Commonly prescribed drugs Humana will cover in 2026

The commonly prescribed drug list is a quick reference guide for prescription drugs in select therapeutic categories that will not be covered in 2026 and their available formulary alternatives. This is not an all-inclusive list. Prescription drugs in the formulary alternatives category are the most affordable for Humana-covered patients, who must pay full retail price for nonformulary drugs. A member (or representative) or a prescriber who believes a nonformulary drug is medically necessary may request a formulary exception.



Drug category	Nonformulary drugs (not covered)	Formulary alternatives
ALLERGY/NASAL		
Nasal antihistamine/anti-inflammatory steroid combo	azelastine-fluticasone, Beconase AQ Dymista, Patanase, Xhance, Zetonna	fluticasone propionate (T2), ipratropium bromide (T2), flunisolide (T3), mometasone (T4)
ASTHMA/COPD		
Beta-adrenergic agents, inhaled, short acting	Proair, Proventil HFA, Xopenex	albuterol sulfate HFA (T3), Ventolin HFA (T3), levalbuterol tartrate (T4)
Beta-adrenergic agents, inhaled, long acting	Serevent Diskus	Striverdi Respimat (T3)
Glucocorticoids, inhaled, long acting	Asmanex, Flovent, Pulmicort, Qvar RediHaler	Arnuity Ellipta (T3)
Anticholinergics, inhaled, long acting	Incruse Ellipta, tiotropium bromide, Tudorza Pressair	Spiriva (T3)
Combo, inhaled	Advair Diskus, AirDuo, Anoro Ellipta, Bevespi Aerosphere, budesonide-formoterol, Duaklir Pressair, Dulera, fluticasone propionate-salmeterol	Advair HFA (T3), Breo Ellipta (T3), Breztri Aerosphere (T3), Stiolto Respimat (T3), Symbicort (T3), Trelegy Ellipta (T3), Wixela Inhub (T3), Combivent Respimat (T4)
CARDIOLOGY – BLOOD THINNERS		
Anticoagulants, coumarin type		warfarin (T1), Jantoven (T1)
Direct oral anticoagulants	Dabigatran etexilate, Savaysa, Pradaxa	Eliquis (T3), Xarelto (T3)
CARDIOLOGY – HYPERTENSION AGENTS		
ACE inhibitor-thiazide	Accuretic, Lotensin, Vaseretic, Zestoretic	enalapril-hctz (T1)*, fosinopril-hctz (T1)*, lisinopril-hctz (T1)*, quinapril-hctz (T1)*, benazepril-hctz (T1)*, captopril-hctz (T3)*
Alpha/beta-adrenergic blocking agents	Coreg, Coreg CR	carvedilol (T1), labetalol (T2)
Angiotensin receptor antagonist-thiazide diuretic combo	Atacand HCT, Avalide, Benicar HCT, Diovan HCT, Edarbyclor, Hyzaar, Micardis HCT	amlodipine-valsartan (T1)*, candesartan-hctz (T1)*, ezetimibe-simvastatin (T1)*, losartan-hctz (T1)*, pioglitazone-metformin (T1)*, valsartan-hctz (T1), irbesartan-hctz (T1)*, olmesartan-hctz (T1)* telmisartan-hctz (T1)*
Antihypertensives, ACE inhibitors	Accupril, Altace, Enalaprilat, Epaned, Lotensin, Qbrelis, Vasotec, Zestril	benazepril (T1)*, captopril (T1)*, enalapril (T1)*, fosinopril (T1)*, lisinopril (T1)*, moexipril (T1)*, quinapril (T1)*, ramipril (T1)*, trandolapril (T1)*, perindopril erbumine (T2)*
Antihypertensives, angiotensin receptor antagonists	Atacand, Avapro, Benicar, Cozaar, Diovan, Edarbi, Micardis	candesartan (T1)*, irbesartan (T1)*, losartan (T1)*, olmesartan (T1)*, valsartan (T1)*, telmisartan (T1)*
CARDIOLOGY – HYPERTENSION/HEART FAILURE		
Beta-adrenergic blocking agents	Betapace/Betapace AF, betaxolol, Brevibloc, Bystolic, Corgard, Inderal, InnoPran XL, Kapspargo Sprinkle, Lopressor, pindolol, Sotylize, Tenormin, Toprol XL	acebutolol (T1), atenolol (T1), metoprolol succinate (T1), metoprolol tartrate (T1), bisoprolol fumarate (T2), propranolol tablet (T2), propranolol ER capsule (T2) sotalol (T2), nadolol (T3), nebivolol (T3), sacubitril (T3), timolol maleate (T4)
Renin inhibitor, direct	Tekturna	aliskiren (T4)*

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CHOLESTEROL		
Antihyperlipidemic – HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors (statins)	Altoprev, Crestor, Ezallor Sprinkle, Lescol XL, Lipitor, Livalo, Zocor	atorvastatin (T1)*, lovastatin (T1)*, pravastatin (T1)*, rosuvastatin (T1)*, simvastatin (T1)*, Zypitamag (T3)*, fluvastatin (T4)*
Lipotropics	Antara, Evkeeza, Fenoglide, Fibricor, icosapent ethyl, Juxtapid, Leqvio, Lipofen, Lopid, Lovaza, Niaspan ER, Praluent, Tricor, Trilipix, Zetia	ezetimibe (T1), ezetimibe-simvastatin (T2)*, gemfibrozil (T1), fenofibrate (T2), fenofibrate micronized (67 mg, 134 mg, 200 mg) (T3), fenofibrate nanocrystallized (48 mg, 145 mg) (T3), fenofibric acid (35 mg, 105 mg) (T3), Nexletol (T3), Nexlizet (T3), omega-3 acid ethyl esters (T3), Vascepa (T3), Repatha (T3), fenofibrate micronized (43 mg, 130 mg) (T4), niacor (T4), niacin (T4)
DIABETES		
Preferred diabetic syringes/ needles		BD syringes/pen needles (T1), HTL (Droplet) syringes/ pen needles (T1)
GLP-1 receptor agonists + Pharmacies must enter diagnosis code for a medically accepted indication when processing a claim for a GLP-1 receptor agonist.	Byetta, Bydureon Bcise, liraglutide, Victoza	Mounjaro (T3)+*, Ozempic (T3)+*, Rybelsus (T3)+*, Trulicity (T3)+*
Long-acting insulin – GLP-1	Xultophy 100/3.6	Soliqua 100/33 (T3)
Antihyperglycemic, biguanide type	Glumetza, metformin ER (gastric or osmotic), Riomet/Riomet ER	metformin/metformin ER (T1)*
DPP-4 inhibitors	alogliptin, Nesina, Onglyza, saxagliptin	Januvia (T3)*, Tradjenta (T3)*
Antihyperglycemic, insulin-release stimulant type	Amaryl, Glucotrol XL, Glynase, glyburide	glimepiride (T1)*, glipizide (T1)*, nateglinide* (T1), repaglinide (T1)*
DPP-4 inhibitor, biguanide combo	alogliptin-metformin, Kazano, Kombiglyze XR	Janumet/Janumet XR (T3)*, Jentadueto/Jentadueto XR (T3)*
DPP-4 inhibitor, SGLT2 combo		Glyxambi (T3)*, Verquvo (T3)*
Thiazolidinedione (PPARG agonist)	Actos	pioglitazone (T1)*, pioglitazone/metformin (T1)*
SGLT2 inhibitor, biguanide combo	Invokamet/Invokamet XR, Segluromet	Synjardy/Synjardy XR (T3)*, Xigduo XR (T3)*
SGLT2 inhibitor	Inpefa, Invokana, Steglatro	dapagliflozin propanediol tablet (T3)*, Farxiga (T3)* Jardiance (T3)*
SGLT2 inhibitor, DPP-4 inhibitor, biguanide combo		Trijardy XR (T3)*
Insulins	Admelog, Admelog SoloStar U-100, Afrezza, Apidra, Humalog, Humulin, insulin glargine, insulin lispro pen, Levemir, Lyumjev, Semglee	insulin lispro vial (T2), Tresiba (T2), Fiasp (T3), Lantus (T3), Novolin (T3), Novolog (T3), Relion Novolin/Novolog (T3), Toujeo (T3), Humulin R U-500 (T5)
GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE		
Proton pump inhibitors	dexlansoprazole delayed release capsule, Dexilant, Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate capsule	omeprazole (T1), pantoprazole (T1), lansoprazole (T2), esomeprazole magnesium (T3), rabeprazole (T3)
GENITOURINARY		
Overactive bladder agents, beta-3 adrenergic agonists	mirabegron tablet, extended release	Myrbetriq (T3), Gemtesa (T4)
Urinary tract antispasmodic, M(3) selective antagonist	darifenacin, Vesicare	solifenacin (T4)
Urinary tract antispasmodic, anti-incontinence agent	Detrol/Detrol LA, Ditropan XL, Oxytrol, Toviaz, trospium	oxybutynin chloride (T3), fesoterodine (T3), tolterodine (T4)

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MENTAL HEALTH		
Antipsychotic, atypical, dopamine, serotonin antagonists	Clozaril, Geodon, Invega, Latuda, Risperdal, Rykindo, Saphris, Seroquel/ Seroquel XR, Zyprexa	risperidone tablet (T1), quetiapine fumarate tablet (T2), lurasidone (T3), clozapine tablet (T3), olanzapine tablet (T3), ziprasidone HCl capsule (T3), asenapine maleate (T4), paliperidone (T4), Invega Sustenna (39 mg/0.25 mL) (T4), Invega Hafyera (T5), Invega InvegaTrinza (T5), Lybalvi (T5), Risperdal Consta (T5)
Antipsychotic, atypical, D3/D2 partial AG-5HT mixed		Vraylar (T4)
Antipsychotic, atypical, D2 partial agonist/5HT mixed	Abilify, Abilify MyCite	aripiprazole tablet (T3), Abilify Asimtufii (T5), Abilify Maintena (T5), Aristada (T5), Rexulti (T5)
Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors	Celexa, fluvoxamine capsule, Lexapro, Paxil/Paxil CR, Pexeva, Prozac, Zoloft	citalopram tablet (T1), escitalopram oxalate (T1), fluoxetine capsule (T1), paroxetine HCl tablet (T2), sertraline tablet (T1), fluvoxamine tablet (T2)
Serotonin antagonist reuptake inhibitors		trazodone (T1)
Serotonin norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors	Cymbalta, Effexor XR, Pristiq	duloxetine (T2), venlafaxine (T2), venlafaxine ER capsule (T2), desvenlafaxine succinate (T3), Fetzima (T4)
Miscellaneous mood stabilizers	bupropion hcl 24 hr tablet, extended release 450 mg tablet	bupropion hcl 24 hr tablet, extended release (150 mg, 300 mg) (T3), bupropion hcl 12 hr tablet, sustained release (100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg) (T3), Trintellix (T4)
MIGRAINE		
Calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) inhibitors	Aimovig Autoinjector, Ajovy, Nurtec ODT, Vyepti	Ubrelvy (T3), Emgality (T4), Qulipta (T4)
Antimigraine preparations	almotriptan, dihydroergotamine injection, eletriptan, Imitrex, Relpax, Reyvow, zolmitriptan	sumatriptan tablet (T1), naratriptan tablet (T2), rizatriptan tablet (T1), sumatriptan injection (T4), sumatriptan spray (T4), dihydroergotamine spray (T5)
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS		
Multiple sclerosis agents	Aubagio, Avonex, Bafiertam, Betaseron, Copaxone, Extavia, Gilenya, Mavenclad, Mayzent, Plegridy, Ponvory, Vumerity	dimethyl fumarate (T4), fingolimod (T3), teriflunomide (T4), glatiramer (T5), Glatopa (T5), Kesimpta Pen (T5)
OPHTHALMOLOGY		
Eye antihistamines	Olopatadine, Zerviate	azelastine (T2)
Ophthalmic antibiotics	AzaSite, Besivance, Ciloxan, Neo-Polycin, Ocuflox, Tobrex, Vigamox, Zymaxid	polymyxin B sulfate-trimethoprim (T1), bacitracin-polymyxin B (T2), ciprofloxacin HCl (T1), erythromycin (T2), gentamicin (T2), ofloxacin (T2), Polycin (T2), tobramycin (T2), moxifloxacin (T3), neomycin-bacitracin-polymyxin (T3), neomycin-polymyxin-gramicidin (T3), bacitracin (T3), gatifloxacin (T4)
Miotics and other intraocular pressure reducers	Alphagan P 0.15%, apraclonidine, Azopt, Betimol, Betoptic S, Cosopt, brimonidine 0.1%, Durysta, Istalol, lopidine, timolol maleate, Timoptic, Travatan Z, Trusopt, Xalatan, Xelpros, Zioptan (PF)	brimonidine 0.2% (T1), carteolol (T1), dorzolamide (T1), dorzolamide-timolol (T1), latanoprost (T1), levobunolol (T1), betaxolol (T2), Combigan (T3), Lumigan (T3), Rhopressa (T3), Rocklatan (T3), travoprost (T3), Simbrinza (T4), Vyzulta (T4)
Eye anti-inflammatory agents	Alrex, bromfenac, BromSite, Durezol, Flarex, Inveltys, Ozurdex, Pred Forte, prednisolone acetate, Pred Mild, Prolensa	dexamethasone sodium phosphate (T2), diclofenac sodium (T2), flurbiprofen sodium (T2), Eysuvis (T3), fluorometholone (T3), Ilevro (T3), ketorolac (T3), prednisolone sodium phosphate (T2), Lotemax SM (T4)

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OSTEOPOROSIS		
Bone resorption inhibitors/Bone formation stimulating agents	Actonel, Boniva, Evenity, Evista, Fosamax	alendronate (T1), ibandronate (T2), raloxifene (T2), risedronate (T3), Prolia (T4), zoledronic acid (T4), Forteo (T5), Tymlos (T5)
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS/PSORIASIS		
Anti-inflammatory, phosphodiesterase-4 (PDE4) inhibitors	Otezla	
Antipsoriatic agents, systemic	Ilumya, methoxsalen, Siliq, Taltz	acitretin (T4), Cosentyx (T5), Skyrizi (T5), Tremfya (T5)
Human interleukin 12/23 (IL 12- 23) inhibitors, MAB		Otulfi (T5), Stelara (T5), Yesintek (T5)
Anti-inflammatory tumor necrosis factor inhibitors	Avsola, Cimzia, Cyltezo, Hyrimoz, Inflectra, infliximab, Renflexis, Simponi	adalimumab-adbm (generic Cyltezo) (T5), adalimumab-adaz (generic Hyrimoz) (T5) Enbrel (T5), Humira (T5)
Interleukin-6 (IL-6) receptor inhibitors	Actemra, Kevzara	
Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitors	Olumiant, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR	Rinvoq (T5)
Thyroid Medications		
Thyroid hormones	Adthyza, Euthyrox, Unithroid	levothyroxine (T1), Armour Thyroid (T3), Levo-T (T3), liothyronine (T3), Synthroid (T3), levoxyl (T4)
Topical Corticosteroids		
Topical anti-inflammatory steroids	clobetasol-emollient, fluocinonide-emollient, Triderm	hydrocortisone 1% cream (T2), mometasone cream (T2), triamcinolone acetonide paste (T2) betamethasone valerate 0.1% cream, (T3), clobetasol foam (T4), fluocinonide ointment (T4)

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STARS MEDICATION ADHERENCE		
Diabetes	Actos (NC), alogliptin (NC), alogliptin/metformin hcl (NC), Bydureon Bcise (NC), Byetta (NC), dapagliflozin propanediol/metformin hydrochloride (NC), Glumetza (NC), glyburide (NC), glyburide micronized (NC), glyburide/metformin hcl (NC), Invokamet (NC), Invokamet XR (NC), Invokana (NC), Kombiglyze XR (NC), liraglutide (NC), metformin hydrochloride er (NC), Onglyza (NC), pioglitazone hcl-glimepiride (NC), qtern (NC), saxagliptin hydrochloride (NC), saxagliptin hydrochloride/metformin hydrochloride er (NC), Segluromet (NC), sitagliptin (NC), Steglatro (NC), Steglujan (NC), Victoza (NC), Zituvio (NC)	glimepiride (T1), glipizide (T1), glipizide er (T1), glipizide xl (T1), glipizide/metformin hcl (T1), metformin hcl (T1), metformin hcl er (T1), nateglinide (T1), pioglitazone hcl (T1), pioglitazone hcl/metformin hcl (T1), repaglinide (T1). dapagliflozin propanediol (T3), Farxiga (T3), Glyxambi (T3), Jardiance (T3), Janumet (T3), Janumet xr (T3), Januvia (T3), Jentadueto (T3), Jentadueto xr (T3), Mounjaro (T3)+, Ozempic (T3)+, Rybelsus (T3)+, Synjardy (T3), Synjardy xr (T3), Tradjenta (T3), Trijardy xr (T3), Trulicity (T3), Xigduo xr (T3).
High blood pressure	amlodipine/valsartan/hctz (NC), Atacand (NC), Atacand HCT (NC), Avalide (NC), Azor (NC), Benicar (NC), Benicar HCT (NC), Cozaar (NC), Diovan (NC), Diovan HCT (NC), Edarbi (NC), Edarbyclor (NC), Exforge (NC), Exforge HCT (NC), Hyzaar (NC), Lotrel (NC), Micardis HCT (NC), Qbrelis (NC), Tekturna (NC), Tribenzor (NC), Vaseretic (NC), Zestril (NC)	Amlodipine (T1), amlodipine besylate-benazepril (T1), amlodipine besylate/valsartan (T1), amlodipine/olmesartan medoxomil (T1), benazepril hcl (T1), candesartan-cilexetil (T1), candesartan cilexetil/hydrochlorothiazide (T1), captopril (T1), captopril/hydrochlorothiazide (T1), enalapril maleate (T1), enalapril maleate/hydrochlorothiazide (T1), fosinopril sodium (T1), fosinopril sodium/hydrochlorothiazide (T1), irbesartan (T1), irbesartan/hydrochlorothiazide (T1), lisinopril (T1), lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide (T1), losartan potassium (T1), losartan-hydrochlorothiazide (T1), moexipril hcl (T1), olmesartan medoxomil (T1), olmesartan medoxomil/amlodipine/hydrochlorothiazide (T1), olmesartan-hydrochlorothiazide (T1), perindopril erbumine (T1), quinapril/hydrochlorothiazide (T1), ramipril (T1), telmisartan (T1), telmisartan/amlodipine (T1), telmisartan/hydrochlorothiazide (T1), trandolapril (T1), valsartan (T1), valsartan/hydrochlorothiazide (T1), aliskiren (T4)
High cholesterol	Altoprev (NC), Atorvaliq (NC), Crestor (NC), Lescol xl (NC), Lipitor (NC), Livalo (NC), pitavastatin calcium (NC), Vytorin (NC)	atorvastatin calcium (T1), ezetimibe/simvastatin (T1), lovastatin (T1), pravastatin sodium (T1), rosuvastatin calcium (T1), simvastatin (T1), Zypitamag (T3), amlodipine besylate/atorv (T4), fluvastatin sodium er (T4), amlodipine besylate/atorvastatin calcium (T4), fluvastatin (T4)

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STARS POLY-ACH		
Allergy	cyproheptadine (NC)	meclizine (T2), hydroxyzine (T3)
Antiparkinsons		benztropine (T2), trihexyphenidyl (T3)
Gastrointestinal		lactulose (T2), prochlorperazine (T2), dicyclomine (T4), diphenoxylate (T4), promethazine (T4), scopolamine (T4), theophylline (T4)
Overactive bladder		fesoterodine (T3), Myrbetriq (T3), oxybutynin (T3), tolterodine (T3), Gemtesa (T4), solifenacin (T4), trospium (T4)
Mental health		citalopram (T1), escitalopram (T1), fluoxetine (T1), sertraline (T1), trazodone (T1), doxazosin (T2), duloxetine (T2), paroxetine (T2), mirtazapine (T2), venlafaxine (T2), bupropion (T3), clozapine (T3), doxepin (T3), olanzapine (T3), amitriptyline (T4), chlorpromazine (T4), nortriptyline (T4), perphenazine (T4)
Skeletal muscle relaxants		tizanidine (T1), baclofen (T2), cyclobenzaprine (T4)

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