

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota Drug List Updates



January 2021

TRADE NAME (generic name) or generic name	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
BREZTRI AEROSPHERE (budesonide-glycopyrrolate-formoterol aers 160-9-4.8 mcg/act)	Brand	10/1/20	Addition
CIPRODEX (ciprofloxacin-dexamethasone otic susp 0.3-0.1%)	Brand	1/1/21	Removal, generics available
ciprofloxacin-dexamethasone otic susp 0.3-0.1%	Generic	8/16/20	Addition, generic for CIPRODEX
CORLANOR (ivabradine hcl oral soln 5 mg/5ml (base equiv))	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
CORLANOR (ivabradine hcl tab 5 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
CORLANOR (ivabradine hcl tab 7.5 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
diclofenac sodium gel 1%	Generic	1/1/21	Removal
diclofenac sodium tab er 24hr 100 mg	Generic	1/1/21	Removal
dimethyl fumarate capsule delayed release 120 mg	Generic	9/13/20	Addition, generic for TECFIDERA
dimethyl fumarate capsule delayed release 240 mg	Generic	9/13/20	Addition, generic for TECFIDERA
dimethyl fumarate capsule dr starter pack 120 mg & 240 mg	Generic	9/28/20	Addition, generic for TECFIDERA STARTER PACK
efavirenz-emtricitabine-tenofovir df tab 600-200-300 mg	Generic	10/4/20	Addition, generic for ATRIPLA
efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir df tab 400-300-300 mg	Generic	8/30/20	Addition, generic for SYMFI LO
efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir df tab 600-300-300 mg	Generic	8/30/20	Addition, generic for SYMFI
EPCLUSA (sofosbuvir-velpatasvir tab 200-50 mg)	Brand	10/25/20	Addition
FARXIGA (dapagliflozin propanediol tab 10 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
FARXIGA (dapagliflozin propanediol tab 5 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
icosapent ethyl cap 1 gm	Generic	11/8/20	Addition, generic for VASCEPA
JADENU SPRINKLE (deferasirox granules packet 180 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Removal, generics available
JADENU SPRINKLE (deferasirox granules packet 360 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Removal, generics available
JADENU SPRINKLE (deferasirox granules packet 90 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Removal, generics available
KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 2.5-1000 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Removal
KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 5-1000 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Removal
KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 5-500 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Removal
KYNMOBI (apomorphine hydrochloride film 10 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
KYNMOBI (apomorphine hydrochloride film 15 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
KYNMOBI (apomorphine hydrochloride film 20 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
KYNMOBI (apomorphine hydrochloride film 25 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
KYNMOBI (apomorphine hydrochloride film 30 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
lapatinib ditosylate tab 250 mg (base equiv)	Generic	10/4/20	Addition, generic for TYKERB
minocycline hcl tab 100 mg	Generic	1/1/21	Removal
minocycline hcl tab 50 mg	Generic	1/1/21	Removal
minocycline hcl tab 75 mg	Generic	1/1/21	Removal

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NEXLIZET (bempedoic acid-ezetimibe tab 180-10 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
olopatadine hcl ophth soln 0.1% (base equivalent)	Generic	1/1/21	Removal
olopatadine hcl ophth soln 0.2% (base equivalent)	Generic	1/1/21	Removal
ONGLYZA (saxagliptin hcl tab 2.5 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/1/21	Removal
ONGLYZA (saxagliptin hcl tab 5 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/1/21	Removal
ORIAHNN (elagolix-estrad-noreth 300-1-0.5mg & elagolix 300mg cap pack)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
PRENATAL 19 (*prenatal vit w/ dss-fe fumarate-fa tab 29-1 mg***)	Brand	1/1/21	Removal
PROAIR HFA (albuterol sulfate inhal aero 108 mcg/act (90mcg base equiv))	Brand	1/1/21	Removal, generics available
rufinamide susp 40 mg/ml	Generic	11/8/20	Addition, generic for BANZEL
sapropterin dihydrochloride powder packet 100 mg	Generic	9/13/20	Addition, generic for KUVAN
sapropterin dihydrochloride powder packet 500 mg	Generic	9/13/20	Addition, generic for KUVAN
sapropterin dihydrochloride soluble tab 100 mg	Generic	9/13/20	Addition, generic for KUVAN
SYMFI (efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir df tab 600-300-300 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Removal, generics available
SYMFI LO (efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir df tab 400-300-300 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Removal, generics available
TABRECTA (capmatinib hcl tab 150 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
TABRECTA (capmatinib hcl tab 200 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate capsule delayed release 120 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Removal, generics available
TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate capsule delayed release 240 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Removal, generics available
TIMOLOL MALEATE OPHTHALMIC GEL FORMING (timolol maleate ophth gel forming soln 0.25%)	Brand	1/1/21	Removal
TIMOLOL MALEATE OPHTHALMIC GEL FORMING (timolol maleate ophth gel forming soln 0.5%)	Brand	1/1/21	Removal
TIVICAY PD (dolutegravir sodium tab for oral susp 5 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
TRELEGY ELLIPTA (fluticasone-umeclidinium-vilanterol aepb 200-62.5-25 mcg/inh)	Brand	10/11/20	Addition
TRIJARDY XR (empagliflozin-linagliptin-metformin tab er 24hr 12.5-2.5-1000mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
TRIJARDY XR (empagliflozin-linagliptin-metformin tab er 24hr 10-5-1000 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
TRIJARDY XR (empagliflozin-linagliptin-metformin tab er 24hr 25-5-1000 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
TRIJARDY XR (empagliflozin-linagliptin-metformin tab er 24hr 5-2.5-1000mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
TRULICITY (dulaglutide soln pen-injector 3 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	9/13/20	Addition
TRULICITY (dulaglutide soln pen-injector 4.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	9/20/20	Addition
VUMERITY (dioximel fumarate capsule delayed release 231 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Removal
VUMERITY (dioximel fumarate capsule dr starter bottle 231 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Removal
XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 10-1000 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 10-500 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 2.5-1000 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 5-1000 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition
XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 5-500 mg)	Brand	1/1/21	Addition

Utilization Management Implementations

Prior Authorizations and Step Therapy Programs

Medications	Utilization Management
Corlanor (ivabradine)	PA and QL
Evryydi (risdiplam)	PA and QL
Gavreto (pralsetinib)	PA and QL
Inqovi (decitabine/cedazuridine)	PA and QL
Kesimpta (ofatumumab)	PA and QL
Onureg (azacitidine)	PA and QL
Qdolo (tramadol) solution	PA and QL
Reditrex (methotrexate) injection	ST
Xywav (calcium, magnesium, potassium, and sodium oxybates)	PA and QL

Dispensing Limits

Medication Name	Dispensing Limit
Armonair digihaler (fluticasone)	1 inhaler per 30 days
Corlanor (ivabradine) 5 mg and 7.5 mg tablets	2 tablets per day
Corlanor (ivabradine) solution	20 mL per day
Evryydi (risdiplam)	8 mL per day
Gavreto (pralsetinib)	4 capsules per day
Inqovi (decitabine/cedazuridine)	5 tablets per 28 days
Kesimpta (ofatumumab)	1 pen per 28 days
Onureg (azacitidine)	14 tablets per 28 days
Qdolo (tramadol) solution	80 mL per day
Xywav (calcium, magnesium, potassium, and sodium oxybates)	9 grams per night

Note: Coverage is subject to each member's specific benefits. Group specific policies will supersede these policies when applicable. Please refer to the member's benefit plans.

For complete details, medical policies may be viewed on the Blue Cross website at <https://www.bcbsnd.com/quantitylimits>