



Information about the launch of generic Tykerb

Effective Oct. 3, 2020, generic Tykerb (lapatinib) is not covered for CarePlus patients; brand Tykerb 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 Tykerb

1. Q: Is generic Tykerb (lapatinib) being covered at the pharmacy?

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

2. Q: Why isn't lapatinib covered?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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