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Empire Plan Medicare Rx

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<Member First Name> <Member Last Name>

<Mailing Address 1>

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<CITY>, <STATE> <ZIP>

<Date>

Dear <MBR\_FRST\_NM> <MBR\_LAST\_NM>,

Thank you for placing your trust in Empire Plan Medicare Rx, sponsored by the New York State Health Insurance Program (NYSHIP) and administered by SilverScript® Insurance Company (SSIC), for your Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage. We are writing to let you know that the generic medication listed below will be filled with the brand-name medication starting July 1, 2025. You will not need a new prescription and your copay will remain the same. **If you are no longer taking this drug, simply disregard this letter.** If you are currently taking this drug, please continue to review this letter for important information that you should know.

The Supplemental Drug Coverage provided by Empire Plan Medicare Rx excludes this generic medication, which is more expensive than its brand equivalent. A prescription for the generic drug will be filled with the brand-name equivalent at the generic level copay.

**What to do and what you need to know.**

Network pharmacies are aware of this Plan change and know to fill your generic prescription with the brand-name equivalent. There is nothing you need to do. However, you may want to ask your prescriber to write your next prescription for the brand-name medication instead of the generic.

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| **Your current generic medication:** | **Brand-name medication that will**  **be covered by your plan:** |
| <Generic Drug Name> | <Brand Drug Name> |
| <Generic Drug Name> | <Brand Drug Name> |

If you have any questions, please call The Empire Plan at 1-877-7-NYSHIP (**1-877-769-7447**) and select option 4 for the Empire Plan Prescription Drug Program, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users call **711**.

The formulary may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

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