

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota FlexRx Formulary Updates

October 2018

TRADE NAME (generic name) or generic name	Brand/Generic Product	Description of Change
ALFERON N (interferon alfa-n3 inj 5000000 unit/ml)	Brand	Removal
ALINIA (nitazoxanide for susp 100 mg/5ml)	Brand	Addition
ALINIA (nitazoxanide tab 500 mg)	Brand	Addition
ARCALYST (rilonacept for inj 220 mg)	Brand	Addition
ARNUITY ELLIPTA (fluticasone furoate aerosol powder breath activ 50 mcg/act)	Brand	Addition
BENDAMUSTINE HYDROCHLORIDE (bendamustine hcl iv soln 100 mg/4ml (25 mg/ml))	Brand	Addition
BIKTARVY (bictegravir-emtricitabine-tenofovir af tab 50-200-25 mg)	Brand	Addition
BRAFTOVI (encorafenib cap 50 mg)	Brand	Addition
BRAFTOVI (encorafenib cap 75 mg)	Brand	Addition
BYDUREON (exenatide for inj extended release susp 2 mg)	Brand	Removal
BYDUREON BCISE (exenatide extended release susp auto-injector 2 mg/0.85ml)	Brand	Removal
BYDUREON PEN (exenatide extended release for susp pen-injector 2 mg)	Brand	Removal
BYETTA (exenatide soln pen-injector 10 mcg/0.04ml)	Brand	Removal
BYETTA (exenatide soln pen-injector 5 mcg/0.02ml)	Brand	Removal
CIMDUO (lamivudine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tab 300-300 mg)	Brand	Addition
CIPRO (ciprofloxacin for oral susp 250 mg/5ml (5%) (5 gm/100ml))	Brand	Addition
colesevelam hcl packet for susp 3.75 gm	Generic	Addition, generic for WELCHOL
colesevelam hcl tab 625 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for WELCHOL
colestipol hcl granules 5 gm	Generic	Addition, generic for COLESTID
cyclophosphamide cap 25 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE
cyclophosphamide cap 50 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE
CYCLOSPORINE MODIFIED (cyclosporine modified cap 50 mg)	Brand	Addition
DAUNORUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE (daunorubicin hcl iv soln 20 mg/4ml (base equiv))	Brand	Addition
DAUNORUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE (daunorubicin hcl iv soln 50 mg/10ml (base equiv))	Brand	Addition
DIGOXIN (digoxin oral soln 0.05 mg/ml)	Brand	Removal
docetaxel soln for iv infusion 160 mg/16ml	Generic	Addition, generic for DOCETAXEL
docetaxel soln for iv infusion 20 mg/2ml	Generic	Addition, generic for DOCETAXEL
docetaxel soln for iv infusion 80 mg/8ml	Generic	Addition, generic for DOCETAXEL
ELIQUIS (apixaban tab 2.5 mg)	Brand	Addition
ELIQUIS (apixaban tab 5 mg)	Brand	Addition
ELIQUIS STARTER PACK (apixaban tab 5 mg)	Brand	Addition
esomeprazole magnesium cap delayed release 20 mg (base eq)	Generic	Addition, generic for NEXIUM
esomeprazole magnesium cap delayed release 40 mg (base eq)	Generic	Addition, generic for NEXIUM
ESTRACE (estradiol vaginal cream 0.1 mg/gm)	Brand	Removal, generics available
EXJADE (deferasirox tab for oral susp 125 mg)	Brand	Addition
EXJADE (deferasirox tab for oral susp 250 mg)	Brand	Addition
EXJADE (deferasirox tab for oral susp 500 mg)	Brand	Addition
ezetimibe-simvastatin tab 10-10 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for VYTORIN
ezetimibe-simvastatin tab 10-20 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for VYTORIN
ezetimibe-simvastatin tab 10-40 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for VYTORIN
ezetimibe-simvastatin tab 10-80 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for VYTORIN

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GLYXAMBI (empagliflozin-linagliptin tab 10-5 mg)	Brand	Addition
GLYXAMBI (empagliflozin-linagliptin tab 25-5 mg)	Brand	Addition
HEMLIBRA (emicizumab-kxwh subcutaneous soln 105 mg/0.7ml (150 mg/ml))	Brand	Addition
HEMLIBRA (emicizumab-kxwh subcutaneous soln 150 mg/ml)	Brand	Addition
HEMLIBRA (emicizumab-kxwh subcutaneous soln 30 mg/ml)	Brand	Addition
HEMLIBRA (emicizumab-kxwh subcutaneous soln 60 mg/0.4ml (150 mg/ml))	Brand	Addition
HUMIRA (adalimumab prefilled syringe kit 10 mg/0.1ml)	Brand	Addition
HUMIRA (adalimumab prefilled syringe kit 20 mg/0.2ml)	Brand	Addition
HUMIRA (adalimumab prefilled syringe kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	Addition
HUMIRA PEDIATRIC CROHNS DISEASE STARTER PACK (adalimumab prefilled syringe kit 80 mg/0.8ml & 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	Addition
HUMIRA PEDIATRIC CROHNS DISEASE STARTER PACK (adalimumab prefilled syringe kit 80 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	Addition
HUMIRA PEN (adalimumab pen-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	Addition
HUMIRA PEN-CD/UC/HS STARTER (adalimumab pen-injector kit 80 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	Addition
HUMIRA PEN-PS/UV STARTER (adalimumab pen-injector kit 80 mg/0.8ml & 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	Addition
IDELVION (coagulation factor ix (recomb) (rix-fp) for inj 3500 unit)	Brand	Addition
IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib cap 70 mg)	Brand	Addition
IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib tab 140 mg)	Brand	Addition
IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib tab 280 mg)	Brand	Addition
IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib tab 420 mg)	Brand	Addition
IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib tab 560 mg)	Brand	Addition
JADENU (deferasirox tab 180 mg)	Brand	Addition
JADENU (deferasirox tab 360 mg)	Brand	Addition
JADENU (deferasirox tab 90 mg)	Brand	Addition
JADENU SPRINKLE (deferasirox granules packet 180 mg)	Brand	Addition
JADENU SPRINKLE (deferasirox granules packet 360 mg)	Brand	Addition
JADENU SPRINKLE (deferasirox granules packet 90 mg)	Brand	Addition
lamivudine tab 100 mg (hbv)	Generic	Addition, generic for EPIVIR HPV
MEKTOVI (binimetinib tab 15 mg)	Brand	Addition
NAMENDA XR (memantine hcl cap er 24hr 14 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available
NAMENDA XR (memantine hcl cap er 24hr 21 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available
NAMENDA XR (memantine hcl cap er 24hr 28 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available
NAMENDA XR (memantine hcl cap er 24hr 7 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available
nimodipine cap 30 mg	Generic	Addition
NORVIR (ritonavir powder packet 100 mg)	Brand	Addition
olopatadine hcl ophth soln 0.1% (base equivalent)	Generic	Addition, generic for PATANOL
olopatadine hcl ophth soln 0.2% (base equivalent)	Generic	Removal
palonosetron hcl iv soln 0.25 mg/5ml (base equivalent)	Generic	Addition, generic for ALOXI
phytonadione tab 5 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for MEPHYTON
PRADAXA (dabigatran etexilate mesylate cap 110 mg (etexilate base eq))	Brand	Removal
PRADAXA (dabigatran etexilate mesylate cap 150 mg (etexilate base eq))	Brand	Removal
PRADAXA (dabigatran etexilate mesylate cap 75 mg (etexilate base eq))	Brand	Removal
praziquantel tab 600 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for BILTRICIDE
REBINYN (coagulation factor ix recomb glycopegylated for inj 1000 unt)	Brand	Addition
REBINYN (coagulation factor ix recomb glycopegylated for inj 2000 unt)	Brand	Addition
REBINYN (coagulation factor ix recomb glycopegylated for inj 500 unt)	Brand	Addition
RENVELA (sevelamer carbonate tab 800 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available
ritonavir tab 100 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for NORVIR
SUSTIVA (efavirenz tab 600 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available

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SYMDEKO (tezacaftor-ivacaftor 100-150 mg & ivacaftor 150 mg tab tbpk)	Brand	Addition
SYMFI (efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir df tab 600-300-300 mg)	Brand	Addition
SYMFI LO (efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir df tab 400-300-300 mg)	Brand	Addition
TASIGNA (nilotinib hcl cap 50 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	Addition
TIBSOVO (ivosidenib tab 250 mg)	Brand	Addition
topotecan hcl inj 4 mg/4ml (base equiv) (for infusion)	Generic	Addition, generic for TOPOTECAN
TRULICITY (dulaglutide soln pen-injector 0.75 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	Addition
TRULICITY (dulaglutide soln pen-injector 1.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	Addition
YONSA (abiraterone acetate tab 125 mg)	Brand	Addition
ZENPEP (pancrelipase (lip-prot-amyl) dr cap 10000-32000-42000 unit)	Brand	Addition
ZENPEP (pancrelipase (lip-prot-amyl) dr cap 15000-47000-63000 unit)	Brand	Addition
ZENPEP (pancrelipase (lip-prot-amyl) dr cap 3000-10000-14000 unit)	Brand	Addition

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Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus
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PO Box 64560
Eagan, MN 55164-0560
- or by phone at: 1-800-509-5312

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- electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at: <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>
- by phone at:
1-800-368-1019 or 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)
- or by mail at:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 509F
HHH Building
Washington, DC 20201

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