

Special Bulletin

For professional and facility providers

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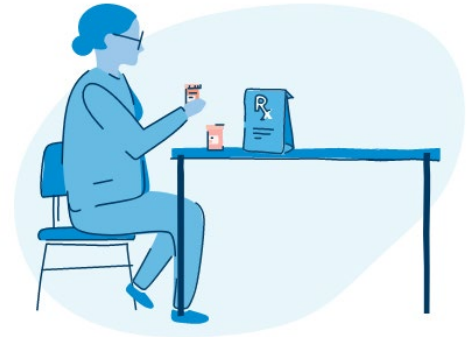
Attention: Medicare Advantage Providers - 2023 Formulary Changes

Effective January 1, 2023, Highmark will be making changes to the medications covered on the formularies that may affect your Highmark Medicare Advantage (MA) patients. These changes will ensure the safe and effective use of prescription medications while ensuring they are affordable for our members.

Members impacted by these changes are being notified now to allow them time to review their upcoming coverage before Open Enrollment ends on December 7, 2022.

Check Your Mail for Letters With More Information

In December, we will be sending letters to prescribing providers with more information about these changes that may impact your specific members.



Submitting Coverage Determination Requests

Coverage determination requests for the **2023** plan year will be submitted to and reviewed by Highmark and may be requested beginning December 12, 2022. If a coverage determination is submitted, Highmark will review the request and notify you and the member of the decision.

Please note that any coverage determination requests that are needed for coverage during the 2022 plan year should continue to be submitted to Express Scripts for review.

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