



Information about the launch of generic Vascepa

Effective Nov. 7, 2020, generic Vascepa (icosapent) is not covered for CarePlus patients; brand Vascepa will continue to be covered and can be filled for the patient.

Prescribers with questions regarding this may call 1-866-315-7587, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern time.

Prescriber frequently asked questions on generic Vascepa

1. Q: Is generic Vascepa (icosapent) being covered at the pharmacy?

A: For CarePlus plans, brand-name Vascepa is covered and can be filled for your patients; generic Vascepa (icosapent) is not covered.

2. Q: Why isn't icosapent covered?

A: CarePlus decided not to cover icosapent at this time; brand-name Vascepa is on the formulary.

3. Q: Can I request an exception for icosapent?

A: Yes, but the cost share for icosapent may be the same as or higher than brand-name Vascepa.

4. Q: Will icosapent be covered in the future?

A: CarePlus may cover generic icosapent at some point in the future.

5. Q: Whom do I call if I have additional questions about generic Vascepa?

A: Prescribers with questions may call 1-866-315-7587, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern time.