

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota Drug List Updates



April 2019

TRADE NAME (generic name)	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
abiraterone acetate tab 250 mg	Generic	11/25/18	Addition, generic for ZYTIGA
AIMOVIQ (erenumab-aooe subcutaneous soln auto-injector 70 mg/ml)	Brand	4/1/19	Addition
ALBENZA (albendazole tab 200 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Removal, generics available
aminocaproic acid tab 500 mg	Generic	12/9/18	Addition, generic for AMICAR
ANDROGEL (testosterone td gel 20.25 mg/1.25gm (1.62%))	Brand	4/1/19	Removal, generics available
ANDROGEL (testosterone td gel 40.5 mg/2.5gm (1.62%))	Brand	4/1/19	Removal, generics available
ANDROGEL PUMP (testosterone td gel 20.25 mg/act (1.62%))	Brand	4/1/19	Removal, generics available
arsenic trioxide inj 10 mg/10ml (1 mg/ml)	Generic	11/13/18	Addition, generic for TRISENOX
azelaic acid gel 15%	Generic	11/25/18	Addition, generic for FINACEA
BICNU (carmustine for inj 100 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Removal, generics available
butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine cap 50-325-40 mg	Generic	4/1/19	Removal
DELSTRIGO (doravirine-lamivudine-tenofovir df tab 100-300-300 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Addition
desvenlafaxine succinate tab er 24hr 100 mg (base equiv)	Generic	4/1/19	Addition, generic for PRISTIQ
desvenlafaxine succinate tab er 24hr 25 mg (base equiv)	Generic	4/1/19	Addition, generic for PRISTIQ
desvenlafaxine succinate tab er 24hr 50 mg (base equiv)	Generic	4/1/19	Addition, generic for PRISTIQ
dexmethylphenidate hcl cap er 24 hr 25 mg	Generic	4/1/19	Addition, generic for FOCALIN XR
dexmethylphenidate hcl cap er 24 hr 35 mg	Generic	4/1/19	Addition, generic for FOCALIN XR
DIVIGEL (estradiol td gel 0.75 mg/0.75gm (0.1%))	Brand	12/23/18	Addition
EMGALITY (galcanezumab-gnlm subcutaneous soln auto-injector 120 mg/ml)	Brand	4/1/19	Addition
EPIDIOLEX (cannabidiol soln 100 mg/ml)	Brand	4/1/19	Addition
EPIPEN 2-PAK (epinephrine solution auto-injector 0.3 mg/0.3ml (1:1000))	Brand	4/1/19	Removal, generics available
epinephrine solution auto-injector 0.3 mg/0.3mL	Generic	12/2/18	Addition, generic for EPIPEN
estradiol td patch twice weekly 0.025 mg/24hr	Generic	11/11/18	Addition, generic for MINIVELLE
estradiol td patch twice weekly 0.0375 mg/24hr	Generic	11/11/18	Addition, generic for MINIVELLE
estradiol td patch twice weekly 0.05 mg/24hr	Generic	11/11/18	Addition, generic for MINIVELLE
estradiol td patch twice weekly 0.075 mg/24hr	Generic	11/11/18	Addition, generic for MINIVELLE
estradiol td patch twice weekly 0.1 mg/24hr	Generic	11/11/18	Addition, generic for MINIVELLE
FINACEA (azelaic acid gel 15%)	Brand	4/1/19	Removal, generics available
GRANIX (tbo-filgrastim subcutaneous inj 300 mcg/ml)	Brand	11/11/18	Addition
GRANIX (tbo-filgrastim subcutaneous inj 480 mcg/1.6ml (300 mcg/ml))	Brand	11/11/18	Addition
LEDIPASVIR/SOFOSBUVIR (ledipasvir-sofosbuvir tab 90-400 mg)	Brand	12/7/18	Addition
mesalamine suppos 1000 mg	Generic	12/23/18	Addition, generic for CANASA
mupirocin calcium cream 2%	Generic	4/1/19	Removal
NIVESTYM (filgrastim-aafi soln prefilled syringe 300 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	4/1/19	Addition
NIVESTYM (filgrastim-aafi soln prefilled syringe 480 mcg/0.8ml)	Brand	4/1/19	Addition
ORLISSA (elagolix sodium tab 150 mg (base equiv))	Brand	2/1/19	Addition
ORLISSA (elagolix sodium tab 200 mg (base equiv))	Brand	2/1/19	Addition
pimecrolimus cream 1%	Generic	12/30/18	Addition, generic for ELIDEL
PROMACTA (eltrombopag olamine powder pack for susp 12.5 mg (base eq))	Brand	12/30/18	Addition
sirolimus oral soln 1 mg/ml	Generic	2/3/19	Addition, generic for RAPAMUNE
SOFOSBUVIR/VELPATASVIR (sofosbuvir-velpatasvir tab 400-100 mg)	Brand	12/7/18	Addition
SPORANOX (itraconazole oral soln 10 mg/ml)	Brand	4/1/19	Removal, generics available
toremifene citrate tab 60 mg (base equivalent)	Generic	1/27/19	Addition, generic for FARESTON
TRESIBA (insulin degludec inj 100 unit/ml)	Brand	2/3/19	Addition

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vigabatrin tab 500 mg	Generic	1/20/19	Addition, generic for SABRIL
XARELTO (rivaroxaban tab 2.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Addition
XOLAIR (omalizumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 150 mg/ml)	Brand	11/11/18	Addition
XOLAIR (omalizumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 75 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	11/11/18	Addition
ZYTIGA (abiraterone acetate tab 250 mg)	Brand	4/1/19	Removal, generics available

Utilization Management Implementations

Prior Authorizations & Step Therapy Programs

Medications	Utilization Management
Daurismo (glasdegib)	PA and QL
Epidiolex (cannabidiol)	PA and QL
Galafold (migalastat)	PA and QL
Orilissa (elagolix)	PA and QL
Viktravi (larotrectinib)	PA and QL
Xospata (gilteritinib)	PA and QL

Dispensing Limits

Medication Name	Dispensing Limit
Apadaz (benzhydrocodone/acetaminophen)	12 tablets per day
Daurismo (glasdegib) 25 mg	2 tablets per day
Daurismo (glasdegib) 100 mg	1 tablet per day
Qnasl (beclomethasone dipropionate) nasal inhaler	1 canister per 30 days
Vittrakvi (larotrectinib) 25 mg	6 tablets per day
Vittrakvi (larotrectinib) 100 mg	2 tablets per day
Vittrakvi (larotrectinib) oral solution	10mL per day
Xospata (gilteritinib)	3 tablets per day

Note: 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>