

Key Figures on Generic Medicines



SAME HEALTH
BENEFITS



LOWER
COST



QUALITY AND
PERFORMANCE
ASSURED



USED IN EVERY HOSPITAL AND
COMMUNITY PHARMACY IN AUSTRALIA

USED TO TREAT A RANGE OF CONDITIONS INCLUDING



CANCER, DIABETES, DEPRESSION,
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, HYPERTENSION, INFECTIONS

77%

OF MEDICINES DISPENSED
IN COMMUNITY PHARMACY¹

38%

OF THE PBS COST¹



LOTS OF PATIENTS TREATED
FOR SMALL % OF GOVT SPEND

\$20B

LESS IN GOVT SPENDING
THROUGH PRICE DISCLOSURE²

OUTCOMES



AFFORDABLE PBS

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AFFORDABLE ACCESS
TO EVERYDAY MEDICINES



SAVINGS THAT CAN BE REINVESTED
TO FUND NEW MEDICINES

1. PBS Expenditure and Prescriptions to June 30, 2015 2. Estimate in Federal Budget Papers 2015