

Prescriber FAQ on generic Symbicort HFA inhaler

1. Q: Is generic Symbicort HFA inhaler (budesonide/formoterol inhaler) being covered at the pharmacy?

A: For Humana’s Medicare Advantage prescription drug and Medicare Part D Plans, brand-name Symbicort HFA inhaler is covered and can be filled for your patients. Generic Symbicort HFA inhaler (budesonide/formoterol inhaler) is not covered.

2. Q: Why isn’t budesonide/formoterol inhaler covered?

A: Humana decided not to cover budesonide/formoterol inhaler at this time; brand-name Symbicort HFA inhaler is on the formulary.

3. Q: Can I request an exception for budesonide/formoterol inhaler?

A: Yes, but the cost share for budesonide/formoterol inhaler may be the same as or higher than brand-name Symbicort HFA inhaler.

4. Q: Will budesonide/formoterol inhaler be covered in the future?

A: Humana may cover budesonide/formoterol inhaler at some point in the future.

5. Q: Whom do I call if I have additional questions about generic Symbicort HFA inhaler?

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