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## **Your Medicare Part B drugs costs may be reduced in 2023**

The following information in this addendum explains updates to Medicare Part B drugs included in your Wellmark Advantage Health Plan<sup>SM</sup>. We are notifying you of these changes per information in the Inflation Reduction Act signed by President Biden in 2022.

### **Starting April 1, 2023**

Out-of-pocket costs for some Part B drugs may be reduced if the drug's price has increased at a rate faster than the rate of inflation. Members affected by this change may receive a refund. The list of Part B drugs, as well as your out-of-pocket costs for those drugs, could change each quarter.

### **Starting July 1, 2023**

Insulin furnished under Part B, administered through an item of durable medical equipment (such as a medically necessary insulin pump) is subject to an out-of-pocket cost of no more than \$35 for a one-month's supply.

You're not required to take any action in response to this document, but we recommend you keep this information for future reference. If you have any questions, please call the phone number on the back of your member ID card.