

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
AFLURIA 2018-2019 (influenza virus vaccine split im susp)	Brand	7/22/18	Addition, Tier 2
AFLURIA PF 2018-2019 (influenza virus vaccine split pf susp pref syringe 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/22/18	Addition, Tier 2
AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT 2018-2019 (influenza virus vac split quadrivalent susp pref syr 0.5ml)	Brand	7/22/18	Addition, Tier 2
AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT 2018-2019 (influenza virus vaccine split quadrivalent im inj)	Brand	7/22/18	Addition, Tier 2
ARNUITY ELLIPTA (fluticasone furoate aerosol powder breath activ 50 mcg/act)	Brand	5/27/18	Addition, Tier 2
BIKTARVY (bictegravir-emtricitabine-tenofovir af tab 50-200-25 mg)	Brand	9/1/18	Moved to Tier 2 from Tier 4
BRAFTOVI (encorafenib cap 50 mg)	Brand	7/13/18	Addition, Tier 4
BRAFTOVI (encorafenib cap 75 mg)	Brand	7/13/18	Addition, Tier 4
budesonide tab er 24hr 9 mg	Generic	7/8/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for UCERIS
CIMDUO (lamivudine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tab 300-300 mg)	Brand	10/1/18	Moved to Tier 2 from Tier 4
colesevelam hcl packet for susp 3.75 gm	Generic	7/22/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for WELCHOL
crotamiton lotion 10%	Generic	7/29/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for EURAX
CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE (cyclophosphamide cap 25 mg)	Brand	10/1/18	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE (cyclophosphamide cap 50 mg)	Brand	10/1/18	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
desoximetasone spray 0.25%	Generic	7/29/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for TOPICORT
dexamethasone tab therapy pack 1.5 mg (21)	Generic	8/5/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for DEXPAK 6 DAY
dexamethasone tab therapy pack 1.5 mg (35)	Generic	8/5/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for DEXPAK 10 DAY
dexamethasone tab therapy pack 1.5 mg (51)	Generic	8/5/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for DEXPAK 13 DAY
diflorasone diacetate oint 0.05%	Generic	8/20/18	Addition, Tier 1
DOPTELET (avatrombopag maleate tab 20 mg (base equiv))	Brand	6/14/18	Addition, Tier 4
duloxetine hcl enteric coated pellets cap 40 mg (base eq)	Generic	6/5/18	Addition, Tier 1
FLUAD 2018-2019 (influenza vac type a&b surface ant adj susp pref syr 0.5 ml)	Brand	8/2/18	Addition, Tier 2
FLUARIX QUADRIVALENT 2018-2019 (influenza virus vac split quadrivalent susp pref syr 0.5ml)	Brand	7/15/18	Addition, Tier 2
FLUBLOK QUADRIVALENT 2018-2019 (influenza vac recomb ha quad pf soln pref syr 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/18/18	Addition, Tier 2
FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT 2018-2019 (influenza vac tiss-cult subunt quad susp pref syr 0.5 ml)	Brand	8/2/18	Addition, Tier 2
FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT 2018-2019 (influenza vac tissue-cultured subunit quadrivalent im susp)	Brand	8/2/18	Addition, Tier 2
FLULAVAL QUADRIVALENT 2018-2019 (influenza virus vac split quadrivalent susp pref syr 0.5ml)	Brand	7/15/18	Addition, Tier 2
FLULAVAL QUADRIVALENT 2018-2019 (influenza virus vaccine split quadrivalent im inj)	Brand	7/15/18	Addition, Tier 2
flurbiprofen sodium ophth soln 0.03%	Generic	7/2/18	Addition, Tier 1
FLUZONE HIGH-DOSE PF 2018-2019 (influenza virus vac split high-dose pf susp pref syr 0.5ml)	Brand	7/15/18	Addition, Tier 2
FLUZONE QUADRIVALENT 2018-2019 (influenza virus vac split quadrivalent susp pref syr 0.25 ml)	Brand	7/15/18	Addition, Tier 2
FLUZONE QUADRIVALENT 2018-2019 (influenza virus vac split quadrivalent susp pref syr 0.5ml)	Brand	7/15/18	Addition, Tier 2

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FLUZONE QUADRIVALENT 2018-2019 (influenza virus vaccine split quadrivalent inj 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/15/18	Addition, Tier 2
FULPHILA (pegfilgrastim-jmdb soln prefilled syringe 6 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	7/26/18	Addition, Tier 4
GABITRIL (tiagabine hcl tab 12 mg)	Brand	10/1/18	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
GABITRIL (tiagabine hcl tab 16 mg)	Brand	10/1/18	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
GALAFOLD (migalastat hcl cap 123 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	8/31/18	Addition, Tier 4
HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE/CHLORPHENIRAMINE MALEATE/PSE (pseudoeph- chlorphen w/ hydrocodone soln 60-4-5 mg/5ml)	Brand	10/1/18	Moved to Tier 3
IDELVION (coagulation factor ix (recomb) (rix-fp) for inj 3500 unit)	Brand	6/17/18	Addition, Tier 4
KEVZARA (sarilumab subcutaneous solution auto-injector 150 mg/1.14ml)	Brand	5/27/18	Addition, Tier 4
KEVZARA (sarilumab subcutaneous solution auto-injector 200 mg/1.14ml)	Brand	5/27/18	Addition, Tier 4
LENVIMA 4 MG DAILY DOSE (lenvatinib cap therapy pack 4 mg (4 mg daily dose))	Brand	8/26/18	Addition, Tier 4
LENVIMA 12MG DAILY DOSE (lenvatinib cap therapy pack 4 (3) mg (12 mg daily dose))	Brand	8/26/18	Addition, Tier 4
levofloxacin oral soln 25 mg/ml	Generic	8/2/18	Addition, Tier 1
MEKTOVI (binimetinib tab 15 mg)	Brand	7/13/18	Addition, Tier 4
mesalamine tab delayed release 800 mg	Generic	8/2/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ASACOL HD
methylphenidate hcl tab er osmotic release (osm) 72 mg	Generic	7/2/18	Addition, Tier 1
METHYLTESTOSTERONE (methyltestosterone cap 10 mg)	Brand	10/1/18	Moved to Tier 3
nevirapine susp 50 mg/5ml	Generic	8/19/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for VIRAMUNE
NORVIR (ritonavir tab 100 mg)	Brand	10/1/18	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
NUPLAZID (pimavanserin tartrate cap 34 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	7/22/18	Addition, Tier 4
NUPLAZID (pimavanserin tartrate tab 10 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	7/22/18	Addition, Tier 4
OLUMIANT (baricitinib tab 2 mg)	Brand	6/21/18	Addition, Tier 4
ORILISSA (elagolix sodium tab 150 mg (base equiv))	Brand	8/10/18	Addition, Tier 4
ORILISSA (elagolix sodium tab 200 mg (base equiv))	Brand	8/10/18	Addition, Tier 4
ORKAMBI (lumacaftor-ivacaftor granules packet 100-125 mg)	Brand	8/19/18	Addition, Tier 4
ORKAMBI (lumacaftor-ivacaftor granules packet 150-188 mg)	Brand	8/19/18	Addition, Tier 4
OXAZEPAM (oxazepam cap 30 mg)	Brand	10/1/18	Moved to Tier 3
PALYNZIQ (pegvaliase-pqpz subcutaneous soln pref syringe 10 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	6/14/18	Addition, Tier 4
PALYNZIQ (pegvaliase-pqpz subcutaneous soln pref syringe 2.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	6/14/18	Addition, Tier 4
PALYNZIQ (pegvaliase-pqpz subcutaneous soln pref syringe 20 mg/ml)	Brand	6/14/18	Addition, Tier 4
potassium chloride oral soln 20% (40 meq/15ml)	Generic	7/24/18	Addition, Tier 1
PREDNISOLONE (prednisolone syrup 15 mg/5ml (usp solution equivalent))	Brand	10/1/18	Moved to Tier 3
RETACRIT (epoetin alfa-epbx inj 10000 unit/ml)	Brand	6/7/18	Addition, Tier 4
RETACRIT (epoetin alfa-epbx inj 2000 unit/ml)	Brand	6/7/18	Addition, Tier 4
RETACRIT (epoetin alfa-epbx inj 3000 unit/ml)	Brand	6/7/18	Addition, Tier 4
RETACRIT (epoetin alfa-epbx inj 4000 unit/ml)	Brand	6/7/18	Addition, Tier 4
RETACRIT (epoetin alfa-epbx inj 40000 unit/ml)	Brand	6/7/18	Addition, Tier 4
SIKLOS (hydroxyurea tab 100 mg)	Brand	7/6/18	Addition, Tier 4

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SYMFI (efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir df tab 600-300-300 mg)	Brand	10/1/18	Moved to Tier 2 from Tier 4
SYMFI LO (efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir df tab 400-300-300 mg)	Brand	10/1/18	Moved to Tier 2 from Tier 4
SYMTUZA (darunavir-cobic-emtricitab-tenofovir af tab 800-150-200-10 mg)	Brand	8/2/18	Addition, Tier 4
tadalafil tab 20 mg (pah)	Generic	8/12/18	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ADCIRCA
TIBSOVO (ivosidenib tab 250 mg)	Brand	8/10/18	Addition, Tier 4
VERAPAMIL HCL SR (verapamil hcl cap er 24hr 360 mg)	Brand	10/1/18	Moved to Tier 3
WELCHOL (colesevelam hcl packet for susp 3.75 gm)	Brand	8/3/18	Moved to Tier 1 - generics available
XULANE (norelgestromin-ethinyl estradiol td ptwk 150-35 mcg/24hr)	Brand	10/1/18	Addition, Tier 2
YONSA (abiraterone acetate tab 125 mg)	Brand	6/14/18	Addition, Tier 4