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Impact of generic drugs on medicine market

Savings potential of CHF 250m through generics

Neuchâtel, 19.11.2013 (Obsan) – **A Swiss Health Observatory study shows that CHF 250m could be saved each year if only the cheapest generic drug had been reimbursed by the compulsory health insurance from 2011. It would be difficult to save more unless the share of generic-enabled medicines could be increased.**

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GDK Schweizerische Konferenz der kantonalen Gesundheitsdirektorinnen und -direktoren
CDS Conférence suisse des directrices et directeurs cantonaux de la santé
CDS Conferenza svizzera delle direttrici e dei direttori cantonali della sanità

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