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## What information do prescription labels have?

Federal and State (CT) regulations require that labels have following information:

- Prescription number
- Pharmacy name & address
- Direction for use
- Date of filling
- Expiration date
- Patient's name
- Prescriber's name
- Name, strength, quantity of drug
- Cautionary statement
- Name of manufacturer



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Rx number  
Patient name  
Direction for use  
Name, strength  
quantity of drug  
Number of refills  
Expiration date  
Description of pill

Rx# 8976744    6/28/2019    Attending Test  
Joe P. Test    AR    WR: 06/28/2019  
TAKE 1 TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY  
QTY: 180    METFORMIN HCL 500 MG TABLET  
No Refills    generic for GLUCOPHAGE  
DISCARD AFTER: 6/27/2020    Mfr: HERITAGE  
SIDE 1: "H 102"    film-coated, white, round tablet

CAUTION: Federal Law prohibits the transfer of this drug to any person other than the patient for whom prescribed.

Pharmacy name & address

Prescriber's name

Date prescription written

Generic substitution of  
Glucophage with Metformin

Name of the manufacturer  
Description of pill

Generic



Brand-name



### What is a generic?

Generics are drugs **identical** to brand name drugs with

- ✓ Same active ingredient
- ✓ Same dosage form & route
- ✓ Same efficacy

Generics may have **different**

- ✓ Size, shape and colors
- ✓ Flavor or inactive ingredients

### Generic substitution can result in

- Lower cost
- Higher availability

### Compared to Brand name drug, generics are:

- Just as effective
- Just as safe



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