

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
ADALIMUMAB-BWWD (adalimumab-bwwd soln auto-injector 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	1/9/26	Addition, Tier 4
ADALIMUMAB-BWWD (adalimumab-bwwd soln prefilled syringe 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	1/9/26	Addition, Tier 4
amoxicillin & k clavulanate tab er 12hr 1000-62.5 mg	Generic	1/15/26	Moved to Tier 1
amphetamine tab extended release disintegrating 12.5 mg	Generic	12/8/25	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for ADZENYS XR-ODT
amphetamine tab extended release disintegrating 15.7 mg	Generic	12/8/25	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for ADZENYS XR-ODT
amphetamine tab extended release disintegrating 18.8 mg	Generic	12/8/25	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for ADZENYS XR-ODT
amphetamine tab extended release disintegrating 3.1 mg	Generic	12/8/25	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for ADZENYS XR-ODT
amphetamine tab extended release disintegrating 6.3 mg	Generic	12/8/25	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for ADZENYS XR-ODT
amphetamine tab extended release disintegrating 9.4 mg	Generic	12/8/25	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for ADZENYS XR-ODT
AQVESME (mitapivat sulfate tab 100 mg)	Brand	1/9/26	Addition, Tier 4
ARANELLE (norethindrone-eth estradiol tab 0.5-35/1-35/0.5-35 mg-mcg)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 3
BACITRACIN/POLYMYXIN B (bacitracin-polymyxin b ophth oint)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 3
BESIFLOXACIN HYDROCHLORIDE (besifloxacin hcl ophth susp 0.6% (base equiv))	Brand	1/23/26	Addition, Tier 3
CARDAMYST (etripamil nasal soln 2 x 70 mg/dose)	Brand	1/9/26	Addition, Tier 3
CEFIXIME (cefixime tab 400 mg)	Brand	1/16/26	Addition, Tier 3
ciprofloxacin-hydrocortisone otic susp 0.2-1%	Generic	12/7/25	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for CIPRO HC
cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (10 tabs)	Generic	12/12/25	Addition, Tier 4 - generic for MAVENCLAD
cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (4 tabs)	Generic	12/12/25	Addition, Tier 4 - generic for MAVENCLAD
cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (5 tabs)	Generic	12/12/25	Addition, Tier 4 - generic for MAVENCLAD
cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (6 tabs)	Generic	12/12/25	Addition, Tier 4 - generic for MAVENCLAD
cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (7 tabs)	Generic	12/12/25	Addition, Tier 4 - generic for MAVENCLAD
cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (8 tabs)	Generic	12/12/25	Addition, Tier 4 - generic for MAVENCLAD
cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (9 tabs)	Generic	12/12/25	Addition, Tier 4 - generic for MAVENCLAD
CLOCORTOLONE PIVALATE (clocortolone pivalate cream 0.1%)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 3
CORPHENA (dexchlorpheniramine maleate oral soln 2 mg/5ml)	Brand	1/23/26	Addition, Tier 3
DAYBUE STIX (trofinetide oral powder packet 5000 mg)	Brand	1/11/26	Addition, Tier 4
DAYBUE STIX (trofinetide oral powder packet 6000 mg)	Brand	1/11/26	Addition, Tier 4
DAYBUE STIX (trofinetide oral powder packet 8000 mg)	Brand	1/11/26	Addition, Tier 4
diazepam rectal gel delivery system 2.5 mg	Generic	2/8/26	Moved to Tier 1
DOXEPIN HCL (doxepin hcl conc 10 mg/ml)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 3
DROXIA (hydroxyurea cap 200 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 4
DROXIA (hydroxyurea cap 300 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 4
DROXIA (hydroxyurea cap 400 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 4

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ERYTHROMYCIN (erythromycin gel 2%)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 3
FUROSEMIDE (furosemide oral soln 10 mg/ml)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 3
HYRNUO (sevabertinib tab 10 mg)	Brand	12/19/25	Addition, Tier 4
ILET INSULIN INFUSION KIT - FLEX 23" 6MM (insulin infusion pump supplies)	Brand	2/15/26	Addition, Tier 2
JAVADIN (clonidine hcl oral soln 100 mcg/5ml)	Brand	12/12/25	Addition, Tier 3
LEVETIRACETAM (levetiracetam tab disintegrating soluble 250 mg)	Brand	2/13/26	Addition, Tier 3
LEVETIRACETAM (levetiracetam tab disintegrating soluble 500 mg)	Brand	2/13/26	Addition, Tier 3
LOPRESSOR (metoprolol tartrate tab 12.5 mg)	Brand	1/30/26	Addition, Tier 3
loteprednol etabonate-tobramycin ophth susp 0.5-0.3%	Generic	1/13/26	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ZYLET
LUTRATE DEPOT (leuprolide acetate (3 month) for inj 22.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 4
MEMANTINE HCL TITRATION PAK (memantine hcl tab 28 x 5 mg & 21 x 10 mg titration pack)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 3
metformin hcl tab 625 mg	Generic	2/15/26	Moved to Tier 1
metformin hcl tab 750 mg	Generic	2/15/26	Moved to Tier 1
METOPROLOL TARTRATE (metoprolol tartrate tab 12.5 mg)	Brand	1/23/26	Addition, Tier 3
MIDAZOLAM HYDROCHLORIDE (midazolam solution auto-injector 10 mg/0.7ml)	Brand	12/19/25	Addition, Tier 3
MORPHINE SULFATE (morphine sulfate oral soln 10 mg/5ml)	Brand	2/26/26	Moved to Tier 2 - generics available
MYQORZO (aficamten tab 10 mg)	Brand	1/30/26	Addition, Tier 4
MYQORZO (aficamten tab 15 mg)	Brand	1/30/26	Addition, Tier 4
MYQORZO (aficamten tab 20 mg)	Brand	1/30/26	Addition, Tier 4
MYQORZO (aficamten tab 5 mg)	Brand	1/30/26	Addition, Tier 4
NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/BACITRACIN (neomycin-bacitrac zn-polymyx 5 (3.5)mg-400unt-10000unt op oin)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 3
NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/BACITRACIN/HYDROCORTISONE (bacitracin-polymyxin-neomycin-hc ophth oint 1%)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 3
OMLONTI (omidenedepag isopropyl ophth soln 0.002%)	Brand	12/19/25	Addition, Tier 3
OMVOH (mirikizumab-mrzk subcutaneous sol prefill syringe 200 mg/2ml)	Brand	12/14/25	Addition, Tier 3
OMVOH (mirikizumab-mrzk subcutaneous soln auto-injector 200 mg/2ml)	Brand	12/14/25	Addition, Tier 3
ONTRALFY (tizanidine hcl oral soln 2 mg/5ml (base equivalent))	Brand	2/20/26	Addition, Tier 3
ORLADEYO (berotralstat hcl pellet pack 108 mg)	Brand	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 4
ORLADEYO (berotralstat hcl pellet pack 132 mg)	Brand	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 4
ORLADEYO (berotralstat hcl pellet pack 72 mg)	Brand	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 4
ORLADEYO (berotralstat hcl pellet pack 96 mg)	Brand	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 4
ORUDIS (ketoprofen cap 75 mg)	Brand	1/30/26	Addition, Tier 3
perampanel susp 0.5 mg/ml	Generic	12/21/25	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for FYCOMPA
PERMETHRIN (permethrin cream 5%)	Brand	2/20/26	Addition, Tier 3 - generics available
PIVYA (pivmecillinam hcl tabs 185 mg)	Brand	1/30/26	Addition, Tier 3
POKONZA (potassium chloride oral soln 5% (10 meq/15ml))	Brand	2/8/26	Addition, Tier 3
POKONZA (potassium chloride powder packet 15 meq)	Brand	12/7/25	Addition, Tier 3
pomalidomide cap 1 mg	Generic	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for POMALYST
pomalidomide cap 2 mg	Generic	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for POMALYST
pomalidomide cap 3 mg	Generic	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for POMALYST

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pomalidomide cap 4 mg	Generic	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for POMALYST
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE (potassium chloride powder packet 40 meq)	Brand	1/9/26	Addition, Tier 3
PREDNISONE DR (prednisone tab delayed release 1 mg)	Brand	1/9/26	Addition, Tier 3
PREDNISONE DR (prednisone tab delayed release 2 mg)	Brand	1/9/26	Addition, Tier 3
QUINAPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide tab 10-12.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 3
QUINAPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide tab 20-12.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 3
RANITIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE (ranitidine hcl tab 150 mg)	Brand	12/30/25	Addition, Tier 3
RANITIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE (ranitidine hcl tab 300 mg)	Brand	12/30/25	Addition, Tier 3
REDEMPIO (plozasiran sodium subcut soln pref syr 25 mg/0.5ml (base eq))	Brand	12/12/25	Addition, Tier 4
RENTHYROID (thyroid tab 45 mg (3/4 grain))	Brand	2/1/26	Addition, Tier 3
RENTHYROID (thyroid tab 75 mg (1 1/4 grain))	Brand	2/1/26	Addition, Tier 3
rilpivirine hcl tab 25 mg (base equivalent)	Generic	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for EDURANT
SDAMLO (amlodipine besylate for oral soln 10 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	2/6/26	Addition, Tier 3
SDAMLO (amlodipine besylate for oral soln 2.5 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	2/6/26	Addition, Tier 3
SDAMLO (amlodipine besylate for oral soln 5 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	2/6/26	Addition, Tier 3
SELENIUM SULFIDE (selenium sulfide lotion 2.5%)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 3
SHINGRIX (zoster vac recomb adjuvanted im susp pref syr 50 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/18/26	Addition, Tier 2
TETRACAINE HCL (tetracaine hcl ophth soln 0.5%)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 3
TETRACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE (tetracaine hcl ophth soln 0.5%)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
TIZANIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE (tizanidine hcl cap 8 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	2/26/26	Addition, Tier 3
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE (triamcinolone acetone lotion 0.025%)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 3
USTEKINUMAB-TTWE (ustekinumab-ttwe subcutaneous soln 45 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	2/8/26	Addition, Tier 4
VOYXACT (sibeprenlimab-szsi subcutaneous soln pref syringe 400 mg/2ml)	Brand	12/19/25	Addition, Tier 4
VRAYLAR (cariprazine hcl cap 0.5 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	12/28/25	Addition, Tier 2
VRAYLAR (cariprazine hcl cap 0.75 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	12/28/25	Addition, Tier 2
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight management) tab 1.5 mg)	Brand	1/9/26	Addition, Tier 2
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight management) tab 25 mg)	Brand	1/9/26	Addition, Tier 2
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight management) tab 4 mg)	Brand	1/9/26	Addition, Tier 2
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight management) tab 9 mg)	Brand	1/9/26	Addition, Tier 2
WES-PHOS 250 NEUTRAL (pot phos monobasic w/sod phos di & monobas tab 155-852-130mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary
XPOVIO (selinexor tab therapy pack 80 mg (80 mg once weekly))	Brand	12/28/25	Addition, Tier 4
ZURNAL (nalmefene hcl soln auto-injector 1.5 mg/0.5ml (base equiv))	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 2
ZYBIC (meloxicam susp 7.5 mg/5ml)	Brand	2/6/26	Addition, Tier 3
ZYCUBO (copper histidinate for subcutaneous soln 2.9 mg)	Brand	2/13/26	Addition, Tier 4