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The FDA approved a generic for Zoloft on June 30, 2006. Sertraline, the generic for Zoloft is expected to hit the market sometime in early August.

Zoloft was one of the top selling antidepressants in 2005 and is used to treat obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder and social anxiety disorder.

What does this mean to your employees currently taking Zoloft?

If you offer a three tier drug plan, many carriers who now cover Zoloft as a preferred drug will move it to non-preferred status (Highest Co-pay applies) once the generic becomes available.

Some carriers change their preferred drug list semi-annually; others make changes on an ongoing basis. Employees should speak with their healthcare provider regarding taking the generic. They should also check their insurance companies' website to determine if changes in the preferred status of their drug have been made.