detailed explanation of coverage. If you have questions regarding these updated benefits, please contact Blue KC at 800-228-1436.