

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
abiraterone acetate tab 250 mg	Generic	12/7/18	Addition, Tier 4 - generic for ZYTIGA
ACETAMINOPHEN/CAFFEINE/DIHYDROCODEINE BITARTRATE (acetaminophen-caffeine-dihydrocodeine tab 325-30-16 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
ACTEMRA ACTPEN (tocilizumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 162 mg/0.9ml)	Brand	12/23/18	Addition, Tier 4
acyclovir cream 5%	Generic	2/10/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ZOVIRAX
ADVAIR DISKUS (fluticasone-salmeterol aer powder ba 100-50 mcg/dose)	Brand	2/11/19	Moved to Tier 1 - generics available
ADVAIR DISKUS (fluticasone-salmeterol aer powder ba 250-50 mcg/dose)	Brand	2/11/19	Moved to Tier 1 - generics available
ADVAIR DISKUS (fluticasone-salmeterol aer powder ba 500-50 mcg/dose)	Brand	2/11/19	Moved to Tier 1 - generics available
AIMOVIG (erenumab-aooe subcutaneous soln auto-injector 70 mg/ml)	Brand	2/1/19	Addition, Tier 2
ALPHAGAN P (brimonidine tartrate ophth soln 0.1%)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3
AMICAR (aminocaproic acid tab 1000 mg)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
aminocaproic acid tab 1000 mg	Generic	12/9/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for AMICAR
aminocaproic acid tab 500 mg	Generic	12/9/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for AMICAR
azelaic acid gel 15%	Generic	11/19/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for FINACEA
AZOPT (brinzolamide ophth susp 1%)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3
BETIMOL (timolol ophth soln 0.25%)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3
BETIMOL (timolol ophth soln 0.5%)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3
BETOPTIC-S (betaxolol hcl ophth susp 0.25%)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3
buprenorphine hcl-naloxone hcl sl film 12-3 mg (base equiv)	Generic	2/10/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for SUBOXONE
buprenorphine hcl-naloxone hcl sl film 2-0.5 mg (base equiv)	Generic	2/10/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for SUBOXONE
buprenorphine hcl-naloxone hcl sl film 4-1 mg (base equiv)	Generic	2/10/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for SUBOXONE
buprenorphine hcl-naloxone hcl sl film 8-2 mg (base equiv)	Generic	2/10/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for SUBOXONE
buprenorphine td patch weekly 10 mcg/hr	Generic	11/27/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for BUTRANS
buprenorphine td patch weekly 15 mcg/hr	Generic	11/27/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for BUTRANS
buprenorphine td patch weekly 20 mcg/hr	Generic	11/27/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for BUTRANS
buprenorphine td patch weekly 5 mcg/hr	Generic	11/27/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for BUTRANS
CARDIZEM CD (diltiazem hcl coated beads cap er 24hr 360 mg)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
CIPROFLOXACIN ER (ciprofloxacin-ciprofloxacin hcl tab er 24hr 1000 mg(base eq))	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
CIPROFLOXACIN ER (ciprofloxacin-ciprofloxacin hcl tab er 24hr 500 mg (base eq))	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
clobazam suspension 2.5 mg/ml	Generic	10/28/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ONFI
clobazam tab 10 mg	Generic	10/28/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ONFI
clobazam tab 20 mg	Generic	10/28/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ONFI
COLCRYS (colchicine tab 0.6 mg)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3

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COLESTID (colestipol hcl granules 5 gm)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
COLESTID FLAVORED (colestipol hcl granule packets 5 gm)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
COLESTID FLAVORED (colestipol hcl granules 5 gm)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
cycloserine cap 250 mg	Generic	1/14/19	Addition, Tier 1
DAURISMO (glasdegib maleate tab 100 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	12/13/18	Addition, Tier 4
DAURISMO (glasdegib maleate tab 25 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	12/13/18	Addition, Tier 4
DUPIXENT (dupilumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 200 mg/1.14ml)	Brand	11/8/18	Addition, Tier 4
DUTOPROL (metoprolol & hydrochlorothiazide tab er 24hr 100-12.5 mg)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3
DUTOPROL (metoprolol & hydrochlorothiazide tab er 24hr 25-12.5 mg)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3
DUTOPROL (metoprolol & hydrochlorothiazide tab er 24hr 50-12.5 mg)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3
DVORAH (acetaminophen-caffeine-dihydrocodeine tab 325-30-16 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
EMGALITY (galcanezumab-gnlm subcutaneous soln auto-injector 120 mg/ml)	Brand	2/1/19	Addition, Tier 2
EMGALITY (galcanezumab-gnlm subcutaneous soln prefilled syr 120 mg/ml)	Brand	2/1/19	Addition, Tier 2
ENDOMETRIN (progesterone vaginal insert 100 mg)	Brand	2/20/19	Moved to Tier 2
EPIDIOLEX (cannabidiol soln 100 mg/ml)	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
epinephrine solution auto-injector 0.3 mg/0.3ml (1:1000)	Generic	12/2/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for EPIPEN 2-PAK
EPIPEN 2-PAK (epinephrine solution auto-injector 0.3 mg/0.3ml (1:1000))	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
FIRDAPSE (amifampridine phosphate tab 10 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/4/19	Addition, Tier 4
fluticasone-salmeterol aer powder ba 100-50 mcg/dose	Generic	2/17/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ADVAIR DISKUS
fluticasone-salmeterol aer powder ba 250-50 mcg/dose	Generic	2/17/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ADVAIR DISKUS
fluticasone-salmeterol aer powder ba 500-50 mcg/dose	Generic	2/17/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ADVAIR DISKUS
ganirelix acetate inj 250 mcg/0.5ml	Generic	2/10/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for GANIRELIX
glatiramer acetate soln prefilled syringe 20 mg/ml (mfg = Mylan)	Generic	2/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
glatiramer acetate soln prefilled syringe 40 mg/ml (mfg = Mylan)	Generic	2/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
GRANIX (tbo-filgrastim subcutaneous inj 300 mcg/ml)	Brand	11/11/18	Addition, Tier 4
GRANIX (tbo-filgrastim subcutaneous inj 480 mcg/1.6ml (300 mcg/ml))	Brand	11/11/18	Addition, Tier 4
LEDIPASVIR/SOFOSBUVIR (ledipasvir-sofosbuvir tab 90-400 mg)	Brand	12/7/18	Addition, Tier 4
levorphanol tartrate tab 2 mg	Generic	12/13/18	Addition, Tier 1
LORBRENA (lorlatinib tab 100 mg)	Brand	11/22/18	Addition, Tier 4
LORBRENA (lorlatinib tab 25 mg)	Brand	11/22/18	Addition, Tier 4
LUMIGAN (bimatoprost ophth soln 0.01%)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3
mesalamine suppos 1000 mg	Generic	12/23/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for CANASA
minocycline hcl tab er 24hr 105 mg	Generic	2/10/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for SOLODYN
minocycline hcl tab er 24hr 80 mg	Generic	2/10/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for SOLODYN
MITIGARE (colchicine cap 0.6 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Addition, Tier 2

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MOEXIPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (moexipril-hydrochlorothiazide tab 15-12.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
MOEXIPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (moexipril-hydrochlorothiazide tab 15-25 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
MOEXIPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (moexipril-hydrochlorothiazide tab 7.5-12.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
NEFAZODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (nefazodone hcl tab 250 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
NEFAZODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (nefazodone hcl tab 50 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/GRAMICIDIN (neomycin-polymy-gramicid op sol 1.75-10000-0.025mg-unt-mg/ml)	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
NEUPOGEN (filgrastim inj 300 mcg/0.5ml (600 mcg/ml))	Brand	4/8/19	Addition, Tier 4
NEUPOGEN (filgrastim inj 300 mcg/ml)	Brand	4/8/19	Addition, Tier 4
NEUPOGEN (filgrastim inj 480 mcg/0.8ml (600 mcg/ml))	Brand	4/8/19	Addition, Tier 4
NEUPOGEN (filgrastim inj 480 mcg/1.6ml (300 mcg/ml))	Brand	4/8/19	Addition, Tier 4
NEUPOGEN (filgrastim soln prefilled syringe 300 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	4/8/19	Addition, Tier 4
NEUPOGEN (filgrastim soln prefilled syringe 480 mcg/0.8ml (600 mcg/ml))	Brand	4/8/19	Addition, Tier 4
NITRO-DUR (nitroglycerin td patch 24hr 0.1 mg/hr)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
NITRO-DUR (nitroglycerin td patch 24hr 0.2 mg/hr)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
NITRO-DUR (nitroglycerin td patch 24hr 0.4 mg/hr)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
NITRO-DUR (nitroglycerin td patch 24hr 0.6 mg/hr)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
NOVOLIN 70/30 FLEXPEN (insulin nph & regular susp pen-inj 100 unit/ml (70-30))	Brand	11/9/18	Addition, Tier 2
NOVOLIN 70/30 FLEXPEN RELION (insulin nph & regular susp pen-inj 100 unit/ml (70-30))	Brand	11/9/18	Addition, Tier 2
ORLISSA (elagolix sodium tab 150 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/15/19	Addition, Tier 2
ORLISSA (elagolix sodium tab 200 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/15/19	Addition, Tier 2
OXERVATE (cenegermin-bkbj ophth soln 0.002% (20 mcg/ml))	Brand	12/7/18	Addition, Tier 4
pimecrolimus cream 1%	Generic	12/27/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ELIDEL
PIMOZIDE (pimozide tab 1 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
PIMOZIDE (pimozide tab 2 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
PRADAXA (dabigatran etexilate mesylate cap 110 mg (etexilate base eq))	Brand	3/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
PRADAXA (dabigatran etexilate mesylate cap 150 mg (etexilate base eq))	Brand	3/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
PRADAXA (dabigatran etexilate mesylate cap 75 mg (etexilate base eq))	Brand	3/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
PREVIDENT RINSE (sodium fluoride rinse 0.2%)	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
primaquine phosphate tab 26.3 mg (15 mg base)	Generic	2/17/19	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for PRIMAQUINE
PROMACTA (eltrombopag olamine powder pack for susp 12.5 mg (base eq))	Brand	12/30/18	Addition, Tier 4
PROMETHAZINE/PHENYLEPHRINE (promethazine & phenylephrine syrup 6.25-5 mg/5ml)	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
PROMETHAZINE/PHENYLEPHRINE/CODEINE (promethazine-phenylephrine-codeine syrup 6.25-5-10 mg/5ml)	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
REPATHA (evolocumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 140 mg/ml)	Brand	11/6/18	Moved to Tier 2
REPATHA PUSHTRONEX SYSTEM (evolocumab subcutaneous soln cartridge/infusor 420 mg/3.5ml)	Brand	11/6/18	Moved to Tier 2
REPATHA SURECLICK (evolocumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 140 mg/ml)	Brand	11/6/18	Moved to Tier 2
sevelamer hcl tab 800 mg	Generic	2/17/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for RENAGEL

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SIKLOS (hydroxyurea tab 1000 mg)	Brand	11/4/18	Addition, Tier 4
silodosin cap 4 mg	Generic	12/2/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for RAPAFLO
silodosin cap 8 mg	Generic	12/2/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for RAPAFLO
sirolimus oral soln 1 mg/ml	Generic	2/3/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for RAPAMUNE
SOFOSBUVIR/VELPATASVIR (sofosbuvir-velpatasvir tab 400-100 mg)	Brand	12/7/18	Addition, Tier 4
SULFACETAMIDE SODIUM/PREDNISOLONE SODIUM PHOSPHATE (sulfacetamide sodium-prednisolone ophth soln 10-0.23(0.25)%)	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
TEGSEDI (inotersen sod subcutaneous pref syr 284 mg/1.5ml (base eq))	Brand	11/8/18	Addition, Tier 4
testosterone td gel 10mg/act (2%)	Generic	11/12/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for FORTESTA
TIROSINT (levothyroxine sodium cap 175 mcg)	Brand	12/23/18	Addition, Tier 2
TIROSINT (levothyroxine sodium cap 200 mcg)	Brand	12/23/18	Addition, Tier 2
TOBRADEX ST (tobramycin-dexamethasone ophth susp 0.3-0.05%)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3
toremifene citrate tab 60 mg (base equivalent)	Generic	1/27/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for FARESTON
TRAVATAN Z (travoprost ophth soln 0.004% (benzalkonium free) (bak free))	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3
TRESIBA (insulin degludec inj 100 unit/ml)	Brand	2/3/19	Addition, Tier 2
triazolam tab 0.125 mg	Generic	11/7/18	Addition, Tier 1
UDENYCA (pegfilgrastim-cbqv soln prefilled syringe 6 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	12/13/18	Addition, Tier 4
vardenafil hcl orally disintegrating tab 10 mg	Generic	11/25/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for STAXYN
vardenafil hcl tab 10 mg	Generic	11/4/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for LEVITRA
vardenafil hcl tab 2.5 mg	Generic	11/4/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for LEVITRA
vardenafil hcl tab 20 mg	Generic	11/4/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for LEVITRA
vardenafil hcl tab 5 mg	Generic	11/4/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for LEVITRA
VERDROCET (hydrocodone-acetaminophen tab 2.5-325 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Moved to Tier 3
vigabatrin tab 500 mg	Generic	1/20/19	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for SABRIL
VITRAKVI (larotrectinib sulfate cap 100 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	12/13/18	Addition, Tier 4
VITRAKVI (larotrectinib sulfate cap 25 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	12/13/18	Addition, Tier 4
VITRAKVI (larotrectinib sulfate oral soln 20 mg/ml (base equivalent))	Brand	12/13/18	Addition, Tier 4
XARELTO (rivaroxaban tab 2.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Addition, Tier 2
XOSPATA (gilteritinib fumarate tablet 40 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	12/13/18	Addition, Tier 4
YAZ (drospirenone-ethinyl estradiol tab 3-0.02 mg)	Brand	4/8/19	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available