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Section 5(f). Prescription Drug Benefits

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Generic equivalent drugs have the same active ingredients as their brand-name equivalents. By filling your prescriptions (or those of family members covered by the Plan) at a Preferred retail pharmacy or through the Specialty Drug Pharmacy Program, you authorize the pharmacist to substitute any available U.S. FDA-approved generic equivalent, unless you or your physician specifically request a brand-name drug. Keep in mind that FEP Blue Focus members **must use network pharmacies in order to receive benefits**. See Section 10 for our definitions of generic alternatives and generic equivalents.