Immediate substitutions of certain new versions of brand-name prescription drugs and original biological products

Humana may immediately remove a prescription drug from our formulary if we are replacing it with a certain new version of that prescription drug that will appear on the same or lower cost-sharing tier and with the same or fewer restrictions. When we add a new version of a prescription drug to our formulary, we may decide to keep the brand-name product or original biological product on our formulary but immediately move it to a different cost-sharing tier or add new restrictions.

We can make these immediate changes only if we are adding a new generic version of a brand-name prescription drug or adding certain new biosimilar versions of an original biological product that was already on the formulary (for example, adding an interchangeable biosimilar that can be substituted for an original biological product by a pharmacy without a new prescription).

If you are currently taking the brand-name prescription drug or original biological product, we may not tell you in advance before we make an immediate change, but we will later provide you with information about the specific change(s) we have made. If we make such a change, you or your prescriber can ask us to make an exception and continue to cover the prescription drug that is being changed.

Prescription drugs removed from the market
If a prescription drug is withdrawn from sale by the manufacturer or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration determines it should be withdrawn for safety or effectiveness reasons, we may immediately remove the prescription drug from our formulary and later provide notice to affected members.

Immediate substitutions:

Prescription drug being removed	Removal reason	Formulary alternative	Effective date
Entresto	New generic available	sacubitril-valsartan	01/01/2026
Pomalyst	New generic available	pomalidomide	03/20/2026
Ofev	New generic available	nintedanib	05/01/2026
Opsumit	New generic available	macitentan	07/01/2026