

## Humana Group Medicare Closed formulary changes

Effective Jan. 1, 2019, certain drugs in Humana Medicare formularies will have new limitations or require utilization management for the 2019 plan year. These changes could mean higher costs or new requirements for Humana members who use these drugs. Below is a list of some commonly prescribed medications that will be impacted and generic and cost-effective brand alternatives.



For prescription drug information for Humana Medicare members, please visit [Humana.com/druglistsearch](https://www.humana.com/druglistsearch). Please reference 19804 for information related to this formulary.



### NONFORMULARY DRUGS (NOT COVERED)

| Impacted drug         | Alternative drug                | Tier | Alternative drug                            | Tier | Alternative drug                                     | Tier |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------|------|
| DICLOFENAC POTASSIUM  | meloxicam tablet                | 1    | ibuprofen tablet                            | 1    | naproxen tablet                                      | 1    |
| AZOPT                 | latanoprost eye drops           | 1    | timolol maleate eye drops                   | 1    | dorzolamide-timolol eye drops                        | 1    |
| NAMENDA XR            | donepezil disintegrating tablet | 1    | memantine tablet                            | 2    | memantine capsule sprinkle, extended release 24 hour | 2    |
| ESTRACE               | Premarin vaginal cream          | 2    | estradiol vaginal cream                     | 2    |                                                      |      |
| FENOFIBRIC ACID DR    | gemfibrozil tablet              | 1    | fenofibrate tablet                          | 2    | fenofibrate micronized capsule                       | 2    |
| FLUOXETINE HCL TABLET | fluoxetine capsule              | 1    | citalopram tablet                           | 1    | sertraline tablet                                    | 1    |
| ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE ER  | trazodone tablet                | 1    | Belsomra tablet                             | 2    |                                                      |      |
| AMITIZA               | Linzess capsule                 | 2    | Movantik tablet                             | 2    | Relistor tablet                                      | 3    |
| ATROVENT HFA          | Ventolin HFA aerosol inhaler    | 2    | ipratropium bromide solution for inhalation | 1    | ipratropium-albuterol solution for nebulization      | 1    |
| MUPIROCIIN            | mupirocin topical ointment      | 1    | gentamicin topical cream                    | 2    |                                                      |      |

### TIER CHANGES

| Impacted drug           | Tier | Alternative drug                                        | Tier | Alternative drug                | Tier | Alternative drug                   | Tier |
|-------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------|
| TEMAZEPAM               | 3    | trazodone tablet                                        | 1    | Belsomra tablet                 | 2    |                                    |      |
| TOLTERODINE TARTRATE ER | 3    | oxybutynin chloride ER tablet, extended release 24 hour | 2    | Toviaz tablet, extended release | 2    | Myrbetriq tablet, extended release | 2    |
| NADOLOL                 | 2    | atenolol tablet                                         | 1    | metoprolol tartrate tablet      | 1    | carvedilol tablet                  | 1    |
| CLORAZEPATE DIPOTASSIUM | 3    | alprazolam tablet                                       | 2    | lorazepam tablet                | 2    | clonazepam tablet                  | 2    |
| ACETAZOLAMIDE           | 3    | acetazolamide ER capsule, extended release              | 2    |                                 |      |                                    |      |
| VERAPAMIL HCL ER        | 2    | amlodipine tablet                                       | 1    |                                 |      |                                    |      |
| GENTAMICIN SULFATE      | 2    | mupirocin topical ointment                              | 1    |                                 |      |                                    |      |

## DRUGS REQUIRING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

| Impacted drug           | Alternative drug       | Tier | Alternative drug                  | Tier | Alternative drug           | Tier |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|
| ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE       | trazodone tablet       | 1    | Belsomra tablet                   | 2    |                            |      |
| MECLIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE | ondansetron HCl tablet | 1    | ondansetron disintegrating tablet |      | granisetron HCl tablet     | 2    |
| DIPYRIDAMOLE            | clopidogrel tablet     | 1    |                                   |      |                            |      |
| PAROXETINE HCL ER       | fluoxetine capsule     | 1    | citalopram tablet                 | 1    | sertraline tablet          | 1    |
| COREG CR                | carvedilol tablet      | 1    | metoprolol tartrate tablet        | 1    | bisoprolol fumarate tablet | 1    |
| RAPAFLO                 | finasteride tablet     | 1    | dutasteride capsule               | 2    | terazosin capsule          | 1    |

**Formulary ID:** 19804

### Humana plans on this formulary:

For prescription drug information for Humana Medicare members, please visit [Humana.com/druglistsearch](https://www.humana.com/druglistsearch) and choose “Medicare” to see the drug’s tier placement in Medicare formularies and any restriction that may apply. When nonformulary drugs are medically necessary, prescribers can request an exception by visiting [www.covermymeds.com/epa/Humana](https://www.covermymeds.com/epa/Humana). CoverMyMeds is Humana’s preferred method for receiving electronic prior authorization (ePA) requests.

**Please note:** Some medications considered to be high-risk in the elderly will have a formulary status change for 2019. For a list of high-risk medications, please visit [Humana.com/HRM](https://www.humana.com/HRM). If you have additional questions, please call **1-800-457-4708**, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Eastern time. (In Puerto Rico, please call **1-866-773-5959**.)