



KNOW YOUR MEDS



KNOW About Branded and Generic Medication



Medication can come in more than one brand

Branded

Original branded version of a medication first introduced

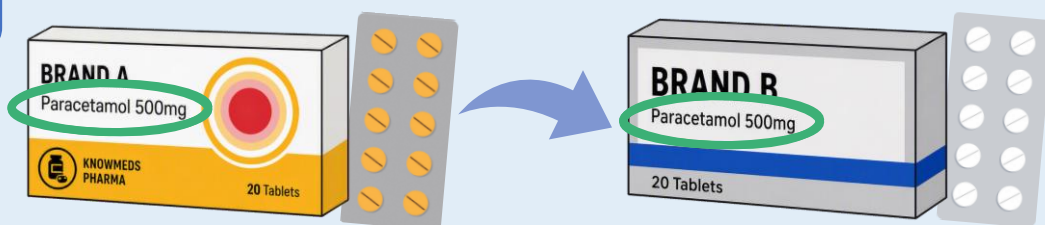
Generic

Different brand of the same medication, strength and form

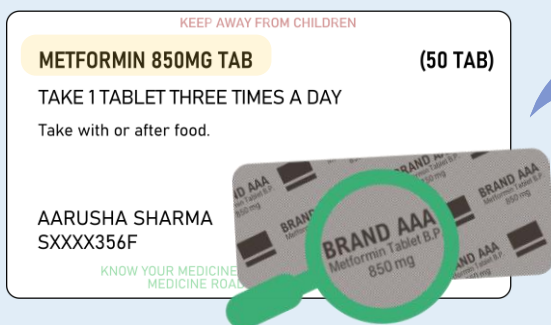
Your medication may be changed from one brand to another



Different brands of the same medication may look different



1 Know your medication by the name and strength



Look for the medication name and strength on the label or packaging

Helps you avoid accidentally taking the same medication twice



2 Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you

Are unsure if your medication brand has changed



Experience anything unusual after changing to a different brand of your medication



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