

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
ALKINDI SPRINKLE (hydrocortisone cap sprinkle 0.5 mg)	Brand	10/30/20	Addition, Tier 3
ALKINDI SPRINKLE (hydrocortisone cap sprinkle 1 mg)	Brand	10/30/20	Addition, Tier 3
ALKINDI SPRINKLE (hydrocortisone cap sprinkle 2 mg)	Brand	10/30/20	Addition, Tier 3
ALKINDI SPRINKLE (hydrocortisone cap sprinkle 5 mg)	Brand	10/30/20	Addition, Tier 3
ATRIPLA (efavirenz-emtricitabine-tenofovir df tab 600-200-300 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
baclofen tab 5 mg	Generic	10/1/20	Addition, Tier 1
BREATHE COMFORT PROTECTIVE SHIELD (masks)	Brand	11/15/20	Addition, Tier 3
BREZTRI AEROSPHERE (budesonide-glycopyrrolate-formoterol aers 160-9-4.8 mcg/act)	Brand	11/1/20	Moved to Tier 2
CONCERTA (methylphenidate hcl tab sa osm 18 mg)	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
CONCERTA (methylphenidate hcl tab sa osm 27 mg)	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
CONCERTA (methylphenidate hcl tab sa osm 36 mg)	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
CONCERTA (methylphenidate hcl tab sa osm 54 mg)	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
CONJUPRI (levamlopin maleate tab 2.5 mg)	Brand	10/9/20	Addition, Tier 4
CONJUPRI (levamlopin maleate tab 5 mg)	Brand	10/9/20	Addition, Tier 4
CORLANOR (ivabradine hcl oral soln 5 mg/5ml (base equiv))	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
CORLANOR (ivabradine hcl tab 5 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
CORLANOR (ivabradine hcl tab 7.5 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
CYSTADROPS (cysteamine hcl ophth soln 0.37% (base equivalent))	Brand	9/18/20	Addition, Tier 4
DAPSONE (dapson gel 7.5%)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
deferiprone tab 500 mg	Generic	9/20/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for FERRIPROX
diltiazem hcl cap er 24hr 120 mg	Generic	9/14/20	Addition, Tier 1
diltiazem hcl cap er 24hr 180 mg	Generic	9/14/20	Addition, Tier 1
diltiazem hcl cap er 24hr 240 mg	Generic	9/14/20	Addition, Tier 1
dimethyl fumarate capsule dr starter pack 120 mg & 240 mg	Generic	9/28/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for TECFIDERA STARTER PACK
diphenhydramine hcl liquid 12.5 mg/5ml	Generic	10/11/20	Addition, Tier 1
efavirenz-emtricitabine-tenofovir df tab 600-200-300 mg	Generic	10/4/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ATRIPLA
efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir df tab 400-300-300 mg	Generic	8/30/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for SYMFI LO
efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir df tab 600-300-300 mg	Generic	8/30/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for SYMFI
emtricitabine caps 200 mg	Generic	9/6/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for EMTRIVA
emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tab 200-300 mg	Generic	10/4/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for TRUVADA
EMTRIVA (emtricitabine caps 200 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
EPCLUSA (sofosbuvir-velpatasvir tab 200-50 mg)	Brand	10/25/20	Addition, Tier 4
FARXIGA (dapagliflozin propanediol tab 10 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/21	Addition, Tier 2
FARXIGA (dapagliflozin propanediol tab 5 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/21	Addition, Tier 2
FLURBIPROFEN (flurbiprofen tab 50 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
fosfomycin tromethamine powd pack 3 gm (base equivalent)	Generic	10/11/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for MONUROL
GAVRETO (pralsetinib cap 100 mg)	Brand	9/25/20	Addition, Tier 4
GLEEVEC (imatinib mesylate tab 100 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available
GLEEVEC (imatinib mesylate tab 400 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available
GOCOVRI (amantadine hcl cap er 24hr 137 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	10/10/20	Moved to Tier 3
GOCOVRI (amantadine hcl cap er 24hr 68.5 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	10/10/20	Moved to Tier 3

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icosapent ethyl cap 1 gm	Generic	11/8/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for VASCEPA
IMPEKLO (clobetasol propionate lotion 0.15 mg/act (0.05%))	Brand	11/20/20	Addition, Tier 3
KESIMPTA (ofatumumab soln auto-injector 20 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	9/11/20	Addition, Tier 4
KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 2.5-1000 mg)	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 3
KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 5-1000 mg)	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 3
KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 5-500 mg)	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 3
KYNMOBI (apomorphine hydrochloride film 10 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
KYNMOBI (apomorphine hydrochloride film 15 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
KYNMOBI (apomorphine hydrochloride film 20 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
KYNMOBI (apomorphine hydrochloride film 25 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
KYNMOBI (apomorphine hydrochloride film 30 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
lamotrigine tab disint 25 (14) & 50 mg (14) & 100 mg (7) kit	Generic	9/3/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for LAMICTAL ODT KIT
lapatinib ditosylate tab 250 mg (base equiv)	Generic	10/4/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for TYKERB
leucovorin calcium tab 10 mg	Generic	9/8/20	Addition, Tier 1
leucovorin calcium tab 15 mg	Generic	9/8/20	Addition, Tier 1
LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM (levothyroxine sodium cap 100 mcg)	Brand	11/20/20	Addition, Tier 2
LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM (levothyroxine sodium cap 112 mcg)	Brand	11/20/20	Addition, Tier 2
LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM (levothyroxine sodium cap 125 mcg)	Brand	11/20/20	Addition, Tier 2
LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM (levothyroxine sodium cap 13 mcg)	Brand	11/20/20	Addition, Tier 2
LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM (levothyroxine sodium cap 137 mcg)	Brand	11/20/20	Addition, Tier 2
LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM (levothyroxine sodium cap 150 mcg)	Brand	11/20/20	Addition, Tier 2
LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM (levothyroxine sodium cap 175 mcg)	Brand	11/20/20	Addition, Tier 2
LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM (levothyroxine sodium cap 200 mcg)	Brand	11/20/20	Addition, Tier 2
LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM (levothyroxine sodium cap 25 mcg)	Brand	11/20/20	Addition, Tier 2
LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM (levothyroxine sodium cap 50 mcg)	Brand	11/20/20	Addition, Tier 2
LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM (levothyroxine sodium cap 75 mcg)	Brand	11/20/20	Addition, Tier 2
LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM (levothyroxine sodium cap 88 mcg)	Brand	11/20/20	Addition, Tier 2
meclizine hcl chew tab 25 mg	Generic	11/8/20	Addition, Tier 1
MECLIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE (meclizine hcl tab 50 mg)	Brand	11/20/20	Addition, Tier 3
MENQUADFI (meningococcal (a, c, y, and w-135) conjugate vaccine inj)	Brand	9/28/20	Addition, Tier 2
methylphenidate hcl cap er 24hr 10 mg (xr)	Generic	10/5/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for APTENSIO XR
methylphenidate hcl cap er 24hr 15 mg (xr)	Generic	10/5/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for APTENSIO XR
methylphenidate hcl cap er 24hr 20 mg (xr)	Generic	10/5/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for APTENSIO XR
methylphenidate hcl cap er 24hr 30 mg (xr)	Generic	10/5/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for APTENSIO XR
methylphenidate hcl cap er 24hr 40 mg (xr)	Generic	10/5/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for APTENSIO XR
methylphenidate hcl cap er 24hr 50 mg (xr)	Generic	10/5/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for APTENSIO XR
methylphenidate hcl cap er 24hr 60 mg (xr)	Generic	10/5/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for APTENSIO XR
NALOCET (oxycodone w/ acetaminophen tab 2.5-300 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
neomycin-polymyxin b gu irrigation soln	Generic	10/6/20	Removed from formulary
NEONATAL 19 (prenatal vitamin-folic acid tab 1 mg)	Brand	10/16/20	Addition, Tier 3
NEONATAL FE (prenatal vitamin w/ iron-folic acid tab 90-1 mg)	Brand	10/16/20	Addition, Tier 3
NEXLIZET (bempedoic acid-ezetimibe tab 180-10 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 2

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NIZATIDINE (nizatidine cap 300 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
norethindrone ace-ethinyl estradiol-fe cap 1 mg-20 mcg (24)	Generic	11/15/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for TAYTULLA
ONGLYZA (saxagliptin hcl tab 2.5 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 3
ONGLYZA (saxagliptin hcl tab 5 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 3
ONUREG (azacitidine tab 200 mg)	Brand	9/18/20	Addition, Tier 4
ONUREG (azacitidine tab 300 mg)	Brand	9/18/20	Addition, Tier 4
ORIAHNN (elagolix-estradiol-noreth 300-1-0.5mg & elagolix 300mg cap pack)	Brand	11/15/20	Moved to Tier 2
oxazepam cap 10 mg	Generic	10/7/20	Addition, Tier 1
oxazepam cap 15 mg	Generic	10/7/20	Addition, Tier 1
oxazepam cap 30 mg	Generic	10/7/20	Addition, Tier 1
OXYCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN (oxycodone w/ acetaminophen tab 10-300 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
OXYCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN (oxycodone w/ acetaminophen tab 2.5-300 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
peg 3350-kcl-nacl-na sulfate-na ascorbate-c for soln 100 gm	Generic	9/6/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for MOVIPREP
PHARMACIST CHOICE NEBULIZER/CPAP/INHALER CHAMBER MASK WIPES (respiratory therapy supplies - misc)	Brand	10/25/20	Addition, Tier 3
PHEXXI (lactic acid-citric acid-potassium bitartrate gel 1.8-1-0.4%)	Brand	11/13/20	Addition, Tier 3
PRIMLEV (oxycodone w/ acetaminophen tab 10-300 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
PROLATE (oxycodone w/ acetaminophen tab 10-300 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
QDOLO (tramadol hcl oral soln 5 mg/ml)	Brand	11/13/20	Addition, Tier 3
REDITREX (methotrexate soln prefilled syringe 10 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	11/13/20	Addition, Tier 3
REDITREX (methotrexate soln prefilled syringe 12.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	11/13/20	Addition, Tier 3
REDITREX (methotrexate soln prefilled syringe 15 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	11/13/20	Addition, Tier 3
REDITREX (methotrexate soln prefilled syringe 17.5 mg/0.7ml)	Brand	11/13/20	Addition, Tier 3
REDITREX (methotrexate soln prefilled syringe 20 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	11/13/20	Addition, Tier 3
REDITREX (methotrexate soln prefilled syringe 22.5 mg/0.9ml)	Brand	11/13/20	Addition, Tier 3
REDITREX (methotrexate soln prefilled syringe 25 mg/ml)	Brand	11/13/20	Addition, Tier 3
REDITREX (methotrexate soln prefilled syringe 7.5 mg/0.3ml)	Brand	11/13/20	Addition, Tier 3
rufinamide susp 40 mg/ml	Generic	11/8/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for BANZEL
sapropterin dihydrochloride powder packet 100 mg	Generic	9/13/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for KUVAN
sapropterin dihydrochloride powder packet 500 mg	Generic	9/13/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for KUVAN
sapropterin dihydrochloride soluble tab 100 mg	Generic	9/13/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for KUVAN
SEVENFACT (coagulation factor viia (recom)-jncw for inj 1 mg (1000 mcg))	Brand	9/20/20	Addition, Tier 4
SEVENFACT (coagulation factor viia (recom)-jncw for inj 5 mg (5000 mcg))	Brand	9/20/20	Addition, Tier 4
SYMFI (efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir df tab 600-300-300 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
SYMFI LO (efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir df tab 400-300-300 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
tavaborole soln 5%	Generic	10/18/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for KERYDIN
TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate capsule delayed release 120 mg)	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available
TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate capsule delayed release 240 mg)	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available
TECFIDERA STARTER PACK (dimethyl fumarate capsule dr starter pack 120 mg & 240 mg)	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available

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timolol maleate preservative free ophth soln 0.5%	Generic	11/15/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for TIMOPTIC OCUDOSE
TIVICAY PD (dolutegravir sodium tab for oral susp 5 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
tobramycin nebu soln 300 mg/4ml	Generic	9/20/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for BETHKIS
TOLVAPTAN (tolvaptan tab 15 mg)	Brand	10/30/20	Addition, Tier 4
TRELEGY ELLIPTA (fluticasone-umeclidinium-vilanterol aepb 200-62.5-25 mcg/inh)	Brand	10/11/20	Addition, Tier 2
TRIJARDY XR (empagliflozin-linagliptin-metformin tab er 24hr 12.5-2.5-1000mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition, Tier 2
TRIJARDY XR (empagliflozin-linagliptin-metformin tab er 24hr 10-5-1000 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition, Tier 2
TRIJARDY XR (empagliflozin-linagliptin-metformin tab er 24hr 25-5-1000 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition, Tier 2
TRIJARDY XR (empagliflozin-linagliptin-metformin tab er 24hr 5-2.5-1000mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition, Tier 2
TRULICITY (dulaglutide soln pen-injector 3 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	9/13/20	Addition, Tier 2
TRULICITY (dulaglutide soln pen-injector 4.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	9/20/20	Addition, Tier 2
TRUVADA (emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tab 200-300 mg)	Brand	10/26/20	Moved to Tier 1 - generics available
TYKERB (lapatinib ditosylate tab 250 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available
VASCEPA (icosapent ethyl cap 1 gm)	Brand	11/24/20	Moved to Tier 1 - generics available
VENTOLIN HFA (albuterol sulfate inhal aero 108 mcg/act (90mcg base equiv))	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 2
VUMERITY (diroximel fumarate capsule delayed release 231 mg)	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 4
VUMERITY (diroximel fumarate capsule dr starter bottle 231 mg)	Brand	1/7/21	Moved to Tier 4
WESTAB PLUS (prenatal vit w/ fe fumarate-fa tab 27-1 mg)	Brand	10/16/20	Addition, Tier 3
WESTGEL DHA (prenat w/o a w/fecbn-methylf-fa-dha cap 31-0.6-0.4-200 mg)	Brand	10/23/20	Addition, Tier 3
XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 10-1000 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition, Tier 2
XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 10-500 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition, Tier 2
XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 2.5-1000 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition, Tier 2
XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 5-1000 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition, Tier 2
XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 5-500 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition, Tier 2
XYWAV (calcium, mag, potassium, & sod oxybates oral soln 500 mg/ml)	Brand	10/9/20	Addition, Tier 4