



Effective Jan. 1, 2015, certain drugs under the Humana Medicare formularies will have new limitations or will require utilization management for the 2015 plan year. These changes could mean higher costs or new requirements for Humana members who use these drugs. Humana encourages the use of generic and cost-effective brand medications whenever possible.

High-risk medications (HRM) have the potential to be problematic in those 65 years of age or older. Below is a list of some commonly used HRMs that have Humana Medicare formulary limitations or utilization management edits in 2015 (e.g., prior authorization (PA) requirements, step therapy (ST) modifications and nonformulary (NF) changes). Humana members are asked to talk to their health care provider about possible alternatives.

Impacted drug	2015 National 5 – MAPD Formulary Formulary ID: 15085, 15086, 15087, 15088	
	Drug impact: (Utilization edits/ Noncovered/Tier changes)	Possible alternative
cyclobenzaprine	Prior authorization	baclofen
estradiol	Tier change	Please consult with your doctor
nitrofurantoin monohydrate/macrocrystal	Tier change	Please consult with your doctor
carisoprodol	Noncovered/Tier change	baclofen
Promethegan	Tier change	prochlorperazine
promethazine	Tier change	prochlorperazine
Phenadoz	Noncovered	prochlorperazine
Transderm Scōp	Prior authorization	meclizine
diphenhydramine HCL	Prior authorization	levocetirizine
butalbital-acetaminophen	Prior authorization	ibuprofen
carisoprodol-ASA-codeine	Noncovered	baclofen
carisoprodol-ASA-aspirin	Noncovered	baclofen
glyburide	Tier change	Please consult with your doctor
methocarbamol	Tier change	Please consult with your doctor
glyburide-metformin	Tier change	Please consult with your doctor
benztropine	Tier change	ropinirole



megestrol	Tier change	Please consult with your doctor
doxepin	Tier change	Please consult with your doctor
butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine	Tier change	ibuprofen
trimethobenzamide	Tier change	Please consult with your doctor

Legend	
Humana plans on this formulary	Humana Gold Plus, CareOne, CareFree, Humana Gold Plus SNP-CHF/DM, CareDirect, HumanaChoice, Humana Gold Plus SNP-DE, Humana Gold Choice, Humana Community HMO SNP DE, CareNeeds, Humana Total Care Advantage

To see prescription drug information for Humana Medicare members, please visit **Humana.com** at <https://www.humana.com/provider/medical-providers/pharmacy/rx-tools/drug-list>. Click “Drug list search” and enter the drug name. Choose “Medicare” to see the drug’s tier placement in Medicare formularies and any restriction that may apply.

Please note: Many medications considered to be high-risk in the elderly will have a formulary status change or a utilization management requirement for 2015. For a list of high-risk medications (HRM) and possible alternatives, please go to <http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=1578031>.

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