

Generic medicines are used to fill the majority of prescriptions in **Manitoba**, for a fraction of the cost of brand-name drugs.

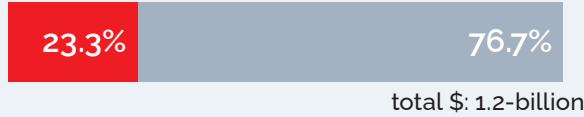


Percentage of total Rx's



Generic were dispensed to **fill 78.4% of all** prescriptions in 2022, **but only cost 23.3%** of all the money spent on drugs.

Percentage of total \$



Generics filled **17.6-million** prescriptions for **\$280-million**. While brand-name drugs **only filled 4.8-million** prescriptions and cost **\$923-million**.

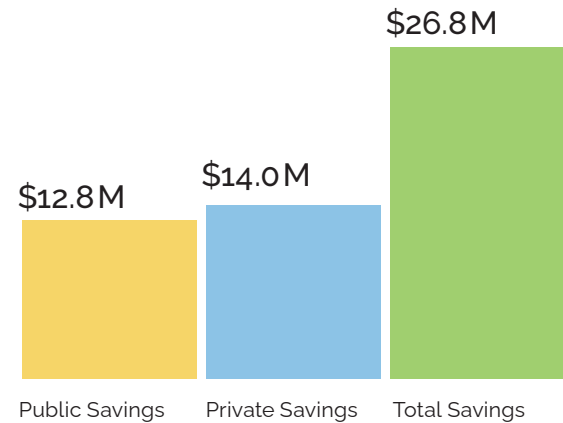
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Source: IQVIA

The increased use of generic medicines has a direct **impact on a responsive and sustainable healthcare system**.

For every one percent increase in the use of generics public sector drug benefit programs **will save \$12,800,000**, year over year.

Private sector drug plans can **save as much as \$14,000,000** for every one percent increase.



Source: CGPA calculations based on IQVIA data and CIHI public private market share.

Public Sector Utilization



In **Manitoba**, the public sector's use of generics is significantly lower than in the **United States** where generics are dispensed to fill **91% of all** prescriptions.

Private Sector Utilization



The private sector use of generics is even lower. **Bridging the gap in the use of generics will save hundreds of millions of dollars.**

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