Changes to Aetna Assure Premier Plus (HMO D-SNP) Formulary

The table below outlines all the changes to our formulary since the formulary list was last printed on 03/01/2024.

Name of Drug Affected	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug
HUMIRA PEN INJ CROHN'S DISEASE/ULERATIV E COLITIS/HIDRADENI TIS SUPPURATIVA STARTER PACK	HUMIRA PEN INJ CROHN'S DISEASE/ULERATIVE COLITIS/HIDRADENIT IS SUPPURATIVA STARTER PACK was removed from formulary coverage as of 4/1/2024. Please discuss next steps with your physician. There is limited supply at	This version of Humira is no longer Medicare Part D eligible. Other versions are.	HUMIRA PEN INJ 40MG/0.8ML
100MCG	There is limited supply at pharmacies. If available, members can still obtain Flovent at the cost-share listed on their member formulary guides. However, a change to a new product may be required to prevent disruption of ongoing therapy.	The manufacturer has discontinued production of Flovent. Pharmacies may still have residual supply left but will not be able to obtain new supply.	INHALER 100MCG
FLOVENT DISK AER 250MCG	There is limited supply at pharmacies. If available, members can still obtain Flovent at the cost-share listed on their member formulary guides. However, a change to a new product may be required to prevent disruption of ongoing therapy.	The manufacturer has discontinued production of Flovent. Pharmacies may still have residual supply left but will not be able to obtain new supply.	ARNUITY ELLPTA INHALER 200MCG

FLOVENT DISK AER 50MCG	There is limited supply at pharmacies. If available, members can still obtain Flovent at the cost-share listed on their member formulary guides. However, a change to a new product may be required to prevent disruption of ongoing therapy.	The manufacturer has discontinued production of Flovent. Pharmacies may still have residual supply left but will not be able to obtain new supply.	ARNUITY ELLPTA INHALER 50MCG
FLOVENT HFA AER 110MCG	There is limited supply at pharmacies. If available, members can still obtain Flovent at the cost-share listed on their member formulary guides. However, a change to a new product may be required to prevent disruption of ongoing therapy.	The manufacturer has discontinued production of Flovent. Pharmacies may still have residual supply left but will not be able to obtain new supply.	ARNUITY ELLPTA INHALER 100MCG
FLOVENT HFA AER 220MCG	There is limited supply at pharmacies. If available, members can still obtain Flovent at the cost-share listed on their member formulary guides. However, a change to a new product may be required to prevent disruption of ongoing therapy.	The manufacturer has discontinued production of Flovent. Pharmacies may still have residual supply left but will not be able to obtain new supply.	ARNUITY ELLPTA INHALER 200MCG
FLOVENT HFA AER 44MCG	There is limited supply at pharmacies. If available, members can still obtain Flovent at the cost-share listed on their member formulary guides. However, a change to a new product may be required to prevent	The manufacturer has discontinued production of Flovent. Pharmacies may still have residual supply left but will not be able to obtain new supply.	ARNUITY ELLPTA INHALER 50MCG

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	disruption of ongoing		
	therapy.		
CIPROFLOXACIN TAB 100MG	CIPROFLOXACIN TAB 100MG was removed	This medication is no longer Medicare	CIPROFLOXACIN TAB 250MG, 500
	from formulary coverage as of 3/1/2024. Please	Part D eligible.	MG, 750MG
	discuss next steps with your physician.		
SUPRAX SUS	SUPRAX SUS	This medication is	CEFIXIME SUS
500MG/5ML	500MG/5ML was	no longer Medicare	200/5ML
	removed from formulary	Part D eligible.	
	coverage as of 3/1/2024.		
	Please discuss next steps		
	with your physician.		
SYNRIBO INJ 3.5MG	SYNRIBO INJ 3.5MG	This medication is	IMATINIB
	was removed from	no longer Medicare	MESYLATE TAB
	formulary coverage as of	Part D eligible.	100MG, 400MG
	3/1/2024. Please discuss		
	next steps with your		
	physician.		

- The first column lists the drug name.
- The second column describes what change occurred to the coverage of the drug in the first column and includes any special requirements.
- The third column explains why we made the change. If we remove a drug from the formulary then we will provide you information on the name of the alternative drug covered on the formulary (see the fourth column).
- The fourth column includes possible formulary alternatives that you could consider with your doctor. Alternative drugs are drugs in the same therapeutic category/class as the affected drug. Only your doctor can determine alternative drugs that are appropriate for you given the individualized nature of the drug therapy. Please talk to your doctor about any changes or recommendations to your medical care and prescription drug therapy. Alternative drugs and additional information about formulary changes can be found on the plan formulary.

What if you disagree with these changes?

A coverage decision is a decision we make about your benefits and coverage. We are making a coverage decision for you whenever we decide what is covered for you. If you disagree with our decision to remove a drug, you may file a grievance with us. If you disagree with any of the coverage decisions we have made, you can make an appeal. If a drug is not covered in the way you would like it to be covered, you can ask us to make an "exception."

An exception is a type of coverage decision. Similar to other types of coverage decisions, if we turn down your request for an exception, you can appeal our decision. To make an exception, your doctor or other prescriber must give us a statement that explains the medical reasons for requesting an exception.

Please refer to the Chapter 8 of your Evidence of Coverage, titled *What to do if you have a problem or complaint (coverage decisions, appeals, complaints)* for more information on how to request a coverage decision, exception, grievance, or to appeal any of the changes we have made to the formulary.

If you have any questions or would like assistance in requesting a coverage decision, exception, grievance, or appeal, please call Member Services at **1-844-362-0934 (TTY: 711)**, from October 1 – March 31; 8 AM to 8 PM, seven days a week, Monday - Friday, from April 1 - September 30. You may also send coverage decision, grievance, and appeal requests to 4500 E. Cotton Center Blvd., Phoenix, AZ, 85040.

Note: This is not a complete list of drugs covered by our plan. See the List of Coverage Drugs (Formulary).

The formulary, pharmacy network, and/or provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

Aetna Assure Premier Plus (HMO D-SNP) is a Fully Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the New Jersey Medicaid program. Enrollment in Aetna Assure Premier Plus depends on contract renewal. See Evidence of Coverage for a complete description of plan benefits, exclusions, limitations, and conditions of coverage.

If you speak a language other than English, free language assistance services are available. Visit our website at AetnaBetterHealth.com/New-Jersey-hmosnp or call 1-844-362-0934 (TTY: 711), 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week.

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(CHINESE) 傳統漢語(中文)如果**您講英語以外的語言**,則提供免費語言援助服務。 請造訪我們的網站AetnaBetterHealth.com/New-Jersey-hmosnp或致電, 1-844-362-0934(TTY:711),上午8時至下午8時,**每週**7天

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