

Important notice: IRA Part B update for the Summary of Benefits

Your members may have received an errata with the following information:

Effective April 1, 2023

- The following statement is now included in “SECTION Changes to Benefits and Costs for Next Year,” subsection “Changes to Benefits and Costs for Medical Services” of your ANOC and is now included in “Chapter 4, Section 2.1 – Medicare Part B prescription drugs” of your EOC: “Some rebatable Part B drugs may be subject to a lower coinsurance.”

Effective July 1, 2023

- The following statement is now included in “SECTION Changes to Benefits and Costs for Next Year,” subsection “Changes to Benefits and Costs for Medical Services” of your ANOC and in “Chapter 4, Section 2.1” of your EOC: “Cost sharing for covered Part B Insulin furnished through a covered item of durable medical equipment will be no more than \$35 for a one-month (up to 30-day) supply and if your plan has a deductible, it does not apply to Part B Insulin.”

What does this mean for the member?

Based on the enhanced benefits being offered to the member, beginning April 1, 2023, some Part B drugs will have a lower coinsurance than the member’s standard Part B drug coinsurance to help avoid increased cost for the member’s Part B drugs. Any coinsurance adjustments will be made by the pharmacy at the time of purchase. Note, this does not impact the member’s Part D prescription drug coverage. If the member takes Part B drugs and has questions, they can contact Customer Care on or after April 1, 2023.

It also means effective July 1, 2023, the member will pay no more than \$35 for a one-month (up to 30- day) supply for all Part B insulin covered by the member’s plan, and if the member’s plan has a deductible, it does not apply to the Part B insulin. Part B insulin is most commonly used through an insulin pump. The member is not required to take any action in response to the errata, but it’s recommended that the member keep this information for future reference. If the member has any questions, they can call us at the number on the back of the ID card for additional information. (TTY users should call 711). Hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week from Oct. 1 – Mar. 31 and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. MondayFriday from Apr. 1 – Sept. 30.

What this means to you as an agent?

Enrollment books will need the following addendums associated when you hand them out to consumers/members. There are 3 different versions so you will need to ensure the correct addendum applies to the plan you’ve selected.

SB Addendum for IRA Part B Insulin only	http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=5113043
SB Addendum for IRA Part B rebatable drugs only	http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=5113069

SB Addendum for IRA Part B rebatable
and insulin

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=5113056>