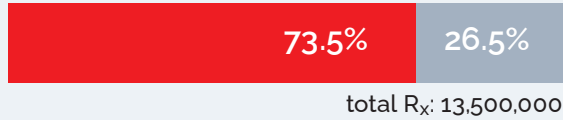


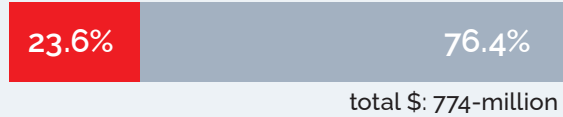
Generic medicines are used to fill the majority of prescriptions in **P.E.I. and Newfoundland/Labrador** for a fraction of the cost of brand-name drugs.



Percentage of total Rx's



Percentage of total \$



■ Generics ■ Brand-name

Generic were dispensed to **fill 73.5% of all** prescriptions in 2022, **but only cost 23.6%** of all the money spent on drugs.

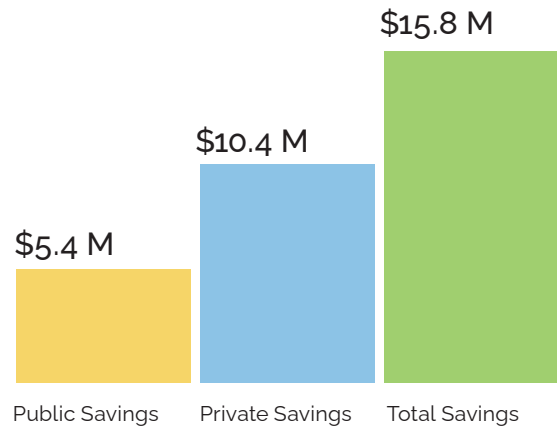
Generics filled **9.9-million** prescriptions for **\$183-million**. While Brand-name drugs **only filled 3.6-million** prescriptions and cost **\$592-million**.

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 \$5,400,000**, year over year.

Private sector drug plans can **save as much as \$10,400,000** for every one percent increase.



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

Newfoundland/Labrador

Public Sector Utilization



Private Sector Utilization



■ Generics ■ Brand-name

Prince Edward Island



In Prince-Edward Island and Newfoundland / Labrador the private sector use of generics is significantly lower than in the United States where generics are dispensed to fill 91% of all prescriptions.

**Bridging the gap in the use of generics will save hundreds of millions of dollars.**

Source: IQVIA