



Information about the launch of generic Tecfidera

Effective Sept. 11, 2020, generic Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate) is not covered for CarePlus patients; brand Tecfidera will continue to be covered with prior authorization and can be filled for the patient.

Prescribers with questions regarding this may call 866-315-7587, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern time.

Prescriber frequently asked questions on generic Tecfidera

1. Q: Is generic Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate) being covered at the pharmacy?

A: For CarePlus plans, brand-name Tecfidera is covered with prior authorization and can be filled for your patients; generic Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate) is not covered.

2. Q: Why isn't dimethyl fumarate covered?

A: CarePlus decided not to cover dimethyl fumarate at this time; brand-name Tecfidera is on the formulary with prior authorization.

3. Q: Can I request an exception for dimethyl fumarate?

A: Yes, but the cost share for dimethyl fumarate may be the same as or higher than brand-name Tecfidera.

4. Q: Will dimethyl fumarate be covered in the future?

A: CarePlus may cover generic dimethyl fumarate at some point in the future.

5. Q: Whom do I call if I have additional questions about generic Tecfidera?

A: Prescribers with questions may call 866-315-7587, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern time.