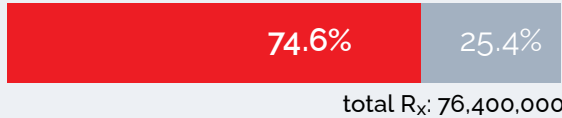


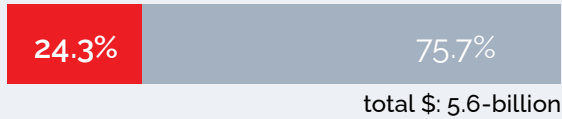
Generic medicines are used to fill the majority of prescriptions in **British Columbia**, for a fraction of the cost of brand-name drugs.



Percentage of total Rx's



Percentage of total \$



■ Generics ■ Brand-name

Generics were dispensed to **fill 74.6% of all** prescriptions in 2024, **but only cost 24.3%** of all the money spent on drugs.

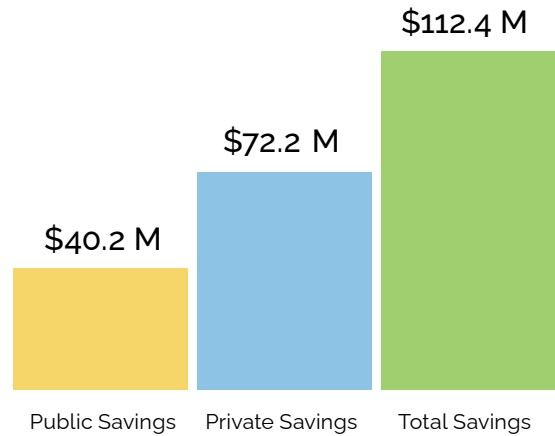
Generics filled **57-million** prescriptions for **\$1.4-billion**. Brand-name drugs **only filled 19.4-million** prescriptions and cost **\$4.2-billion**.

Source: IQVIA

The increased use of generic medicines has a **direct impact on a responsive and sustainable healthcare system.**

For every one percent increase in the use of generics public sector drug benefit programs **will save \$40,200,000**, year over year.

Private sector drug plans can **save as much as \$72,200,000** for every one percent increase.



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

Public Sector Utilization



Private Sector Utilization



■ Generics ■ Brand-name

In **British Columbia**, the public sector's use of generics is significantly lower than in the **United States** where **generics and biosimilars** are dispensed to fill **90% of all** prescriptions.

The private sector use of generics is even lower. **Bridging the gap in the use of generics will save millions of dollars.**

Source: AAM