



Information about the launch of generic Spiriva with HandiHaler

Effective on the date of launch, Aug. 19, 2023, generic Spiriva with HandiHaler (tiotropium bromide) is not covered for CarePlus Health Plans. Brand-name Spiriva with HandiHaler will continue to be covered and can be filled for your patients.

Prescriber FAQ on generic Spiriva with HandiHaler

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

A: For CarePlus Health Plans, brand-name Spiriva with HandiHaler is covered and can be filled for your patients. Generic Spiriva with HandiHaler (tiotropium bromide) is not covered.

2. Q: Why isn't tiotropium bromide covered?

A: CarePlus 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 or higher than brand-name Spiriva with HandiHaler.

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

A: CarePlus 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 1-866-315-7587, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern time.