

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

87%

OF MEDICINES DISPENSED
IN COMMUNITY PHARMACY¹

31%

OF THE PBS COST¹



LOTS OF PATIENTS TREATED
FOR SMALL % OF GOVT SPEND

\$4.3B

LESS IN GOVT SPENDING
THROUGH PRICE DISCLOSURE
OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS²

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 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021
2. IQVIA 2021-12. Estimated savings from F2 medications where the price decreased - 2017 to 2021