

WAL-MART BRINGS \$4 GENERIC PROGRAM TO OHIO

Customer demand leads to \$4 prescription program launching in 12 new states today – three months earlier than projected

BENTONVILLE, Ark. – Oct. 26, 2006 – Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (NYSE: WMT) announced that its 158 stores in Ohio will begin participating in Wal-Mart’s \$4 generic prescription program starting today.

“No one in Ohio should have to cut pills in half, decide between taking medicine and putting food on the table, or go without medicines altogether,” said Wal-Mart President and CEO Lee Scott. “We are proud to be leading this effort to make sure our nation’s seniors, working families and uninsured get the medications they need at a price they can afford.”

Today’s announcement brought 12 new states with a total of 1,008 stores into the \$4 generic program. The new states are: Alabama, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, Ohio, South Dakota and Virginia.

The program, which was launched in 1,499 pharmacies in 15 states during the past month, was originally slated to begin in states outside of Florida no earlier than January 2007. Customer demand, however, prompted Wal-Mart to accelerate the program’s launch. The other states already participating include: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Texas and Vermont.

The \$4 generic program includes 314 generic prescriptions available for up to a 30-day supply at commonly prescribed dosages. The list of 314 generic prescriptions is made up of as many as 143 compounds in 24 therapeutic categories.

Wal-Mart estimates that the list of \$4 prescription medications represents nearly 25 percent of prescriptions currently dispensed in its pharmacies nationwide. According to the www.rxlist.com, the list also represents 14 of the top 20 prescribed medications in the United States. Generic medicines have an estimated cost that is 30 to 60 percent lower than an equivalent brand name product.

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In making this announcement, Bill Simon, executive vice president of Wal-Mart's Professional Services Division, indicated that the customer response has been significant. Within four days of the October 19 roll out announcement, more than 152,000 new prescriptions were filled by Wal-Mart pharmacies in all 14 states.

Simon said he has heard hundreds of stories from customers and pharmacists about the program's value. He noted, many customers have been surprised by the savings.

"In Texas, when a woman was told that the prescriptions were \$4 apiece, she became fearful that one of our associates was trying to be overly kind and help her pay for them. So she said that she could not accept the prescriptions because she did not want the cashier to be fired. When the pharmacist convinced her otherwise, she exclaimed – with tears in her eyes – that she was going out to celebrate by having a Whataburger[®] for supper," said Simon. "You see, she hadn't been able to treat herself to this indulgence for nearly a year because she was on such a tight budget. We take great pride in knowing that this program is making a real difference in our customers' lives."

Simon said customer savings on top-selling prescription medications in the program are projected to be significant. For specific medications, the company estimates the following approximate savings to Wal-Mart, Neighborhood Market and Sam's Club customers and members in the 27 participating states, based on September average retail prices from www.myfloridarx.com:

- Fluoxetine (20 mg), an antidepressant: nearly \$1.9 million monthly and \$23.2 million annually on this medication.
- Amoxicillin (500 mg), an antibiotic: about \$1.3 million monthly and \$15.5 million annually on this medication.

Simon said that Wal-Mart will continue to push for expansion to other states as quickly as possible.

"Our goal is to respond to customer demand, but to do so in a way that doesn't hamper our ability to serve our customers," he said. "We are listening to our pharmacists and looking at our supply chain management and in-store operations, so that we can figure out how we can continue to make this program available to as many customers as possible without jeopardizing our business or the relationship between our customers and our pharmacists."

Consumers interested in saving money on prescriptions through the program should ask their doctor if a generic is available for their prescription and if it is right for them. At this time, the \$4 prescriptions are not available by mail order, but are available on-line, or by telephone for refills only for in-person pickup in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont and Virginia.

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In addition to offering the \$4 generic program in 27 states, Wal-Mart and Sam's Club pharmacies offer multiple benefits to consumers. With its proprietary interactive computer system, Wal-Mart speeds up workflow and accuracy in product distribution, allowing pharmacists to spend more time with customers. The company also designates one pharmacy associate per store to serve as the "Medicare Part D expert," which in conjunction with its in-store informational kiosks, helps customers understand both the enrollment process and the benefits to which they are entitled.

These systems have enabled the retailer to help enroll 1,080,000 people for the Medicare Part D prescription drug benefit. Wal-Mart pharmacies' sophisticated coordination of benefits services enables them to process up to four payors for Medicare beneficiaries and up to three payors for non-Medicare beneficiaries, leading to less reimbursement hassle and paperwork for customers. Through its leadership, Wal-Mart has revolutionized the packaging of pharmaceuticals by offering safer, user-friendly blister packs that contain individual periodic doses of medications, along with product details and easy-to-understand instructions for consumers. Wal-Mart also offers low pricing on over-the-counter medications. In fact, the company estimates it will save its customers approximately \$20 million on cough, cold and fever medications this cold and flu season.

For further information on the program, including store locations, customers can call 1-800-WAL-MART, go to www.walmart.com, or visit their Wal-Mart, Neighborhood Market or Sam's Club in the 27 participating states to discuss the program with their pharmacist or to pick up a brochure explaining program details.

Wal-Mart/SAM'S CLUB \$4 Generic Prescription Program

The following generic prescriptions are available under the Wal-Mart \$4 generic prescription drug program, as of October 26, 2006. The price is available in select stores only, and to up to a 30 day supply at commonly prescribed dosages. The prescriptions on this list are subject to change at any time.

Allergy

Loratadine 10MG TAB
Loratadine 5MG/5ML SYP

Analgesics

Antipy/Benzo Otic SOL
Baclofen 10MG TAB
Cyclobenzaprine 10MG TAB
Cyclobenzaprine 5MG TAB
Tramadol HCL 50MG TAB

Anti-anxiety

Busiprone 5MG
Busiprone 10 MG

Anti-inflammatory

Betameth DIP 0.05% CRE 15
Betameth DIP 0.05% CRE 45
Betameth VAL 0.1% CRE 15
Betameth VAL 0.1% CRE 45
Betameth VAL 0.1% OIN 15
Betameth VAL 0.1% OIN 45
Dexamethason 0.5MG TAB
Dexamethason 0.75MG TAB
Dexamethason 4MG TAB
Diclofenac 75MG DR TAB
Fluocinide ACET 0.01% SOL
Fluocinonide 0.05% CRE 15
Fluocinonide 0.05% CRE 30
Hydrocortisone 1% CRE
Hydrocortisone 2.5% CRM
Ibuprofen 100/5ML SUS
Ibuprofen 400MG TAB
Ibuprofen 600MG TAB
Ibuprofen 800MG TAB
Indomethacin 25MG CAP
Meloxicam 15MG
Meloxicam 7.5 MG
Methylprednisolone 4MG PAK
Methylprednisolone 4MG TAB
Naproxen 375MG TAB
Naproxen 500MG TAB
Piroxicam 20MG CAP
Prednisone 10MG TAB
Prednisone 2.5MG TAB
Prednisone 20MG TAB
Prednisone 5MG TAB
Prednisone 5MG 6DAYPAK
Salsalate 500MG TAB

Triamcinolon 0.025% CRE 15
Triamcinolon 0.025% CRE 80
Triamcinolon 0.1% CRE 15
Triamcinolon 0.1% CRE 80
Triamcinolon 0.1% OIN 15
Triamcinolon 0.1% OIN 80
Triamcinolon 0.5% CRE

Antibiotic

Amoxicillin 125/5ML SUS 100
Amoxicillin 125/5ML SUS 80
Amoxicillin 125/5ML SUS 150
Amoxicillin 200/5ML SUS 50
Amoxicillin 250/5ML SUS 100
Amoxicillin 250/5ML SUS 80
Amoxicillin 250/5ML SUS 150
Amoxicillin 250MG CAP
Amoxicillin 400/5ML SUS 50
Amoxicillin 400/5ML SUS 100
Amoxicillin 500MG CAP
Amoxil 50MG/ML DRO
Bacitracin OP OIN
Cephalexin 250MG CAP
Cephalexin 500MG CAP
Ciprofloxacin 500MG TAB
Doxycycline HYC 100MG CAP
Doxycycline HYC 100MG TAB
Doxycycline HYC 50MG CAP
Erythrocin 250MG TAB
Erothromycin 2% SOL
Erothromycin OP OIN
Erothromycin 250MG ECCAP
Gentamicin 0.1% CRE
Gentamicin 0.1% OIN
Gentamicin 0.3% OP SOL
Isoniazid 300MG TAB
Metronidazol 250MG TAB
Metronidazol 500MG TAB
Neo/Poly/Dex 0.1% OPOIN
Neo/Poly/Dex 0.1% OPSUS
Penicillin VK 125/5MLSOL
Penicillin VK 250/5MLSOL
Penicillin VK 250MG TAB
Selenium SUL 2.5% LOT
SMZTMP DS 800160 TAB
SMZTMP 20040/5 SUS
SMZTMP 40080MG TAB
Sulfacetamide SOD 10% OP SOL
Tetracycline 250MG CAP
Tetracycline 500MG CAP

Tobramycin 0.3% OP SOL
Ciprofloxacin 250MG TAB
Polymixin SULF/TMP SOL

Antidepressant

Amitriptylin 100MG TAB
Amitriptylin 10MG TAB
Amitriptylin 25MG TAB
Amitriptylin 50MG TAB
Amitriptylin 75MG TAB
Citalopram 20MG TAB
Citalopram 40MG TAB
Doxepin HCL 100MG CAP
Doxepin HCL 10MG CAP
Doxepin HCL 25MG CAP
Doxepin HCL 50MG CAP
Doxepin HCL 75MG CAP
Fluoxetine 10MG CAP
Fluoxetine 20MG CAP
Fluoxetine 40MG CAP
Nortriptylin 10MG CAP
Nortriptylin 25MG CAP
Paroxetine 10MG TAB
Paroxetine 20MG TAB
Trazodone 100MG TAB
Trazodone 150MG TAB
Trazodone 50MG TAB

Antifungal

Fluconazole 150MG TAB
Nystat/Triam CRE 15
Nystat/Triam CRE 30
Nystat/Triam OIN 15
Nystatin 100000U CRE 15
Nystatin 100000U CRE 30
Nystatin100000U OIN 15
Nystatin 100000U OIN 30

Antipsychotic

Fluphenazine 1MG TAB
Haloperidol 0.5MG TAB
Haloperidol 1MG TAB
Haloperidol 2MG TAB
Haloperidol 5MG TAB
Lithium Carb 300MG CAP
Prochlorperazine 10MG TAB
Thioridazine 25MG TAB
Thioridazine 50MG TAB
Thiothixene 2MG CAP

Antiviral

Acyclovir 200MG CAP

Anxiety

Hydroxyzine HCL10MG/5ML SYP

Asthma

Albuterol 0.5% NEB

Albuterol 2MG TAB

Albuterol 2MG/5ML SYP

Albuterol 4MG TAB

Cardiac

Amiloride/HCTZ 550 TAB

Atenol/CHLOR 5025MGTAB

Atenol/CHLOR100-25MGTAB

Atenolol 100MG TAB

Atenolol 25MG TAB

Atenolol 50MG TAB

Benazepril 10MG TAB

Benazepril 20MG TAB

Benazepril 40MG TAB

Benazepril 5MG TAB

Bisoprolol/HCTZ 10/6.25 TAB

Bisoprolol/HCTZ 2.5/6.25TAB

Bisoprolol/HCTZ 56.25MGTAB

Bumetanide 0.5MG TAB

Bumetanide 1MG TAB

Captopril 100MG TAB

Captopril 12.5MG TAB

Captopril 25MG TAB

Captopril 50MG TAB

Chlorthalidone 25MG TAB

Chlorthalidone 50MG TAB

Clonidine 0.1MG TAB

Clonidine 0.1MG PACK

Clonidine 0.2MG TAB

Clonidine 0.2MG PACK

Digitek 0.125MG TAB

Digitek 0.25MG TAB

Diltiazem 120MG TAB

Diltiazem 30MG TAB

Diltiazem 60MG TAB

Diltiazem 90MG TAB

Doxazosin 1MG TAB

Doxazosin 2MG TAB

Doxazosin 4MG TAB

Doxazosin 8MG TAB

Enalapril/HCTZ 512.5MGTAB

Enalapril 10MG TAB

Enalapril 2.5MG TAB
Enalapril 20MG TAB
Enalapril 5MG TAB
Furosemide 20MG TAB
Furosemide 40MG TAB
Furosemide 80MG TAB
Guanfacine 1MG TAB
Hydralazine 10MG TAB
Hydralazine 25MG TAB
Hydrochlorothiazide 12.5MG CAP
Hydrochlorothiazide 25MG TAB
Hydrochlorothiazide 50MG TAB
Indapamide 1.25MG TAB
Indapamide 2.5MG TAB
Isosorb mono 30MG ERTAB
Isosorb mono 60MG ERTAB
Lisinopril-HCTZ 10-12.5MTAB
Lisinopril-HCTZ 20-25MG TAB
Lisinopril-HCTZ 20-12.5TAB
Lisinopril 10MG TAB
Lisinopril 2.5MG TAB
Lisinopril 20MG TAB
Lisinopril 5MG TAB
Methyldopa 250MG TAB
Methyldopa 500MG TAB
Metoprolol 100MG TAB
Metoprolol 25MG TAB
Metoprolol 50MG TAB
Nadolol 20MG TAB
Nadolol 40MG TAB
Pindolol 10MG TAB
Pindolol 5MG TAB
Prazosin HCL 1MG CAP
Prazosin HCL 2MG CAP
Prazosin HCL 5MG CAP
Propranolol 10MG TAB
Propranolol 20MG TAB
Propranolol 40MG TAB
Propranolol 80MG TAB
Sotalol HCL 80MG TAB
Spironolactone 25MG TAB
Terazosin 10MG CAP
Terazosin 1MG CAP
Terazosin 2MG CAP
Terazosin 5MG CAP
Triamterine/HCTZ 37.525 CAP
Triamterine/HCTZ 37.525 TAB
Triamterine/HCTZ 7550MG TAB
Verapamil 120MG TAB
Verapamil 80MG TAB

Warfarin 5MG TAB

Cholesterol

Lovastatin 10MG TAB

Cough and Cold

Amibid DM 30600CR TAB

Benzonatate 100MG CAP

Decchlorphn LIQ

Decchlorphn DM SYP

Guaifenesin DM SYP

Promethazine DM SYP

Trivent DPC 6215/5 SYP

Diabetes

Glyburide 5MG TAB GREEN

Chlorpropam 100MG TAB

Glimepiride 1MG TAB

Glipizide 10MG TAB

Glipizide 5MG TAB

Glyburide MCR 3MG TAB

Glyburide MCR 6MG TAB

Glyburide 2.5MG TAB

Glyburide 5MG TAB BLUE

Metformin 1000MG TAB

Metformin 500MG TAB

Metformin 500MG ER TAB

Metformin 850MG TAB

Gastrointestinal

Belladonna ALK/PB TAB

Cimetidine 800MG TAB

Cytra2 SOL

Dicyclomine 10MG CAP

Famotidine 20MG TAB

Hyoscyamine 0.125/MLDRO

Hyoscyamine 0.125MG SUB

Hyoscyamine 0.125MG TAB

Hyoscyamine 0.375 ERTAB

Lactulose 10GM/15 SYP

Meclizine 12.5MG TAB

Meclizine 25MG TAB

Metoclopramide 10MG TAB

Metoclopramide 5MG/5ML SYP

Phenazopyridine 100MG TAB

Phenazopyridine D 200MG TAB

Promethazine 25MG TAB

Promethazine 6.25/5MLSYP

Ranitidine 150MG TAB

Dicyclomine 20MG TAB

Ranitidine 300MG TAB

Glaucoma/Eye

Atropine SUL 1% OP SOL

Pilocarpine 1% OP SOL

Pilocarpine 2% OP SOL

Hormonal

Estradiol 0.5MG TAB

Estradiol 1MG TAB

Estradiol 2MG TAB

Estropipate 0.75MG TAB

Estropipate 1.5MG TAB

Medroxyprogesterone AC 10MG TAB

Medroxyprogesterone AC 2.5MG TAB

Medroxyprogesterone AC 5MG TAB

Miscellaneous

Allopurinol 100MG TAB

Allopurinol 300MG TAB

Chlorhexadrine GLU 0.12% SOL

Colchicine 0.6MG TAB

Hydrocortisone AC 25MG SUP

Lidocaine 2% VISC SOL

Oxybutynin 5MG TAB

Oncology/Cancer

Megestrol 20MG

Parkinson's

Benzotropine 2MG TAB

Trihexyphenadyl 2MG TAB

Seizure

Carbamazepine 200MG TAB

Thyroid

Levothyroxin 100MCG TAB

Levothyroxin 125MCG TAB

Levothyroxin 150MCG TAB

Levothyroxin 25MCG TAB

Levothyroxin 50MCG TAB

Levothyroxin 75MCG TAB

Levothyroxin 88MCG TAB

Levothyroxin 112MCG TAB

Levothyroxin 175MCG TAB

Vitamins

Ethedent 0.25MG CHW

Folic acid 1MG TAB

Klorcon 10 10MEQ ERTAB
Klorcon 8 TAB 8MEQ ER
Klorcon M10 TAB
Magnesium oxide 400MG TAB
Mag64 64MG TAB
Multivitamin 0.25MG CHW
Multivitamin/FL/FE CHW
Multivitamin/BET /FL 1MGCHW
Multivitamin/BET 0.5MGFL CHW
Natacare PIC TAB
Natacare Plus TAB
Potassium chloride 10% LIQ
Prenatal Rx TAB

About Wal-Mart

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (NYSE: WMT) operates Wal-Mart Stores, Supercenters, Neighborhood Markets and SAM'S CLUB locations in the United States. The company also operates in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico and the United Kingdom. The company's securities are listed on the New York and NYSE Arca stock exchanges under the symbol WMT. More information about Wal-Mart can be found by visiting www.walmartfacts.com.

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