



Coverage Changes for Glimepiride for Type II Diabetes

For HAP Empowered MI Health Link Members

Effective Jan. 1, 2023, HAP Empowered will require prior authorization for the Type II diabetes medication, Glimepiride for your HAP Empowered MI Health Link patients.

Glimepiride is considered a high-risk medication in adults over the age of 67. A similar and safer alternative, glipizide, is on formulary and prior authorization is not required.

To avoid delays in patient therapy, please consider switching your patients to glipizide. If the patient cannot use glipizide, please submit a prior authorization for Glimepiride. Prior authorizations can be submitted:

- By phone: (313) 664-8940, option 1
- By fax: (313) 664-8045
- Online: www.covermymeds.com/main