

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota Drug List Updates



October 2018

TRADE NAME (generic name)	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
ALOXI (palonosetron hcl iv soln 0.25 mg/5ml (base equivalent))	Brand	10/1/2018	Removal, generics available
ARNUITY ELLIPTA (fluticasone furoate aerosol powder breath activ 50 mcg/act)	Brand	5/27/2018	Addition
BIKTARVY (bictegravir-emtricitabine-tenofovir af tab 50-200-25 mg)	Brand	8/1/2018	Addition
BILTRICIDE (praziquantel tab 600 mg)	Brand	10/1/2018	Removal, generics available
CIMDUO (lamivudine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tab 300-300 mg)	Brand	10/1/2018	Addition
colesevelam hcl packet for susp 3.75 gm	Generic	7/22/2018	Addition, generic for WELCHOL
colesevelam hcl tab 625 mg	Generic	5/20/2018	Addition, generic for WELCHOL
cyclophosphamide cap 25 mg	Generic	4/1/2018	Addition, generic for CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE
cyclophosphamide cap 50 mg	Generic	4/1/2018	Addition, generic for CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE
CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE (cyclophosphamide cap 25 mg)	Brand	10/1/2018	Removal, generics available
CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE (cyclophosphamide cap 50 mg)	Brand	10/1/2018	Removal, generics available
docetaxel soln for iv infusion 160 mg/16ml	Generic	4/8/2018	Addition, generic for DOCETAXEL
docetaxel soln for iv infusion 20 mg/2ml	Generic	4/8/2018	Addition, generic for DOCETAXEL
docetaxel soln for iv infusion 80 mg/8ml	Generic	4/8/2018	Addition, generic for DOCETAXEL
DOCETAXEL (docetaxel soln for iv infusion 160 mg/16ml)	Brand	10/1/2018	Removal, generics available
DOCETAXEL (docetaxel soln for iv infusion 20 mg/2ml)	Brand	10/1/2018	Removal, generics available
DOCETAXEL (docetaxel soln for iv infusion 80 mg/8ml)	Brand	10/1/2018	Removal, generics available
ERLEADA (apalutamide tab 60 mg)	Brand	10/1/2018	Addition
HUMIRA (adalimumab prefilled syringe kit 10 mg/0.1ml)	Brand	4/29/2018	Addition
HUMIRA (adalimumab prefilled syringe kit 20 mg/0.2ml)	Brand	4/29/2018	Addition
HUMIRA (adalimumab prefilled syringe kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	4/29/2018	Addition
HUMIRA PEDIATRIC CROHNS DISEASE STARTER PACK (adalimumab prefilled syringe kit 80 mg/0.8ml & 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	4/29/2018	Addition
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HUMIRA PEN (adalimumab pen-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	4/29/2018	Addition
HUMIRA PEN-CD/UC/HS STARTER (adalimumab pen-injector kit 80 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	7/29/2018	Addition
HUMIRA PEN-PS/UV STARTER (adalimumab pen-injector kit 80 mg/0.8ml & 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	7/29/2018	Addition
IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib cap 70 mg)	Brand	3/4/2018	Addition
IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib tab 140 mg)	Brand	3/4/2018	Addition
IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib tab 280 mg)	Brand	3/4/2018	Addition
IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib tab 420 mg)	Brand	3/4/2018	Addition
IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib tab 560 mg)	Brand	3/4/2018	Addition
KYPROLIS (carfilzomib for inj 10 mg)	Brand	8/12/2018	Addition
MEPHYTON (phytonadione tab 5 mg)	Brand	10/1/2018	Removal, generics available
mesalamine tab delayed release 800 mg	Generic	8/5/2018	Addition, generic for ASACOL HD
NORVIR (ritonavir powder packet 100 mg)	Brand	5/20/2018	Addition
NORVIR (ritonavir tab 100 mg)	Brand	10/1/2018	Removal, generics available
palonosetron hcl iv soln 0.25 mg/5ml (base equivalent)	Generic	4/1/2018	Addition, generic for ALOXI
phytonadione tab 5 mg	Generic	5/20/2018	Addition, generic for MEPHYTON
praziquantel tab 600 mg	Generic	4/22/2018	Addition, generic for BILTRICIDE

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ritonavir tab 100 mg	Generic	3/18/2018	Addition, generic for NORVIR
SYMDEKO (tezacaftor-ivacaftor 100-150 mg & ivacaftor 150 mg tab tbpk)	Brand	10/1/2018	Addition
SYMFI (efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir df tab 600-300-300 mg)	Brand	10/1/2018	Addition
SYMFI LO (efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir df tab 400-300-300 mg)	Brand	10/1/2018	Addition
tadalafil tab 20 mg (PAH)	Generic	8/12/2018	Addition, generic for ADCIRCA
TASIGNA (nilotinib hcl cap 50 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	4/1/2018	Addition
topotecan hcl inj 4 mg/4ml (base equiv) (for infusion)	Generic	4/15/2018	Addition, generic for TOPOTECAN
TOPOTECAN HCL (topotecan hcl inj 4 mg/4ml (base equiv) (for infusion))	Brand	10/1/2018	Removal, generics available
WELCHOL (colesevelam hcl tab 625 mg)	Brand	10/1/2018	Removal, generics available
ZENPEP (pancrelipase (lip-prot-amyl) dr cap 15000-47000-63000 unit)	Brand	5/6/2018	Addition
ZENPEP (pancrelipase (lip-prot-amyl) dr cap 10000-32000-42000 unit)	Brand	4/8/2018	Addition
ZENPEP (pancrelipase (lip-prot-amyl) dr cap 3000-10000-14000 unit)	Brand	5/20/2018	Addition

Utilization Management Implementations

Prior Authorizations & Step Therapy Programs

Medications	Utilization Management
Abilify Initio (aripiprazole lauroxil ER)	ST
Braftovi (encorafenib)	PA and QL
Mektovi (binimetinib)	PA and QL
Mulpleta (lusutrombopag)	PA
Olumiant (baricitinib)	PA and QL
Perseris (risperidone ER for susp SQ)	ST and QL
Relexxi (methylphenidate ER) 72 mg	ST and QL
Tibsovo (ivosidenib)	PA and QL

Dispensing Limits

Medication Name	Dispensing Limit
Braftovi (encorafenib)	6 capsules per day
Mektovi (binimetinib)	6 tablets per day
Olumiant (baricitinib)	1 tablet per day
Perseris (risperidone ER for susp SQ)	1 syringe per month
Relexxi (methylphenidate ER) 72 mg	1 tablet per day
Tibsovo (ivosidenib)	2 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.

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