

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
ACTEMRA (tocilizumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 162 mg/0.9ml)	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
ACTEMRA ACTPEN (tocilizumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 162 mg/0.9ml)	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
azelastine hcl-fluticasone prop nasal spray 137-50 mcg/act	Generic	3/8/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for DYMISTA
buprenorphine td patch weekly 7.5 mcg/hr	Generic	4/19/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for BUTRANS
BYNFEZIA PEN (octreotide acetate soln pen-injector 2500 mcg/ml (2.8 ml))	Brand	5/22/20	Addition, Tier 4
calcipotriene-betamethasone dipropionate susp 0.005-0.064%	Generic	5/14/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for TACLONEX
CARBINOXAMINE MALEATE (carbinoxamine maleate soln 4 mg/5ml)	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
CARBINOXAMINE MALEATE (carbinoxamine maleate tab 4 mg)	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
CARISOPRODOL/ASPIRIN (carisoprodol w/ aspirin tab 200-325 mg)	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
CARISOPRODOL/ASPIRIN/CODEINE (carisoprodol w/ aspirin & codeine tab 200-325-16 mg)	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
chloroquine phosphate tab 250 mg	Generic	5/3/20	Addition, Tier 1
chlorzoxazone tab 500 mg	Generic	3/4/20	Addition, Tier 1
CIMZIA (certolizumab pegol for inj kit 2 x 200 mg)	Brand	5/12/20	Moved to Tier 3
CROTAN (crotamiton lotion 10%)	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
dapsone gel 7.5%	Generic	2/20/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ACZONE
deferasirox tab 180 mg	Generic	5/3/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for JADENU
diazoxide susp 50 mg/ml	Generic	3/22/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for PROGLYCEM
DIDANOSINE (didanosine delayed release capsule 200 mg)	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
dihydroergotamine mesylate nasal spray 4 mg/ml	Generic	4/6/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for MIGRANAL
DUAVEE (conjugated estrogens-bazedoxifene tab 0.45-20 mg)	Brand	7/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
esomeprazole magnesium for delayed release susp packet 10 mg	Generic	3/29/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for NEXIUM
esomeprazole magnesium for delayed release susp packet 20 mg	Generic	3/29/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for NEXIUM
esomeprazole magnesium for delayed release susp packet 40 mg	Generic	3/29/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for NEXIUM
everolimus tab 0.25 mg	Generic	3/15/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ZORTRESS
everolimus tab 0.5 mg	Generic	3/15/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ZORTRESS
everolimus tab 0.75 mg	Generic	3/15/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ZORTRESS
fluphenazine decanoate inj 25 mg/ml	Generic	7/1/20	Addition, Tier 1
FLUAD QUADRIVALENT INFLUENZA VACCINE FOR ADULTS (influenza vac type a&b surface ant adj quad pref syr 0.5 ml)	Brand	4/2/20	Addition, Tier 2
GAVILYTE-C (peg 3350-kcl-na bicarb-nacl-na sulfate for soln 240 gm)	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
GLUCAGON EMERGENCY KIT FOR LOW BLOOD SUGAR (glucagon hcl for inj 1 mg)	Brand	7/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
GVOKE HYPOPEN (glucagon subcutaneous solution auto-injector 0.5 mg/0.1ml)	Brand	4/26/20	Addition, Tier 2

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GVOKE HYPOPEN (glucagon subcutaneous solution auto-injector 1 mg/0.2ml)	Brand	4/26/20	Addition, Tier 2
haloperidol decanoate im soln 100 mg/ml	Generic	7/1/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for HALDOL DECANOATE 100
haloperidol decanoate im soln 50 mg/ml	Generic	7/1/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for HALDOL DECANOATE 50
hydrocortisone acetate suppos 25 mg	Generic	4/8/20	Addition, Tier 1
IBRANCE (palbociclib tab 100 mg)	Brand	3/8/20	Addition, Tier 4
IBRANCE (palbociclib tab 125 mg)	Brand	3/8/20	Addition, Tier 4
IBRANCE (palbociclib tab 75 mg)	Brand	3/8/20	Addition, Tier 4
ISTURISA (osilodrostat phosphate tab 1 mg)	Brand	5/1/20	Addition, Tier 4
ISTURISA (osilodrostat phosphate tab 10 mg)	Brand	5/1/20	Addition, Tier 4
ISTURISA (osilodrostat phosphate tab 5 mg)	Brand	5/1/20	Addition, Tier 4
JYNARQUE (tolvaptan tab therapy pack 15 mg)	Brand	5/17/20	Addition, Tier 4
JYNARQUE (tolvaptan tab therapy pack 30 & 15 mg)	Brand	5/17/20	Addition, Tier 4
KOSELUGO (selumetinib sulfate cap 10 mg)	Brand	5/1/20	Addition, Tier 4
KOSELUGO (selumetinib sulfate cap 25 mg)	Brand	5/1/20	Addition, Tier 4
LEVOBUNOLOL HCL (levobunolol hcl ophth soln 0.5%)	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
LOKELMA (sodium zirconium cyclosilicate for susp packet 10 gm)	Brand	7/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
LOKELMA (sodium zirconium cyclosilicate for susp packet 5 gm)	Brand	7/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
metformin hcl oral soln 500 mg/5ml	Generic	4/19/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for RIOMET
mupirocin calcium cream 2%	Generic	4/28/20	Addition, Tier 1
naproxen-esomeprazole magnesium tab dr 375-20 mg	Generic	3/1/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for VIMOVO
naproxen-esomeprazole magnesium tab dr 500-20 mg	Generic	3/1/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for VIMOVO
NYMALIZE (nimodipine oral soln 6 mg/ml)	Brand	5/3/20	Addition, Tier 4
PEMAZYRE (pemigatinib tab 13.5 mg)	Brand	5/8/20	Addition, Tier 4
PEMAZYRE (pemigatinib tab 4.5 mg)	Brand	5/8/20	Addition, Tier 4
PEMAZYRE (pemigatinib tab 9 mg)	Brand	5/8/20	Addition, Tier 4
PREDNISOLONE ACETATE (prednisolone acetate ophth susp 1%)	Brand	7/1/20	Addition, Tier 2
PROAIR HFA (albuterol sulfate inhal aero 108 mcg/act (90mcg base equiv))	Brand	3/13/20	Moved to Tier 1 - generics available
PROAIR RESPICLICK (albuterol sulfate aer pow ba 108 mcg/act (90 mcg base equiv))	Brand	3/13/20	Moved to Tier 1
PROCYSBI (cysteamine bitartrate delayed release granules packet 300 mg)	Brand	2/23/20	Addition, Tier 4
PROCYSBI (cysteamine bitartrate delayed release granules packet 75 mg)	Brand	2/23/20	Addition, Tier 4
PROMACTA (eltrombopag olamine powder pack for susp 25 mg (base equiv))	Brand	4/5/20	Addition, Tier 4
promethazine-dm syrup 6.25-15 mg/5ml	Generic	3/9/20	Addition, Tier 1
pyrimethamine tab 25 mg	Generic	3/22/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for DARAPRIM
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 100 mg/ml)	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 100 mg/ml)	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3

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sodium chloride soln nebu 3%	Generic	5/1/20	Addition, Tier 1
sodium chloride soln nebu 7%	Generic	5/1/20	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for HYPERCAL
TABRECTA (capmatinib hcl tab 150 mg)	Brand	5/22/20	Addition, Tier 4
TABRECTA (capmatinib hcl tab 200 mg)	Brand	5/22/20	Addition, Tier 4
TERIPARATIDE (teriparatide (recombinant) soln pen-inj 620 mcg/2.48ml)	Brand	4/10/20	Addition, Tier 4
timolol maleate tab 10 mg	Generic	4/26/20	Addition, Tier 1
timolol maleate tab 20 mg	Generic	4/26/20	Addition, Tier 1
TUKYSA (tucatinib tab 150 mg)	Brand	5/8/20	Addition, Tier 4
TUKYSA (tucatinib tab 50 mg)	Brand	5/8/20	Addition, Tier 4
VENTOLIN HFA (albuterol sulfate inhal aero 108 mcg/act (90mcg base equiv))	Brand	3/13/20	Moved to Tier 1
VIMOVO (naproxen-esomeprazole magnesium tab dr 375-20 mg)	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
VIMOVO (naproxen-esomeprazole magnesium tab dr 500-20 mg)	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
XELJANZ (tofacitinib citrate tab 10 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
XELJANZ (tofacitinib citrate tab 5 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib citrate tab er 24hr 11 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3
XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib citrate tab er 24hr 22 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	7/1/20	Moved to Tier 3