

# **Sharp Direct Advantage (HMO) Future Formulary Change File**

**Effective: 12/01/2023**

## Changes to Sharp Direct Advantage (HMO) Formulary

Sharp Direct Advantage (HMO) 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. Or, 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. 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. Also, if the Food and Drug Administration deems a drug on our formulary to be unsafe or the drug's manufacturer removes the drug from the market, we may immediately remove the drug from our formulary and provide notice to members who take the drug.

Before we make other changes during the year to our Drug List that affect members currently taking a drug and that require us to provide advance notice, we will notify affected members of the change at least 30 days before the change becomes effective, or at the time the member requests a refill of the drug, at which time the member will receive a one-month supply of the drug.

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage or restriction, depending on the type of change, there may be different options to consider. For example:

You may be able to use another drug on our Drug List to treat your medical condition. Alternative drug(s) are provided below to help your prescriber to find a covered drug that might work for you. Ask your prescriber if one of the possible alternative drug(s) is right for you.

You, your prescriber, or your authorized representative may also ask for an exception. The notice we provide you will also include information on the steps to request an exception. To learn more about coverage decisions and how to ask for an exception, see your *Evidence of Coverage*, or call Customer Care at 1-855-222-3183 (TTY: 711), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The table below outlines changes to our formulary that may impact you.

Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug(s) *	Alternative Drug(s) Cost-Sharing Tier	Effective Date
AVITA CRE 0.025%	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	TRETINOIN CREAM 0.025%	Tier 2	11/01/2023
AVITA GEL 0.025%	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	TRETINOIN GEL 0.025%	Tier 2	07/01/2023
BYDUREON BC INJ	Prior Authorization Added**	PA Added To Ensure Use Is For A Part D Covered Indication	Consult Your Health Care Provider		10/01/2023
BYETTA INJ 10MCG	Prior Authorization Added**	PA Added To Ensure Use Is For A Part D Covered Indication	Consult Your Health Care Provider		10/01/2023
CALCITRIOL INJ 1MCG/ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CALCITRIOL SOL 1MCG/ML	Tier 2	07/01/2023
CAZANT PAK	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	VELIVET PAK	Tier 2	01/01/2023
CEFACLOX SUS 125MG/5ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CEFACLOX SUS 250MG/5ML	Tier 2	12/01/2023
CEFACLOX SUS 375MG/5ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CEFACLOX SUS 250MG/5ML	Tier 2	12/01/2023
CEFTAZIDIME D5W IV SOL	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CEFTAZIDIME INJ	Tier 2	12/01/2023
DALIRESP TAB	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Generic Available	ROFLUMILAST TAB	Tier 2	05/01/2023
DIGOX TAB 0.125MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	DIGOXIN TAB 0.125MG	Tier 2	01/01/2023
DIGOX TAB 0.25MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	DIGOXIN TAB 0.25MG	Tier 2	01/01/2023
ELLA TAB 30MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Medicare Will No Longer Cover	Consult Your Health Care Provider		04/01/2023
ESBRIET CAP 267MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Generic Available	PIRFENIDONE CAP 267 MG	Tier 5	05/01/2023
FREEMINE III INJ 10%	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	TROPHAMINE INJ 10%, TRAVASOL INJ 10%	Tier 4	10/01/2023
GILENYA CAP 0.5MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Generic Available	FINGOLIMOD CAP 0.5MG	Tier 5	05/01/2023
HETLIOZ CAP 20MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Generic Available	TASIMELTEON CAP 20MG	Tier 5	05/01/2023
ISOPTO ATROP SOL 1% OP	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	ATROPINE SULFATE OPTH SOLN 1%	Tier 2	11/01/2023
KYNMOBI FILM	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	Consult Your Health Care Provider		08/01/2023
LARISSIA TAB	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	AVIANE TAB	Tier 2	02/01/2023
LEVO-T TAB	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Medicare Will No Longer Cover	LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM TAB	Tier 2	08/01/2023
LIDOCAINE HCL GEL 2%	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	GLYDO GEL 2%	Tier 2	07/01/2023
LILLOW TAB 0.15-30 MG-MCG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	LEVONORGESTREL-ETHINYL ESTRADIOL TAB 0.15-30 MG-MCG	Tier 2	12/01/2023
MYORISAN CAP	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CLARAVIS CAP	Tier 2	07/01/2023
NEVIRAPINE TAB 100MG ER	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	NEVIRAPINE TAB 400MG ER	Tier 2	11/01/2023
NORVIR SOLN 80MG/ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	NORVIR PACKET 100MG	Tier 4	04/01/2023

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OXANDROLONE TAB 10MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Market Removal	Consult Your Health Care Provider		11/01/2023
OXANDROLONE TAB 2.5MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Market Removal	Consult Your Health Care Provider		11/01/2023
OZEMPIC INJ	Prior Authorization Added**	PA Added To Ensure Use Is For A Part D Covered Indication	Consult Your Health Care Provider		10/01/2023
PASER PACKETS 4GM	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	Consult Your Health Care Provider		03/01/2023
PRENATAL VIT TAB LOW IRON	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	PRENATAL TAB 27-1MG	Tier 3	03/01/2023
PROCALAMINE INJ 3%	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CLINIMIX INJ 4.25/D5W	Tier 4	08/01/2023
PROCTO-PAK CRE 1%	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	HYDROCORTISONE PERIANAL CREAM 1%	Tier 2	09/01/2023
ROSADAN CREAM 0.75%	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	METRONIDAZOLE CREAM 0.75%	Tier 2	03/01/2023
RYBELSUS TAB	Prior Authorization Added**	PA Added To Ensure Use Is For A Part D Covered Indication	Consult Your Health Care Provider		10/01/2023
STAVUDINE CAP	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	ABACAVIR TAB, EMTRICITABINE CAP, LAMIVUDINE TAB, ZIDOVUDINE TAB	Tier 2	10/01/2023
SYNERCID INJ 500MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	Consult Your Health Care Provider		09/01/2023
TOPOSAR INJ 100/5ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	ETOPOSIDE INJ 20MG/ML	Tier 2	09/01/2023
TOPOSAR INJ 1GM/50ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	ETOPOSIDE INJ 1GM/50ML	Tier 2	09/01/2023
TRICARE TAB PRENATAL	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	PRENATAL TAB 27-1MG; M-NATAL PLUS TAB	Tier 3	12/01/2023
TRULICITY INJ	Prior Authorization Added**	PA Added To Ensure Use Is For A Part D Covered Indication	Consult Your Health Care Provider		10/01/2023
VICTOZA INJ	Prior Authorization Added**	PA Added To Ensure Use Is For A Part D Covered Indication	Consult Your Health Care Provider		10/01/2023

\*Alternative drug(s) are drugs that you could consider with your prescriber. Only your prescriber can determine alternative drugs that are appropriate for you given the individualized nature of drug therapy. Please consult your prescriber to confirm if this is an appropriate drug for you.

\*\*If you are currently taking this drug, this change will not affect your coverage for this drug for the rest of the plan year.