

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina 5 Tier Essential Formulary Updates



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TRADE NAME (generic name) or generic name	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
amoxicillin & k clavulanate tab er 12hr 1000-62.5 mg	Generic	1/15/26	Moved to Tier 2
ANDEMBRY (garadacimab-gxii soln auto-injector 200 mg/1.2ml)	Brand	2/1/26	Addition, Tier 5
ARANELLE (norethindrone-eth estradiol tab 0.5-35/1-35/0.5-35 mg-mcg)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 4
BACITRACIN/POLYMYXIN B (bacitracin-polymyxin b ophth oint)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 4
BIMZELX (bimekizumab-bkzx subcutaneous soln auto-injector 160 mg/ml)	Brand	4/1/26	Addition, Tier 5
BIMZELX (bimekizumab-bkzx subcutaneous soln auto-injector 320 mg/2ml)	Brand	4/1/26	Addition, Tier 5
BIMZELX (bimekizumab-bkzx subcutaneous soln prefilled syr 160 mg/ml)	Brand	4/1/26	Addition, Tier 5
BIMZELX (bimekizumab-bkzx subcutaneous soln prefilled syr 320 mg/2ml)	Brand	4/1/26	Addition, Tier 5
BRINSUPRI (brensocatic tab 10 mg)	Brand	2/1/26	Addition, Tier 5
BRINSUPRI (brensocatic tab 25 mg)	Brand	2/1/26	Addition, Tier 5
cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (10 tabs)	Generic	12/30/25	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for MAVENCLAD
cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (4 tabs)	Generic	12/30/25	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for MAVENCLAD
cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (5 tabs)	Generic	12/30/25	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for MAVENCLAD
cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (6 tabs)	Generic	12/30/25	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for MAVENCLAD
cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (7 tabs)	Generic	12/30/25	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for MAVENCLAD
cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (8 tabs)	Generic	12/30/25	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for MAVENCLAD
cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (9 tabs)	Generic	12/30/25	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for MAVENCLAD
clobetasol propionate emollient base cream 0.05%	Generic	1/1/26	Moved to Tier 1
DAWNZERA (donidalorsen sodium subcutaneous soln auto-inj 80 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	2/1/26	Addition, Tier 5
diazepam rectal gel delivery system 2.5 mg	Generic	2/8/26	Moved to Tier 2
DROXIA (hydroxyurea cap 200 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary
DROXIA (hydroxyurea cap 300 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary
DROXIA (hydroxyurea cap 400 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary
droxidopa cap 100 mg	Generic	4/1/26	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for NORTHERA
droxidopa cap 200 mg	Generic	4/1/26	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for NORTHERA
droxidopa cap 300 mg	Generic	4/1/26	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for NORTHERA
ERYTHROMYCIN (erythromycin gel 2%)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 4
FUROSEMIDE (furosemide oral soln 10 mg/ml)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 4
FYCOMPA (perampanel susp 0.5 mg/ml)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary - generics available
GLEOSTINE (lomustine cap 10 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary - generics available
GLEOSTINE (lomustine cap 100 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary - generics available
GLEOSTINE (lomustine cap 40 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary - generics available
HERNEXEOS (zongertinib tab 60 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Addition, Tier 5

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LEQSELVI (deuruxolitinib phosphate tab 8 mg (base equiv))	Brand	4/1/26	Addition, Tier 5
MEMANTINE HCL TITRATION PAK (memantine hcl tab 28 x 5 mg & 21 x 10 mg titration pack)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 4
MODEYSO (dordaviprone hcl cap 125 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Addition, Tier 5
MORPHINE SULFATE (morphine sulfate oral soln 10 mg/5ml)	Brand	2/26/26	Addition, Tier 3 - generics available
morphine sulfate oral soln 10 mg/5ml	Generic	2/26/26	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for MORPHINE SULFATE
NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/BACITRACIN (neomycin-bacitrac zn-polymyx 5 (3.5)mg-400unt-10000unt op oin)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 4
NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/BACITRACIN/HYDROCORTISONE (bacitracin-polymyxin-neomycin-hc ophth oint 1%)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 4
OMVOH (mirikizumab-mrkz subcutaneous sol prefill syringe 200 mg/2ml)	Brand	12/14/25	Addition, Tier 5
OMVOH (mirikizumab-mrkz subcutaneous soln auto-injector 200 mg/2ml)	Brand	12/14/25	Addition, Tier 5
ORLADEYO (berotralstat hcl pellet pack 72 mg)	Brand	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 5
ORLADEYO (berotralstat hcl pellet pack 96 mg)	Brand	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 5
ORLADEYO (berotralstat hcl pellet pack 108 mg)	Brand	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 5
ORLADEYO (berotralstat hcl pellet pack 132 mg)	Brand	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 5
oxcarbazepine tab er 24hr 150 mg	Generic	4/1/26	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for OXTELLAR XR
oxcarbazepine tab er 24hr 300 mg	Generic	4/1/26	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for OXTELLAR XR
oxcarbazepine tab er 24hr 600 mg	Generic	4/1/26	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for OXTELLAR XR
perampanel susp 0.5 mg/ml	Generic	12/21/25	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for FYCOMPA
pomalidomide cap 1 mg	Generic	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for POMALYST
pomalidomide cap 2 mg	Generic	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for POMALYST
pomalidomide cap 3 mg	Generic	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for POMALYST
pomalidomide cap 4 mg	Generic	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for POMALYST
PREMARIN (estrogens, conjugated tab 0.3 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary - generics available
PREMARIN (estrogens, conjugated tab 0.45 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary - generics available
PREMARIN (estrogens, conjugated tab 0.625 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary - generics available
PREMARIN (estrogens, conjugated tab 0.9 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary - generics available
PREMARIN (estrogens, conjugated tab 1.25 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary - generics available
RAVICTI (glycerol phenylbutyrate liquid 1.1 gm/ml)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary - generics available
REDEMPLO (plozasiran sodium subcut soln pref syr 25 mg/0.5ml (base eq))	Brand	4/1/26	Addition, Tier 5
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
REVLIMID (lenalidomide cap 10 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary - generics available

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REVLIMID (lenalidomide cap 15 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary - generics available
REVLIMID (lenalidomide cap 20 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary - generics available
REVLIMID (lenalidomide cap 25 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary - generics available
REVLIMID (lenalidomide cap 5 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary - generics available
REVLIMID (lenalidomide caps 2.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/26	Removed from formulary - generics available
rilpivirine hcl tab 25 mg (base equivalent)	Generic	2/22/26	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for EDURANT
SELENIUM SULFIDE (selenium sulfide lotion 2.5%)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 4
SHINGRIX (zoster vac recomb adjuvanted im susp pref syr 50 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/18/26	Addition, Tier 3
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE (triamcinolone acetonide lotion 0.025%)	Brand	4/1/26	Moved to Tier 4
VRAYLAR (cariprazine hcl cap 0.5 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	12/28/25	Addition, Tier 3
VRAYLAR (cariprazine hcl cap 0.75 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	12/28/25	Addition, Tier 3
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight management) tab 1.5 mg)	Brand	1/9/26	Addition, Tier 3
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight management) tab 25 mg)	Brand	1/9/26	Addition, Tier 3
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight management) tab 4 mg)	Brand	1/9/26	Addition, Tier 3
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight management) tab 9 mg)	Brand	1/9/26	Addition, Tier 3
XPOVIO (selinexor tab therapy pack 80 mg (80 mg once weekly))	Brand	12/28/25	Addition, Tier 5
ZURNAI (nalmeferene hcl soln auto-injector 1.5 mg/0.5ml (base equiv))	Brand	4/1/26	Addition, Tier 3