

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina 4 Tier Formulary Updates

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TRADE NAME (generic name) or generic name	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
ACTHIB (haemophilus b polysaccharide conjugate vaccine for inj)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
ADACEL (tet tox-diph-acell pertuss ad inj 5-2-15.5 lf-lf-mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
ALENDRONATE SODIUM (alendronate sodium tab 5 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
aminocaproic acid oral soln 0.25 gm/ml	Generic	9/8/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for AMICAR
ATROVENT HFA (ipratropium bromide hfa inhal aerosol 17 mcg/act)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
BELBUCA (buprenorphine hcl buccal film 150 mcg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
BELBUCA (buprenorphine hcl buccal film 300 mcg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
BELBUCA (buprenorphine hcl buccal film 450 mcg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
BELBUCA (buprenorphine hcl buccal film 600 mcg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
BELBUCA (buprenorphine hcl buccal film 75 mcg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
BELBUCA (buprenorphine hcl buccal film 750 mcg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
BELBUCA (buprenorphine hcl buccal film 900 mcg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
BEXSERO (meningococcal vac b (recomb omv adjuv) inj prefilled syringe)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
BOOSTRIX (tet tox-diph-acell pertuss ad inj 5-2.5-18.5 lf-lf-mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
bromfenac sodium ophth soln 0.09% (base equiv) (once-daily)	Generic	10/8/19	Addition, Tier 1
CARBINOXAMINE MALEATE (carbinoxamine maleate tab 6 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
CHLOROTHIAZIDE (chlorothiazide tab 500 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (ipratropium-albuterol inhal aerosol soln 20-100 mcg/act)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
DAPTACEL (diph, acellular pert & tet tox inj 15 lf-23 mcg-5 lf/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
digoxin oral soln 0.05 mg/ml	Generic	10/13/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for DIGOXIN
DIPHTHERIA/TETANUS TOXOIDS ADSORBED PEDIATRIC (diphtheria-tetanus tox adsorbed (dt) im inj 25-5 unit/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
DYRENIUM (triamterene cap 100 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
DYRENIUM (triamterene cap 50 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
EGRIFTA SV (tesamorelin acetate for inj 2 mg (base equiv))	Brand	11/24/19	Addition, Tier 4
EMGALITY (galcanezumab-gnlm subcutaneous soln prefilled syr 100 mg/ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
ENGERIX-B (hepatitis b vaccine (recombinant) 10 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
ENGERIX-B (hepatitis b vaccine (recombinant) 20 mcg/ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
ENGERIX-B (hepatitis b vaccine (recombinant) susp 10 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
ENGERIX-B (hepatitis b vaccine (recombinant) susp 20 mcg/ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
epinephrine solution auto-injector 0.15 mg/0.3ml (1:2000)	Generic	8/25/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for EPIPEN-JR 2-PAK
FASENRA PEN (benralizumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 30 mg/ml)	Brand	10/18/19	Addition, Tier 4
FIASP PENFILL (insulin aspart (with niacinamide) soln cartridge 100 unit/ml)	Brand	9/29/19	Addition, Tier 2
glatiramer acetate soln prefilled syringe 20 mg/ml (manufacturer = Mylan)	Generic	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 4
glatiramer acetate soln prefilled syringe 40 mg/ml (manufacturer = Mylan)	Generic	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 4
halcinonide cream 0.1%	Generic	8/18/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for HALOG
HARVONI (ledipasvir-sofosbuvir tab 45-200 mg)	Brand	10/25/19	Addition, Tier 4
HEPLISAV-B (hepatitis b vaccine recomb adjuvanted pref syr 20 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
HEPLISAV-B (hepatitis b vaccine recombinant adjuvanted 20 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2

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HIBERIX (haemophilus b polysaccharide conjugate vac for inj 10 mcg)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
INFANRIX (diph, acellular pert & tet tox inj 25 lf-58 mcg-10 lf/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
INREBIC (fedratinib hcl cap 100 mg)	Brand	9/6/19	Addition, Tier 4
IPOL INACTIVATED IPV (poliovirus vaccine, ipv injection)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
ivermectin cream 1%	Generic	10/30/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for SOOLANTRA
KINRIX (diph-tetanus tox ad-acell pert & polio virus, ipv vac inj)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
LACTULOSE (lactulose oral crystal packet 10 gm)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
LINZESS (linaclotide cap 145 mcg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
LINZESS (linaclotide cap 290 mcg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
LINZESS (linaclotide cap 72 mcg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
LYRICA (pregabalin cap 100 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
LYRICA (pregabalin cap 150 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
LYRICA (pregabalin cap 200 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
LYRICA (pregabalin cap 225 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
LYRICA (pregabalin cap 25 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
LYRICA (pregabalin cap 300 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
LYRICA (pregabalin cap 50 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
LYRICA (pregabalin cap 75 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
LYRICA (pregabalin soln 20 mg/ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
MAVENCLAD (cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (10 tabs))	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
MAVENCLAD (cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (4 tabs))	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
MAVENCLAD (cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (5 tabs))	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
MAVENCLAD (cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (6 tabs))	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
MAVENCLAD (cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (7 tabs))	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
MAVENCLAD (cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (8 tabs))	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
MAVENCLAD (cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (9 tabs))	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
MENACTRA (meningococcal (a, c, y, and w-135) conjugate vaccine inj)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
MENVEO (meningococcal (a, c, y, and w-135) oligo conj vac for inj)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
methylphenidate hcl cap er 24hr 60 mg (la)	Generic	9/10/19	Addition, Tier 1
metoprolol tartrate tab 37.5 mg	Generic	10/21/19	Addition, Tier 1
metoprolol tartrate tab 75 mg	Generic	10/21/19	Addition, Tier 1
M-M-R II (measles-mumps-rubella virus vaccines for inj soln)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
morphine sulfate tab 15 mg	Generic	9/1/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for MORPHINE SULFATE
morphine sulfate tab 30 mg	Generic	9/1/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for MORPHINE SULFATE
nitisinone cap 10 mg	Generic	9/29/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ORFADIN
nitisinone cap 2 mg	Generic	9/29/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ORFADIN

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nitisinone cap 5 mg	Generic	9/29/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ORFADIN
NITRO-TIME (nitroglycerin cap er 6.5 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
NITRO-TIME (nitroglycerin cap er 9 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO (somatropin inj 10 mg/1.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO (somatropin inj 15 mg/1.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO (somatropin inj 30 mg/3ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO (somatropin inj 5 mg/1.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
OCTREOTIDE ACETATE (octreotide acetate inj 1000 mcg/ml (1 mg/ml))	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
OCTREOTIDE ACETATE (octreotide acetate inj 200 mcg/ml (0.2 mg/ml))	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
OLUMIANT (baricitinib tab 1 mg)	Brand	11/3/19	Addition, Tier 4
OMNITROPE (somatropin for inj 5.8 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 4
OMNITROPE (somatropin inj 10 mg/1.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 4
OMNITROPE (somatropin inj 5 mg/1.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 4
OXAZEPAM (oxazepam cap 15 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
OXYCODONE/ASPIRIN (oxycodone-aspirin tab 4.8355-325 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
OXYCONTIN (oxycodone hcl tab er 12hr deter 10 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
OXYCONTIN (oxycodone hcl tab er 12hr deter 15 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
OXYCONTIN (oxycodone hcl tab er 12hr deter 20 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
OXYCONTIN (oxycodone hcl tab er 12hr deter 30 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
OXYCONTIN (oxycodone hcl tab er 12hr deter 40 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
OXYCONTIN (oxycodone hcl tab er 12hr deter 60 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
OXYCONTIN (oxycodone hcl tab er 12hr deter 80 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
PEDIARIX (diph-tetanus tox-acell pert-hepatitis b-polio ipv vac inj)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
PEDVAX HIB (haemophilus b polysaccharide conj vac im susp 7.5 mcg/0.5 ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
PENTACEL (diph-ac per-tet tox ad-poliov-haemoph b poly vac for im susp)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
posaconazole tab delayed release 100 mg	Generic	9/1/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for NOXAFIL
prednisone tab 50 mg	Generic	10/22/19	Addition, Tier 1
PROQUAD (measles-mumps-rubella-varicella virus vaccines for susp)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
QUADRACEL (diph-tetanus tox ad-acell pert & polio virus, ipv vac inj)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
RECOMBIVAX HB (hepatitis b vaccine (recombinant) susp 10 mcg/ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
RECOMBIVAX HB (hepatitis b vaccine (recombinant) susp 40 mcg/ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
RECOMBIVAX HB (hepatitis b vaccine (recombinant) susp 5 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
ROTARIX (rotavirus vaccine, live for oral susp)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
ROTATEQ (rotavirus vaccine, live oral pentavalent soln)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
ROZLYTREK (entrectinib cap 100 mg)	Brand	9/6/19	Addition, Tier 4
ROZLYTREK (entrectinib cap 200 mg)	Brand	9/6/19	Addition, Tier 4
RYVENT (carbinoxamine maleate tab 6 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
SELEGILINE HCL (selegiline hcl tab 5 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3

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SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 100 mg/ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 4
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 50 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 4
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 100 mg/ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 4
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 50 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 4
SOVALDI (sofosbuvir tab 200 mg)	Brand	10/25/19	Addition, Tier 4
STRIVERDI RESPIMAT (olodaterol hcl inhal aerosol soln 2.5 mcg/act (base equiv))	Brand	10/1/19	Addition, Tier 2
SUNOSI (solriamfetol hcl tab 150 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
SUNOSI (solriamfetol hcl tab 75 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
SUPRAX (cefixime cap 400 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
SYMPROIC (naldemedine tosylate tab 0.2 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
TDVAX (tetanus-diphtheria toxoids (td) inj 2-2 lf/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
TEMIXYS (lamivudine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tab 300-300 mg)	Brand	10/11/19	Addition, Tier 4
TENIVAC (tetanus-diphtheria toxoids (td) inj 5-2 lfu)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
THEOCHRON (theophylline tab er 12hr 100 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
THEOCHRON (theophylline tab er 12hr 200 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
THEOPHYLLINE ER (theophylline tab er 12hr 450 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
triamterene cap 100 mg	Generic	8/25/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for DYRENIUM
triamterene cap 50 mg	Generic	8/25/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for DYRENIUM
TRIKAFTA (elexacaf-tezacaf-ivacaf 100-50-75 mg & ivacaftor 150 mg tbpk)	Brand	11/7/19	Addition, Tier 4
TRULANCE (plecanatide tab 3 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
TRUMENBA (meningococcal group b vac (recomb) im susp prefilled syr)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
TWINRIX (hep a-hep b vaccine susp pref syr 720-20 elu-mcg/ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
UPTRAVI (selexipag tab 1000 mcg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
UPTRAVI (selexipag tab 1200 mcg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
UPTRAVI (selexipag tab 1400 mcg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
UPTRAVI (selexipag tab 1600 mcg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
UPTRAVI (selexipag tab 200 mcg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
UPTRAVI (selexipag tab 400 mcg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
UPTRAVI (selexipag tab 600 mcg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
UPTRAVI (selexipag tab 800 mcg)	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
UPTRAVI (selexipag tab therapy pack 200 mcg (140) & 800 mcg (60))	Brand	1/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
VARIVAX (varicella virus vac live for subcutaneous inj 1350 pfu/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
VELTASSA (patiomer sorbitex calcium for susp packet 16.8 gm (base eq))	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
VELTASSA (patiomer sorbitex calcium for susp packet 25.2 gm (base eq))	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
VELTASSA (patiomer sorbitex calcium for susp packet 8.4 gm (base eq))	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
VUMERITY (diroximel fumarate capsule delayed release 231 mg)	Brand	11/21/19	Addition, Tier 4
VUMERITY (diroximel fumarate capsule dr starter bottle 231 mg)	Brand	11/21/19	Addition, Tier 4
VYNDAMAX (tafamidis cap 61 mg)	Brand	9/12/19	Addition, Tier 4
XELJANZ (tofacitinib citrate tab 10 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 4

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XELJANZ (tofacitinib citrate tab 5 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 4
XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib citrate tab er 24hr 11 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 4
XTAMPZA ER (oxycodone cap er 12hr abuse-deterrent 13.5 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
XTAMPZA ER (oxycodone cap er 12hr abuse-deterrent 18 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
XTAMPZA ER (oxycodone cap er 12hr abuse-deterrent 27 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
XTAMPZA ER (oxycodone cap er 12hr abuse-deterrent 36 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
XTAMPZA ER (oxycodone cap er 12hr abuse-deterrent 9 mg)	Brand	1/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
ZIEXTENZO (pegfilgrastim-bmez soln prefilled syringe 6 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	11/21/19	Addition, Tier 4