

Provider eNews

A SummaCare Publication For Our Providers

What's New

Dear Prescriber,

This is to provide you the link to the SummaCare website, where you can access comprehensive prescription benefit information for our commercial plans and our Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans. On our website, available at summacare.com/find-your-drug you can find the SummaCare Formularies and Pharmacy Management Procedures for the 2023 SummaCare Commercial and Medicare prescription drug benefits. The SummaCare Formularies and Pharmacy Management Procedures are based on current evidence-based practices and reviewed and updated by the SummaCare Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, a panel of network physicians and pharmacists.

The documents found on the website contain the tier placement for formulary medications, as well as information regarding applicable utilization management requirements. Utilization management may be required for select medications based on safety, specific use, or cost and can include quantity limitations, prior authorization, and/or application of a step therapy requirement. Please Note: The formulary and utilization management requirements may be different depending on the benefit plan type (i.e. Self-funded, Marketplace, Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) Plans).

New 2023 Prior Authorization on Medical Benefit Drugs for all Members

- Effective 1/1/2023 Beovu, Eylea, Lucentis, Susvimo, Vabysmo, and their biosimilars will require authorization under the medical benefit for all line of business including commercial, Marketplace, and Medicare.
- Effective 1/1/2023 Durolane and Euflexxa will require authorization under the medical benefit for all lines of business including commercial, Marketplace, and Medicare. Gel-One, Synvisc and Synvisc-One will become preferred agents and no longer require authorization.
- To see complete list go to summacare.com/providers/provider-resources/prior-authorization/prior-authorization-drugs-under-medical-benefit

Medicare Members in 2023

- Inflation Reduction Act requires covered insulins to be limited to no more than \$35 copay for a one-month supply, during all coverage phases of the members benefit. Additionally, ACIP recommended vaccines will be covered at \$0 during all coverage phases.
- Medicare Advantage members can receive Tier 1 and Tier 6 zero dollar generics fills for 100-day supply. Filling of maintenance medications for a 100 day supply promotes adherence and is more convenient as members have to make trips to the pharmacy less often. Please note that the standard 30-, 60-, and 90-day supplies will still be honored.

A full list of 2023 SummaCare Commercial and Marketplace Formulary changes can be found at summacare.com/member/drug-benefits.

If you have any questions about the SummaCare prescription drug benefits, please contact SummaCare Provider Support Services via email at contactproviderservices@summacare.com or via phone at 330.996.8400 or 800.996.8401.

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