

## **Prescriber FAQ on generic Spiriva with HandiHaler**

**1. Q: Is generic Spiriva with HandiHaler (tiotropium bromide) being covered at the pharmacy?**

**A:** For Humana’s commercial formularies, Medicare Advantage prescription drug plans and Medicare Part D Plans, brand-name Spiriva with HandiHaler is covered and can be filled for your patients. Generic Spiriva with HandiHaler (tiotropium bromide) is not covered or may require step therapy through the brand.

**2. Q: Why isn’t tiotropium bromide covered?**

**A:** Humana decided not to cover tiotropium bromide at this time; brand-name Spiriva with HandiHaler is on the formulary.

**3. Q: Can I request an exception for tiotropium bromide?**

**A:** Yes, but the cost share for tiotropium bromide may be the same as or higher than brand-name Spiriva with HandiHaler.

**4. Q: Will tiotropium bromide be covered in the future?**

**A:** Humana may cover tiotropium bromide at some point in the future.

**5. Q: Whom do I call if I have additional questions about generic Spiriva with HandiHaler?**

**A:** Prescribers with questions can call 800-555-CLIN (2546), Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Eastern time. Prescribers in Puerto Rico should call 866-488-5991.