



# Humana Pharmacy Solutions Newsletter: pharmacy information for 2023

Please see below for important information regarding the upcoming plan year. All communications distributed to pharmacies can be found by visiting the Humana Pharmacist Portal at **Account.Humana.com**. Look for “News Bulletins” under the Pharmacy News tab.

## Pharmacy provider manuals

The 2023 pharmacy provider manuals are available online at **Humana.com/Provider/Pharmacy-Resources/Manuals-Forms**. These manuals are intended to assist pharmacy staffs in processing prescription claims for Humana plans:

- Standard (Commercial/Medicare)
- Humana Healthy Horizons® in Florida (Florida Medicaid)
- Humana Healthy Horizons in South Carolina (South Carolina Medicaid)
- Illinois Dual-Demonstration Medicaid

## Medicaid: Pharmacy orientation and provider training

This training is available at **Humana.com/Provider/Pharmacy-Resources/Manuals-Forms** under the Medicaid training resources tab near the bottom of the page. Training is required for pharmacies located in Florida, Illinois, South Carolina and/or surrounding areas that serve dual Medicare-Medicaid or Medicaid-only beneficiaries.

## COVID-19 information

The December 2022 update was sent on Nov. 30, 2022. Please see below for notable updates:

- Pharmacy on-site audit visits will resume in 2023.
- Submission requirements for vaccine claims are included in the update.

## Changes in drug coverage

The following changes are effective Jan. 1, 2023. Please see below for coverage changes:

**The generic drugs(s) set forth below will be covered.** Please fill prescriptions for the brand-name drug(s) with the equivalent generic version(s). After the effective date, claims for the brand-name drug(s) will require an appropriate dispense-as-written (DAW) code to be reimbursed at the contractual brand discount rate. The impacted lines of business (LOBs) also are indicated below.

Brand name	Generic name	Effective date	LOB(s) impacted
Afinitor*	everolimus	1/1/2023	Medicare
Dexilant*	dexlansoprazole	1/1/2023	Medicare
Mitigare**	colchicine	1/1/2023	Commercial
Symbicort**	budesonide/formoterol	1/1/2023	Commercial
Tykerb*	lapatinib	1/1/2023	Medicare

\*generic will continue to be covered for commercial LOBs

\*\*generic will continue to be non-formulary for the Medicare LOBs.

**The brand-name and generic drugs set forth below will be covered.** Members who choose to fill the generic may have lower cost-sharing amounts.

Brand name	Generic name	Effective date	LOB impacted
Copaxone	glatiramer acetate injection	1/1/2023	Medicare

\*brand and generic will continue to be covered for all other LOBs.

### **Glucagon-like peptide 1 agonists for commercial members**

Effective Jan. 1, 2023, Humana will require pharmacies to enter a diagnosis code supplied by the prescriber when processing a claim for glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1) agonists for Humana's commercial members. Additional information can be found in the bulletin sent on Dec. 9, 2022.

### **Inflation Reduction Act and updates to Medicare Part D program**

Please see bulletin sent on Dec. 20, 2022 for information.

### **Hernandez Settlement Agreement (Florida Medicaid only)**

Pharmacies serving Humana Healthy Horizons in Florida (Medicaid) members must meet all requirements set forth in the Hernandez Settlement Agreement. Please refer to the bulletin faxed on Dec. 16, 2022 for details.

### **Medication supply limits (South Carolina Medicaid only)**

A bulletin was sent on Dec. 1, 2022 as a reminder that medications for members of Humana Healthy Horizons in South Carolina are limited to a 30-day supply except for select medications. Please refer to the bulletin for additional information.