



## Humana 2016 4 – Group Medicare Formulary

Formulary ID: 16800, 16802, 16803, 16804

Effective Jan. 1, 2016, certain drugs in the Humana Medicare formularies will have new limitations or will require utilization management for the 2016 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.

Below is a list of some commonly used medications that will have Humana Medicare formulary limitations or utilization management edits in 2016 (e.g., prior authorization requirements, tier changes and nonformulary changes). Humana members are asked to talk to their health care providers about possible alternatives.

### Drugs not covered

Impacted drug	2016 alternative drug	2016 alternative drug tier level
antipyrine-benzocaine	Physician to determine alternative	1
salsalate	meloxicam tablet	1
potassium chloride	Klor-Con 10 tablet, extended release	1
Klor-Con	Klor-Con 10 tablet, extended release	1
X-viate	ammonium lactate lotion	1
K-effervescent	Klor-Con 10 tablet, extended release	1
prednisolone acetate	dexamethasone eye drops, Durezol eye drops	1, 2
Klor-Con EF	Klor-Con 10 tablet, extended release	1
methenamine mandelate	methenamine hippurate tablet	1
lidocaine HCl-hydrocortisone acetate	hydrocortisone topical cream	1

## Drugs changing tiers

Impacted drug	2015 drug tier level	Drug class	2016 alternative drug	2016 alternative drug tier level
Namenda	2	Alzheimer's agents	memantine tablet	1
Pradaxa	2	Blood agents	Xarelto, Eliquis tablet	2, 2
Diovan	2	High blood pressure agents	losartan tablet	1
Zenpep	2	Digestants	Creon capsule, delayed release	2
Namenda titration pak	2	Alzheimer's agents	memantine tablet	1
Vesicare	3	Genitourinary agents	tolteradine capsule extended release 24 , Toviaz capsule,	1, 2
Golytely	2	Gastrointestinal	Suprep bowel prep kit oral solution	2
Onglyza	3	Diabetes	Januvia, Tradjenta tablet	2, 2
Vigamox	3	Eye drops	polymyxin b sulfate-trimethoprim eye drops	1
Lotemax	3	Eye drops	dexamethasone eye drops, Durezol eye drops	1, 2

## Drugs requiring prior authorization

Impacted drug	2015 drug tier level	2016 alternative drug	2016 alternative drug tier level
Nexium	2	pantoprazole tablet	1
Avodart	2	finasteride tablet	1
Abilify	3	aripiprazole tablet	1
Jalyn	2	finasteride tablet	1
Celebrex	3	meloxicam tablet	1

Exforge	2	amlodipine tablet	1
Actonel	3	alendronate tablet	1
Exforge HCT	2	amlodipine tablet, hydrochlorothiazide	1, 1
Cycloset	3	metformin tablet	1

### Preferred diabetic test strips – Medicare Part B

Your patients may be currently using diabetic test strips that will not be considered preferred products in 2016 . **Preferred test strip products are Accu-Chek or Nipro (e.g., TrueResult, TrueTest, TrueTrack).** Patients may receive a new meter at no cost by contacting Accu-Chek at 1-888-355-4242, Nipro at 1-866-788-9618 or Humana Pharmacy at 1-877-222-5084. They need to identify themselves as Humana members and provide their Humana member ID numbers. Please note that Humana Medicare members can receive preferred test strips at no charge through Humana Pharmacy. If your patients need to speak to an operator in a language other than English, please let them know to stay on the line so the operator can assist them.

### Legend

<b>Humana plans on this formulary</b>	Humana Group Medicare Enhanced Plus, Humana Group Medicare Enhanced Plus KRS, Humana Group Medicare Enhanced Plus WV PEIA, Humana Group Medicare Plus, Humana Group Medicare Plus-Exelon, Humana Group Medicare Advantage Plan, Humana Group Medicare Plus–Richland County Government.
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For prescription drug information for Humana Medicare members, please visit **Humana.com/druglistsearch** 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 2016. For a list of high-risk medications (HRMs) and possible alternatives, please go to <http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=1578031>. If you have questions regarding this document, please call 1-800-457-4708. This line is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time. (In Puerto Rico, please call 1-866-773-5959.)