Highmark now covering up to a 100-day supply of certain generic medications

Beginning in 2024, Highmark's Medicare Part D plans* will cover a 100-day supply of generic medications on Tier 1 and Tier 2 of the Medicare formularies for the same copay as a 90-day supply, during the Initial Coverage Phase.

Some examples of Tier 1 or Tier 2 drugs eligible for a 100-day supply include:

- Lisinopril
- Metformin
- Atorvastatin

Writing prescriptions for a 100-day supply will save your Medicare patients money and promote better adherence.

Identifying medications eligible for a 100-day supply

Locate the Medicare formularies under the *Pharmacy Program/Formularies* section of the Provider Resource Center. Search within the Medicare formularies for your patient's medication to identify its Tier.



If you are not able to access the formularies, a good rule of thumb is that most generic medications are eligible for a 100-day supply. Brand-name medications are not included in the 100-day supply benefit.

Writing prescriptions for a 100-day supply



If appropriate, please consider writing your Tier 1 & Tier 2 prescriptions for a 100-day supply. Please note that pharmacies will need a new prescription written for your patients currently receiving medication.

If you are prescribing a **generic** medication, consider writing for a 100-day supply. If the benefit doesn't apply to the member or medication, the pharmacy will be able to adjust the prescription to the eligible quantity.

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