



Highmark Wholecare Medicare Assured Formulary Changes

Current as of: 1/1/2025

Please be aware that Highmark Wholecare Medicare Assured may need to change its current list of approved drugs (drug formulary) from time to time. Highmark Wholecare may add, revise or remove a drug, move a drug to a different cost-sharing tier, add specific rules for use, place quantity limits, require prior drug therapies, and/or apply other special criteria for use. When a change is made, Highmark Wholecare will notify members who take the drug at least 30 days prior to the effective date of change. However, please note that immediate removal of a drug from our Drug List may be required if the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) decides a drug is unsafe or if a manufacturer removes a drug from the market for any reason. Highmark Wholecare will also provide notice to members who are taking the drug in these instances. For **new generic drugs**, we may immediately remove a brand name drug on our Drug List if we are replacing it with a new generic drug that will appear on the same or lower cost-sharing tier and with the same or fewer restrictions. Also, when adding the new generic drug, we may decide to keep the brand name drug on our Drug List, but immediately move it to a different cost-sharing tier or add new restrictions. If you are currently taking that brand name drug, we may not tell you in advance before we make that change, but we will later provide you with information about the specific change(s) we have made. The complete drug formulary can be viewed at any time on our website at <https://highmarkwholecare.com/Medicare/Member-Tools/Medication-Benefits/Formulary-Medication>. The following changes are being provided for your information:

Effective Date of Change	Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug	Alternative Drug Cost Share
1/1/2024					
1/1/2024					