## Exhibit 3

## Mallinckrodt: Chart Documenting Generic Substitution Laws for 50 States Plus District of Columbia

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| Alabama    | Ala. Code §<br>34-23-8(1)   | A licensed pharmacist located in this state shall be<br>permitted to select for the brand name drug<br>product prescribed by a practitioner who is located<br>in another state or licensing jurisdiction and who is<br>authorized by the laws of that state or jurisdiction<br>to write prescriptions, a less expensive<br>pharmaceutically and therapeutically equivalent<br>drug product containing the same active ingredient<br>or ingredients.  | No  | Yes  |
| Alaska     | Alaska Stat.<br>Ann. §<br>08.80.480   | "Equivalent drug product" means a drug product<br>that has the same established name, active<br>ingredients, strength or concentration, dosage<br>form, and route of administration and that is<br>formulated to contain the same amount of active<br>ingredients in the same dosage form and to meet<br>the same compendia or other applicable standards<br>for strength, quality, purity, and identity, but that<br>may differ in characteristics such as shape, scoring<br>configuration, packaging, excipients including<br>colors, flavors, preservatives, and expiration time. | No  | Yes  |
| Arizona    | Ariz. Rev.<br>Stat. Ann. §<br>32-1963.01  | Generic equivalent or generically equivalent does<br>not include a drug that is listed by the federal food<br>and drug administration as having unresolved<br>bioequivalence concerns according to the<br>administration's most recent publication of<br>approved drug products with therapeutic<br>equivalence evaluations.   | Yes   | Yes  |
| Arkansas   | Ark. Code<br>Ann. § 17-92-<br>503; Ark. St.<br>Bd. Pharm.<br>Reg. 7-00-<br>0006 | If a product is listed on the Arkansas Non-<br>equivalent Drug Product List and the FDA<br>approves a competitive product as bioequivalent<br>and publishes that product with an "A" rating<br>in the [Orange Book], Arkansas pharmacists, or<br>any pharmacist dispensing drugs to patients in<br>Arkansas, may substitute that product.  | Yes   | Yes  |
| California | Cal. Bus. &<br>Prof. Code §<br>4073 (West)                                      | Pharmacist may select another drug product with<br>the same active chemical ingredients of the same<br>strength, quantity, and dosage form, and of the<br>same generic drug name. Drug product selection<br>is within the discretion of the pharmacist.  | No  | No   |

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| Colorado    | Colo. Rev.<br>Stat. Ann. §<br>12-42.5-122 | The pharmacist may substitute an equivalent drug<br>product if the substituted drug product is the same<br>generic drug type and in the pharmacist's<br>professional judgment, the substituted drug<br>product is therapeutically equivalent.  | No  | Yes  |
|             |   | "Therapeutically equivalent" or "equivalent"<br>means those compounds containing the identical<br>active chemical ingredients or identical strength,<br>quantity, and dosage form and of the same generic<br>drug type, which, when administered in the same<br>amounts, will provide the same therapeutic effect<br>as evidenced by the control of a symptom or<br>disease.   |   |  |
| Connecticut | Conn. Gen.<br>Stat. § 20-619              | The pharmacist may substitute a generic drug<br>product with the same strength, quantity, dose, and<br>dosage form as the prescribed drug product which<br>is, in the pharmacist's professional opinion,<br>therapeutically equivalent. When the prescribing<br>practitioner is not reasonably available for<br>consultation and the prescribed drug does not use a<br>unique delivery system technology, the pharmacist<br>may substitute an oral tablet, capsule, or liquid<br>form of the prescribed drug as long as the form<br>dispensed has the same strength, dose, and dose<br>schedule and is therapeutically equivalent to the<br>drug prescribed. | No  | Yes  |
|             |   | "Therapeutically equivalent" means drug products<br>that are approved under the provisions of the<br>federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act for<br>interstate distribution and that will provide<br>essentially the same efficacy and toxicity when<br>administered to an individual in the same dosage<br>regimen.  |   |  |

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| Delaware                | Del. Code<br>Ann. tit. 24, §§<br>2502, 2549(a) | When a pharmacist receives a prescription drug<br>order from a practitioner for a brand name or trade<br>name drug, the pharmacist may dispense a<br>therapeutically equivalent drug.   | Yes   | Yes  |
|                         |  | "Therapeutically equivalent drug" means a drug<br>which contains the same active ingredient or<br>ingredients and is identical in strength or<br>concentration, dosage form, and route of<br>administration and which is classified as being<br>therapeutically equivalent to another drug in the<br>latest edition or supplement of the Federal Food<br>and Drug Administration (FDA) Approved Drug<br>Products with Therapeutic Equivalence<br>Evaluations, Evaluations, sometimes referred to as<br>the Orange Book. |   |  |
| District of<br>Columbia | D.C. Code §<br>48-803.01                       | The formulary of generically equivalent drug<br>products for the District of Columbia shall be the<br>chemical and generic drugs contained in the Food<br>and Drug Administration publication, "Approved<br>Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence<br>Evaluations," including all updates issued by the<br>Food and Drug Administration ("Orange Book").  | Yes   | Yes  |

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| Florida | Fla. Stat. §<br>465.025    | Each community pharmacy shall establish a<br>formulary of generic and brand name drug<br>products which, if selected as the drug product of<br>choice, would not pose a threat to the health and<br>safety of patients receiving prescription<br>medication.  | No  | Yes  |
|         |                            | The Board of Pharmacy and the Board of<br>Medicine shall establish by rule a formulary of<br>generic drug type and brand name drug products<br>which are determined by the boards to demonstrate<br>clinically significant biological or therapeutic<br>inequivalence and which, if substituted, would<br>pose a threat to the health and safety of patients<br>receiving prescription medication."   |   |  |
|         |                            | The Board of Pharmacy and the Board of<br>Medicine shall remove any generic named drug<br>product from the formulary established by §<br>465.025(6), if every commercially marketed<br>equivalent of that drug product is "A" rated as<br>therapeutically equivalent to a reference listed<br>drug or is a reference listed drug as referred to in<br>"Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic<br>Equivalence Evaluations" (Orange Book)<br>published by the United States Food and Drug<br>Administration. |   |  |
| Georgia | Ga. Code Ann.<br>§ 26-4-81 | Substitutions as provided for in subsections (a) and<br>(b) of this Code section are authorized for the<br>express purpose of making available to the<br>consumer the lowest retail priced drug product<br>which is in stock and which is, in the pharmacist's<br>reasonable professional opinion, both<br>therapeutically equivalent and pharmaceutically<br>equivalent.   | No  | Yes  |

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| Hawaii   | Haw. Rev.<br>Stat. §§ 328-<br>91, 328-92.           | "Equivalent generic drug product" means a drug<br>product with the same established name, active<br>ingredient strength, quantity, and dosage form as<br>the drug product identified in the prescription, and:<br>(1) that is listed as therapeutically equivalent (i.e.,<br>addition) in the current Hawaii additions and<br>deletions list; or (2) that is listed in the compendia<br>of therapeutically equivalent generic drug products<br>and is not listed as therapeutically inequivalent<br>(i.e., deletion) in the Hawaii additions and<br>deletions list.<br>"Compendia of therapeutically equivalent generic<br>drug products" means the Orange Book and any<br>United States Food and Drug Administration<br>documentation of any United States Food and<br>Drug Administration-approved generic drug  | Yes   | Yes  |
| Idaho    | Idaho Code<br>Ann. § 54-<br>1770; IDAPA<br>27.01.01 | <ul> <li>product with therapeutic equivalency evaluations.</li> <li>Idaho Board of Pharmacy evaluates as therapeutically equivalent those drug products that meet the following general criteria: <ol> <li>They are pharmaceutical equivalents in that they contain identical amounts of the same active drug</li> <li>ingredients in the same dosage form and meet compendial or other applicable standards of identity strength, quality, and purity.</li> <li>They are bioequivalent in that they do not present a known or potential bioequivalence problem or if they do present such a known or potential problem they are shown to meet an appropriate bioequivalence standard.</li> <li>They are adequately labeled and are manufactured under conditions which, at a minimum, comply with FDA Current Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> | Yes   | Yes  |
| Illinois | 225 Ill. Comp.<br>Stat. § 85/25                     | A generic drug determined to be therapeutically<br>equivalent by the United States Food and Drug<br>Administration (FDA) shall be available for<br>substitution in Illinois in accordance with this Act.   | Yes   | Yes  |

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| Indiana  | Ind. Code<br>Ann. §§ 16-<br>42-22-8, 16-<br>42-22-10 | This section does not authorize any substitution<br>other than substitution of a generically equivalent<br>drug product.   | Yes   | Yes  |
|          |  | A drug does not constitute a generically equivalent<br>if it is listed by the FDA or after July 1, 1987, as<br>having actual or potential bioequivalence<br>problems.  |   |  |
| Iowa     | Iowa Code<br>§ 510B.6                                | The pharmacy benefits manager may request the<br>substitution of a lower priced generic and<br>therapeutically equivalent drug for a higher priced<br>prescribed drug.   | No  | Yes  |
|          |  | If an authorized prescriber prescribes, in writing,<br>electronically, by facsimile, or orally, a drug by its<br>brand or trade name, the pharmacist may exercise<br>professional judgment in the economic interest of<br>the patient by selecting a drug product with the<br>same generic name and demonstrated<br>bioavailability as the one prescribed for dispensing<br>and sale to the patient. |   |  |
| Kansas   | Kan. Stat.<br>Ann. § 65-<br>1637                     | A pharmacist may substitute with a generic<br>product unless the FDA has determined that a drug<br>product of the same generic name is not<br>bioequivalent to the prescribed brand name<br>prescription medication.   | Yes   | Yes  |
| Kentucky | 201 Ky.<br>Admin. Regs.<br>2:116                     | The following have been determined by the board<br>to be noninterchangeable: drugs, drug products, or<br>dosage formulations considered by the United<br>States Food and Drug Administration not to be<br>therapeutically equivalent as published in the<br>"Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic<br>Equivalence Evaluations."  | Yes   | Yes  |

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| Louisiana | La. Rev. Stat.<br>Ann. 37:1164                         | "Equivalent drug product" means a drug product<br>that has been rated as a pharmaceutical equivalent<br>by the federal food and drug administration (FDA)<br>and has the same established name, active<br>ingredients, strength or concentration, dosage<br>form, and route of administration and which is<br>formulated to contain the same amount of active<br>ingredients in the same dosage form and to meet<br>the same compendial or other applicable standards<br>such as strength, quality, purity, and identity, but<br>which may differ in characteristics such as shape,<br>scoring, configuration, packaging, excipients<br>including colors, flavors, preservatives, and<br>expiration time. | Yes   | Yes  |
| Maine     | Me. Rev. Stat.<br>tit. 32, §§<br>13784, 65.2-<br>603.1 | "Therapeutically equivalent drug products" means<br>drug products that (i) contain the same active<br>ingredients, (ii) are identical in strength or<br>concentration, dosage form, and route of<br>administration, and (iii) are classified as being<br>therapeutically equivalent by the U.S. Food and<br>Drug Administration pursuant to the definition of<br>"therapeutically equivalent drug products" set<br>forth in the most recent edition of Approved Drug<br>Products with Therapeutic Equivalence<br>Evaluations, known as the Orange Book.   | Yes   | Yes  |
|           |  | Require substitution for a brand-name drug of a generic and therapeutically equivalent drug as required by Maine Revised Statues, Title 32, Section 13781, absent Prior Authorization from the Department   |   |  |
| Maryland  | Md. Code<br>Ann., Health<br>Occ. § 12-504              | (c) A pharmacist may substitute a generically<br>equivalent drug or device product, of the same<br>dosage form and strength, for any brand name<br>drug or device product prescribed, if:(1) The<br>authorized prescriber does not state expressly that<br>the prescription is to be dispensed only as<br>directed;(2) The substitution is recognized in the<br>United States Food and Drug Administration's<br>current list of approved drug or device products<br>with therapeutic equivalence evaluations; and(3)<br>The consumer is charged less for the substituted<br>drug or device than the price of the brand name<br>drug or device.  | Yes   | Yes  |

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| Massachussets | Mass. Gen.<br>Laws ch. 17 §<br>13; 105 Mass. | To determine if a prescription written for a brand<br>name drug product is interchangeable in<br>Massachusetts:  | Yes   | Yes  |
|               | Code Regs.<br>720.200                        | 1. Look up the drug product by the brand name in<br>the index or by generic name in the "Approved<br>Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence<br>Evaluations" ("Orange Book").   |   |  |
|               |  | 2. Compare the dosage form and strength of the drug product prescribed with the dosage form and strength of the same drug product in the "Orange Book".  |   |  |
|               |  | 3. If the same drug product, dosage form and strength has been assigned an "A" rating by FDA and is not listed on the Exception List contained within 105 CMR 720.050, the drug product is interchangeable.  |   |  |
| Michigan      | Mich. Comp.<br>Laws Ann.<br>333.17755        | When a pharmacist receives a prescription for a<br>brand name drug product, the pharmacist may, or<br>when a purchaser requests a lower cost generically<br>equivalent drug product, the pharmacist shall<br>dispense a lower cost but not higher cost<br>generically equivalent drug product.   | No  | No   |
| Minnesota     | Minn. Stat.<br>Ann. § 151.21                 | A pharmacist may substitute with a generically<br>equivalent drug that, in the pharmacist's<br>professional judgment, is safely interchangeable<br>with the prescribed drug. A pharmacist may not<br>substitute a generically equivalent drug product<br>unless, in the pharmacist's professional judgment,<br>the substituted drug is therapeutically equivalent<br>and interchangeable to the prescribed drug. | No  | Yes  |
| Mississippi   | Miss. Code.<br>Ann. § 73-21-<br>117          | A pharmacist may select a generic equivalent drug<br>product only when such selection results in lower<br>cost to the purchaser, unless product selection is<br>expressly prohibited by the prescriber.  | Yes   | Yes  |
|               |  | Generic equivalent drugs shall include any drug<br>listed by the FDA list of therapeutically equivalent<br>drugs.  |   |  |

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| Missouri | Mo. Code<br>Regs. Ann. tit.<br>20,<br>§ 2220-3.011 | A pharmacist shall not substitute drug products<br>that are rated as therapeutically<br>inequivalent to other pharmaceutically equivalent<br>products as listed in the latest<br>edition or cumulative supplement of the<br>"Approved Drug products with Therapeutic<br>Equivalence Evaluations" published by the United<br>States government, Department<br>of Health and Human Services.   | Yes   | Yes  |
| Montana  | Mont. Code<br>Ann. § 37-7-<br>505                  | The pharmacist who receives a prescription for a specific drug product by brand or proprietary name may select a less expensive drug product with the same generic name, strength, quantity, dose, and dosage form as the prescribed drug that is, in the pharmacist's professional opinion, therapeutically equivalent, bioequivalent, and bioavailable.  | No  | Yes  |
| Nebraska | Neb. Rev. Stat.<br>§§ 71-5402,<br>5403             | Drug product select means to dispense, without the<br>practitioner's express authorization, an equivalent<br>drug product in place of the brand-name drug<br>product contained in a medical order of such<br>practitioner.<br>Bioequivalent means drug products: (a) That are<br>legally marketed under regulations promulgated by<br>the federal Food and Drug Administration; (b) that<br>are the same dosage form of the identical active<br>ingredients in the identical amounts as the drug<br>product prescribed; (c) that comply with<br>compendial standards and are consistent from lot<br>to lot with respect to (i) purity of ingredients, (ii)<br>weight variation, (iii) uniformity of content, and<br>(iv) stability; and (d) for which the federal Food<br>and Drug Administration has established<br>bioequivalent standards or has determined that no<br>bioequivalence problems exist. | Yes   | Yes  |

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| Nevada           | Nev. Rev. Stat.<br>Ann. §§<br>639.2583,<br>639.2597 | If a practitioner has prescribed a drug by brand<br>name and the practitioner has not indicated, by a<br>method set forth in subsection 5, that a substitution<br>is prohibited, the pharmacist who fills or refills the<br>prescription shall dispense, in substitution, another<br>drug which is available to him or her if the other<br>drug: (a) is less expensive than the drug prescribed<br>by brand name;(b) Is biologically equivalent to the<br>drug prescribed by brand name; | Yes   | Yes  |
|                  |   | United States Food and Drug Administration.  |   |  |
| New<br>Hampshire | N.H. Rev. Stat.<br>Ann. § 146-<br>B:2               | Unless instructed otherwise by the person<br>receiving the drug pursuant to the prescription, a<br>pharmacist filling a prescription for a drug product<br>prescribed by its trade or brand name may select<br>an equivalent drug product listed in "Approved<br>Prescription Drug Products with Therapeutic<br>Equivalence Evaluations" as published by the<br>United States Department of Health and Human<br>Services   | Yes   | Yes  |
|                  |   | "Equivalent drug product" means a<br>therapeutically equivalent drug product with the<br>same established name, active ingredient strength,<br>quantity and dosage form as the drug product<br>identified in the prescription.   |   |  |
| New Jersey       | N.J. Admin.<br>Code § 8:71-<br>1.1                  | New Jersey Administrative Code 8:71-1.1 states<br>that a drug product is interchangeable if it is listed<br>in the New Jersey generic formulary or if it has a<br>therapeutic equivalence rating of "A," as identified<br>in the Orange Book or FDA's "Drugs@FDA"<br>website.  | Yes   | Yes  |

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| New Mexico     | N.M. Stat.<br>Ann. § 26-3-3                                     | Upon receipt of a prescription written by a<br>licensed practitioner for a drug that appears on the<br>federal food and drug administration's approved<br>prescription drug products with therapeutic<br>equivalence evaluation list as supplemented, a<br>pharmacist may dispense any of the therapeutically<br>equivalent drugs that appears on that list and<br>which is lower in cost than the drug listed in the<br>prescription.  | Yes   | Yes  |
| New York       | N.Y. Educ.<br>Law § 6816-a;<br>N.Y. Pub.<br>Health Law §<br>206 | The commissioner of the Federal Food and Drug<br>Administration has evaluated such drug product as<br>pharmaceutically and therapeutically equivalent<br>and has listed such drug product on the list of<br>approved drugs products with the therapeutic<br>equivalence evaluations, provided, however, that<br>the list prepared by the commissioner shall not<br>include any drug product which the commissioner<br>of the Federal Food and Drug Administration has<br>identified as having an actual or potential<br>bioequivalence problem. | Yes   | Yes  |
| North Carolina | N.C. Gen. Stat.<br>Ann. § 90-<br>85.28                          | "Equivalent drug product" means drug product<br>which has the same established name, active<br>ingredient, strength, quantity, and dosage form,<br>and which is therapeutically equivalent to the drug<br>product identified in the prescription.   | No  | Yes  |
| North Dakota   | N.D. Cent.<br>Code Ann. §<br>19-02.1-02<br>(West)               | If a practitioner prescribed a drug by its brand<br>name, the pharmacist may exercise professional<br>judgment in the economic interest of the patient by<br>selecting a drug product with the same generic<br>name and demonstrated the therapeutical<br>equivalency as the one prescribed for dispensing<br>and sale to the patient.  | No  | Yes  |
| Ohio           | Ohio Rev.<br>Code Ann. §<br>3715.01                             | No drug shall be considered a generically<br>equivalent drug for the purposes of this chapter if<br>it has been listed by the federal food and drug<br>administration as having proven bioequivalence<br>problems.  | Yes   | Yes  |
| Oklahoma       | Okla. Stat. tit.<br>59, § 353.13                                | No substitution without permission.   | No  | No   |

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| Oregon         | Or. Rev. Stat.<br>§ 689.515              | "Therapeutically equivalent" means drugs that are<br>approved by the United States Food and Drug<br>Administration for interstate distribution and the<br>Food and Drug Administration has determined that<br>the drugs will provide essentially the same<br>efficacy and toxicity when administered to an<br>individual in the same dosage regimen.   | No  | Yes  |
| Pennsylvania   | 72 Pa. Cons.<br>Stat. Ann. §<br>3761-510 | Notwithstanding any other statute or regulation, a<br>brand name product shall be dispensed and not<br>substituted with an A-rated generic therapeutically<br>equivalent drug if it is less expensive to the<br>program. If a less expensive A-rated generic<br>therapeutically equivalent drug is available for<br>dispensing to a claimant, the provider shall<br>dispense the A-rated generic therapeutically<br>equivalent drug to the claimant. | Yes   | Yes  |
| Rhode Island   | R.I. Gen. Laws<br>Ann. § 5-19.1-<br>19   | Pharmacists when dispensing a prescription shall,<br>unless requested otherwise by the individual<br>presenting the prescription in writing, substitute<br>drugs containing all the same active chemical<br>ingredients of the same strength, quantity, and<br>dosage form as the drug requested by the<br>prescriber from approved prescription drug<br>products.   | No  | No   |
| South Carolina | S.C. Code<br>Ann. § 39-24-<br>30         | Upon receiving a prescription for a brand name<br>product, a registered pharmacist may substitute a<br>drug product of the same dosage form and strength<br>which, in his professional judgment, is a<br>therapeutically equivalent drug product.  | No  | Yes  |

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| South Dakota | S.D. Codified<br>Laws §§ 36-<br>11-2, 36-11-<br>46.1 | <ul> <li>"Equivalent drug product," a drug product that is considered to be therapeutically equivalent to other pharmaceutically equivalent products as determined by the latest edition of Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations, as adopted by the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy pursuant to chapter 1-26.</li> <li>A pharmacist dispensing a prescription drug order for a drug product prescribed by its brand name may select any equivalent drug product, if the manufacturer or distributor of the equivalent drug product holds, if applicable, either an approved new drug application, unless other approval by law or from the Federal Food and Drug Administration is required.</li> </ul> | Yes   | Yes  |
| Tennessee    | Tenn. Code<br>Ann. § 53-10-<br>208                   | In making substitutions as allowed by this part, the<br>pharmacist may use drugs and drug products<br>manufactured within the territorial limits of any<br>one (1) of the states of the United States, or of any<br>other country, if the products have been approved<br>by the federal food and drug administration<br>(FDA), and have been given an "A" therapeutic<br>equivalent rating by the FDA in the agency's<br>publication, "Approved Drug Products with<br>Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations", also known<br>as the "Orange Book". "A" rated drug products are<br>those that the FDA considers to be therapeutically<br>equivalent to other pharmaceutically equivalent<br>products.                                 | Yes   | Yes  |

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| Texas   | 28 Tex.<br>Admin. Code<br>§ 309.7  | (b) Pharmacists shall use as a basis for the determination of generic equivalency as defined in the Subchapter A, Chapter 562 of the Act, the following:   | Yes   | Yes  |
|         |                                    | (1) For drugs listed in the publication,<br>pharmacists shall use Approved Drug Products<br>With Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations<br>(Orange Book) and current supplements published<br>by the Federal Food and Drug Administration,<br>within the limitations stipulated in that publication,<br>to determine generic equivalency. Pharmacists<br>may only substitute products that are rated<br>therapeutically equivalent in the Orange Book and<br>have an "A" rating. "A" rated drug products<br>include but are not limited to, those designated<br>AA, AB, AN, AO, AP, or AT in the Orange Book.             |   |  |
|         |                                    | (2) For drugs not listed in the Orange Book,<br>pharmacists shall use their professional judgment<br>to determine generic equivalency.   |   |  |
| Utah    | Utah Code<br>Ann. § 58-<br>17b-605 | A pharmacist or pharmacy intern dispensing a<br>prescription order for a specific drug by brand or<br>proprietary name may substitute a drug product<br>equivalent for the prescribed drug only if: (a) the<br>purchaser specifically requests or consents to the<br>substitution of a drug product equivalent; (b) the<br>drug product equivalent is of the same generic type<br>and is designated the therapeutic equivalent in the<br>approved drug products with therapeutic<br>equivalence evaluations prepared by the Center for<br>Drug Evaluation and Research of the Federal Food<br>and Drug Administration. | Yes   | Yes  |
| Vermont | 20-4 Vt. Code<br>R. § 1400         | When a pharmacist receives a prescription for a<br>drug which is listed either by generic name or<br>brand name in the U.S. Department of Health and<br>Human Services publication Approved Drug<br>Products With Therapeutic Equivalence<br>Evaluations (the "Orange Book"), the pharmacist<br>shall select the lowest priced drug from the list<br>which in his or her professional judgment is an<br>generically equivalent drug product and which he<br>or she has in stock, unless otherwise instructed by<br>the purchaser or prescriber.  | No  | No   |

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| Virginia      | Va. Code Ann.<br>§ 65.2-603.1          | "Therapeutically equivalent drug products" means<br>drug products that (i) contain the same active<br>ingredients, (ii) are identical in strength or<br>concentration, dosage form, and route of<br>administration, and (iii) are classified as being<br>therapeutically equivalent by the U.S. Food and<br>Drug Administration pursuant to the definition of<br>"therapeutically equivalent drug products" set<br>forth in the most recent edition of Approved Drug<br>Products with Therapeutic Equivalence<br>Evaluations, known as the Orange Book. | Yes   | Yes  |
| Washington    | Wash. Admin.<br>Code § 246-<br>899-030 | (1) The determination of the drug product to be<br>dispensed on a prescription is a professional<br>responsibility of the pharmacist, and the<br>pharmacist shall not dispense any product that in<br>his/her professional opinion does not meet<br>adequate standards.   | No  | Yes  |
|               |  | (2) Pharmacists may utilize as the basis for their decisions on therapeutically equivalent drug products:   |   |  |
|               |  | (c) The federal food and drug administration<br>"approved drug products" as a board approved<br>reference for a positive formulary of<br>therapeutically equivalent products within the<br>limitations stipulated in that publication.  |   |  |
| West Virginia | W. Va. Code<br>Ann. § 30-5-<br>12b     | (4) "Equivalent" means drugs or drug products<br>which are the same amounts of identical active<br>ingredients and same dosage form and which will<br>provide the same therapeutic efficacy and toxicity<br>when administered to an individual and is<br>approved by the United States Food and Drug<br>Administration.(b) A pharmacist who receives a<br>prescription for a brand name drug or drug product<br>shall substitute a less expensive equivalent generic<br>name drug or drug product   | Yes   | Yes  |
| Wisconsin     | Wis. Stat.<br>Ann. § 450.13            | A pharmacist shall dispense every prescription<br>using either the drug product prescribed or its drug<br>product equivalent, if its drug product equivalent is<br>lower in price to the consumer than the drug<br>product prescribed, and shall inform the consumer<br>of the options available in dispensing the<br>prescription. In this section, "drug product<br>equivalent" means a drug product that is<br>designated the therapeutic equivalent of another<br>drug product by the federal food and drug<br>administration.                      | Yes   | Yes  |

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| Wyoming | Wyo. Stat.<br>Ann. § 33-24-<br>147 | "Generically equivalent drug" means a drug that<br>contains identical active ingredients in the<br>identical dosage forms, but not necessarily<br>containing the same inactive ingredients, that meet<br>the identical compendial or other applicable<br>standards of identity, strength, quality and purity,<br>including potency, and, where applicable, content<br>uniformity, disintegration times or dissolution<br>rates, as the prescribed brand name drug, and, if<br>applicable, the manufacturer or distributor holds<br>either an approved new drug application or an<br>approved abbreviated new drug application unless<br>other approval by law or from the Federal Food<br>and Drug Administration is required. A generically<br>equivalent drug shall bear an "AB" or higher<br>rating in the Federal Food and Drug<br>Administration Approved Drug Products with<br>Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations. | Yes   | Yes  |

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