GENERIC MEDICINE ... MARKET SHARE IN NOVA SCOTIA



% OF MARKET SHARE GENERIC MEDICINES VERSUS BRAND-NAME DRUGS



Generic medicines are used to fill a full 11.6 million prescriptions. Generic medicines only account for \$203 million while brand-name drugs cost \$767 million.

UTILIZATION OF COST-SAVING GENERIC MEDICINES PUBLIC SECTOR VERSUS PRIVATE SECTOR



Public sector use of cost-saving generic medicines is significantly greater than in the private sector.

Market Cost Source: IQVIA, Drugstore & Hospital, Total Rx's Source: IQVIA, Compuscript

SAVINGS FOR EVERY 1% INCREASE IN THE USE OF COST-SAVING GENERIC MEDICINE



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

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