## Walmart Basic PDP 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**. Please reference 19430 for information related to this formulary.



## **NONFORMULARY DRUGS (NOT COVERED)**

| Impacted drug                      | Alternative drug                | Tier | Alternative drug                     | Tier | Alternative drug                                     | Tier |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|------|--|------|
| NAMENDA XR                         | donepezil disintegrating tablet | 2    | memantine tablet                     | 2    | memantine capsule sprinkle, extended release 24 hour | 3    |
| ESTRACE                            | Premarin vaginal cream          | 3    | estradiol vaginal cream              | 3    |  |      |
| AZOPT                              | latanoprost eye drops           | 2    | timolol maleate eye drops            | 1    | dorzolamide-timolol eye drops                        | 2    |
| FLUOXETINE HCL TABLET              | fluoxetine capsule              | 1    | citalopram tablet                    | 1    | sertraline tablet                                    | 2    |
| ESZOPICLONE                        | trazodone tablet                | 1    | Belsomra tablet                      | 3    |  |      |
| AMPHETAMINE/DEXTROAMPHET-<br>AMINE | methylphenidate tablet          | 4    | dextroamphetamine-amphetamine tablet | 3    | atomoxetine capsule                                  | 3    |
| DICLOFENAC POTASSIUM               | meloxicam tablet                | 1    | ibuprofen tablet                     | 1    | naproxen tablet                                      | 1    |
| ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE ER               | trazodone tablet                | 1    | Belsomra tablet                      | 3    |  |      |
| VOLTAREN                           | diclofenac topical gel          | 3    | meloxicam tablet                     | 1    | ibuprofen tablet                                     | 1    |
| NADOLOL                            | atenolol tablet                 | 1    | metoprolol tartrate tablet           | 1    | carvedilol tablet                                    | 1    |

## **TIER CHANGES**

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|-------------------------|------|--|------|---------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|--|
| Impacted drug           | Tier | Alternative drug                           | Tier | Alternative drug          | Tier | Alternative drug              | Tier |  |
| CARBAMAZEPINE           | 3    | gabapentin capsule                         | 2    | lamotrigine tablet        | 2    | topiramate tablet             | 2    |  |
| ACETAZOLAMIDE           | 4    | acetazolamide ER capsule, extended release | 3    |                           |      |                               |      |  |
| ENTACAPONE              | 4    | carbidopa-levodopa tablet                  | 2    |                           |      |                               |      |  |
| VERAPAMIL HCL SR        | 3    | amlodipine tablet                          | 2    |                           |      |                               |      |  |
| CLORAZEPATE DIPOTASSIUM | 4    | alprazolam tablet                          | 3    | lorazepam tablet          | 2    | clonazepam tablet             | 3    |  |
| GENTAMICIN SULFATE      | 3    | mupirocin topical ointment                 | 2    |                           |      |                               |      |  |
| PILOCARPINE HCL         | 3    | latanoprost eye drops                      | 2    | timolol maleate eye drops | 1    | dorzolamide-timolol eye drops | 2    |  |
| BUTORPHANOL TARTRATE    | 4    | Belbuca buccal film                        | 3    |                           |      |                               |      |  |
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## Humana plans on this formulary:

For prescription drug information for Humana Medicare members, please visit **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**. 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**. 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**.)

