

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 QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza virus vac split quadrivalent susp pref syr 0.25 ml)	Brand	7/18/21	Addition, Tier 2
AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza virus vac split quadrivalent susp pref syr 0.5ml)	Brand	7/18/21	Addition, Tier 2
AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza virus vaccine split quadrivalent im inj)	Brand	7/18/21	Addition, Tier 2
APO-VARENICLINE (varenicline tartrate tab 0.5 mg (base equiv))	Brand	8/10/21	Addition, Tier 2
APO-VARENICLINE (varenicline tartrate tab 1 mg (base equiv))	Brand	8/10/21	Addition, Tier 2
APTIOM (eslicarbazepine acetate tab 200 mg)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
APTIOM (eslicarbazepine acetate tab 400 mg)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
APTIOM (eslicarbazepine acetate tab 600 mg)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
APTIOM (eslicarbazepine acetate tab 800 mg)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
arformoterol tartrate soln nebu 15 mcg/2ml (base equiv)	Generic	6/22/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for BROVANA
AYVAKIT (avapritinib tab 25 mg)	Brand	6/27/21	Addition, Tier 4
AYVAKIT (avapritinib tab 50 mg)	Brand	6/27/21	Addition, Tier 4
AZSTARYS (serdexmethylphenidate-dexmethylphenidate cap 26.1-5.2 mg)	Brand	7/16/21	Addition, Tier 3
AZSTARYS (serdexmethylphenidate-dexmethylphenidate cap 39.2-7.8 mg)	Brand	7/16/21	Addition, Tier 3
AZSTARYS (serdexmethylphenidate-dexmethylphenidate cap 52.3-10.4 mg)	Brand	7/16/21	Addition, Tier 3
bepotastine besilate ophth soln 1.5%	Generic	6/6/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for BEPREVE
BREXAFEMME (ibrexafungerp citrate tab 150 mg)	Brand	7/16/21	Addition, Tier 3
BROVANA (arformoterol tartrate soln nebu 15 mcg/2ml (base equiv))	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
BYLVAY (odevixibat cap 1200 mcg)	Brand	8/13/21	Addition, Tier 4
BYLVAY (odevixibat cap 400 mcg)	Brand	8/13/21	Addition, Tier 4
BYLVAY (PELLETS) (odevixibat pellets cap sprinkle 200 mcg)	Brand	8/13/21	Addition, Tier 4
BYLVAY (PELLETS) (odevixibat pellets cap sprinkle 600 mcg)	Brand	8/13/21	Addition, Tier 4
CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA ODT (carbidopa & levodopa orally disintegrating tab 10-100 mg)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA ODT (carbidopa & levodopa orally disintegrating tab 25-100 mg)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA ODT (carbidopa & levodopa orally disintegrating tab 25-250 mg)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
clindamycin phosphate gel 1%	Generic	8/29/21	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for CLINDAGEL
COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (ipratropium-albuterol inhal aerosol soln 20-100 mcg/act)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
COSENTYX (secukinumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 75 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	6/6/21	Addition, Tier 3

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DAPSONE (dapsone gel 7.5%)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
dextroamphetamine sulfate tab 15 mg	Generic	8/18/21	Moved to Tier 1
dextroamphetamine sulfate tab 20 mg	Generic	8/18/21	Moved to Tier 1
dextroamphetamine sulfate tab 30 mg	Generic	8/18/21	Moved to Tier 1
doxycycline hyclate tab 50 mg	Generic	7/29/21	Moved to Tier 1
DUPIXENT (dupilumab subcutaneous soln pen-injector 200 mg/1.14ml)	Brand	7/25/21	Addition, Tier 4
EMPAVELI (pegcetacoplan subcutaneous soln 1080 mg/20ml (54 mg/ml))	Brand	6/8/21	Addition, Tier 4
enalapril maleate oral soln 1 mg/ml	Generic	8/22/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for EPANED
etravirine tab 100 mg	Generic	6/20/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for INTELENCE
etravirine tab 200 mg	Generic	6/20/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for INTELENCE
FLUAD QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza vac type a&b surface ant adj quad pref syr 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/18/21	Addition, Tier 2
FLUARIX QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza virus vac split quadrivalent susp pref syr 0.5ml)	Brand	7/18/21	Addition, Tier 2
FLUBLOK QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza vac recomb ha quad pf soln pref syr 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/18/21	Addition, Tier 2
FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza vac tiss-cult subunt quad susp pref syr 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/18/21	Addition, Tier 2
FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza vac tissue-cultured subunit quadrivalent im susp)	Brand	7/18/21	Addition, Tier 2
FLULAVAL QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza virus vac split quadrivalent susp pref syr 0.5ml)	Brand	7/18/21	Addition, Tier 2
FLUMIST QUADRIVALENT (influenza virus vaccine live quadrivalent intranasal susp)	Brand	8/1/21	Addition, Tier 2
FLUZONE HIGH-DOSE PF 2021-2022 (influenza vac split high-dose quad pf susp pref syr 0.7 ml)	Brand	7/18/21	Addition, Tier 2
FLUZONE QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza virus vac split quadrivalent susp pref syr 0.5ml)	Brand	7/18/21	Addition, Tier 2
FLUZONE QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza virus vaccine split quadrivalent im inj)	Brand	7/18/21	Addition, Tier 2
FLUZONE QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza virus vaccine split quadrivalent inj 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/18/21	Addition, Tier 2
formoterol fumarate soln nebu 20 mcg/2ml	Generic	6/27/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for PERFOROMIST
GABLOFEN (baclofen intrathecal inj 10 mg/20ml (500 mcg/ml))	Brand	8/3/21	Removed from formulary
GABLOFEN (baclofen intrathecal inj 20 mg/20ml (1000 mcg/ml))	Brand	8/3/21	Removed from formulary
GABLOFEN (baclofen intrathecal inj 40 mg/20ml (2000 mcg/ml))	Brand	8/3/21	Removed from formulary

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HYDROCODONE/IBUPROFEN (hydrocodone-ibuprofen tab 5-200 mg)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE (hydrocortisone butyrate cream 0.1%)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
ibuprofen-famotidine tab 800-26.6 mg	Generic	8/8/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for DUEXIS
INTELENCE (etravirine tab 100 mg)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
INTELENCE (etravirine tab 200 mg)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
KERENDIA (finerenone tab 10 mg)	Brand	7/30/21	Addition, Tier 3
KERENDIA (finerenone tab 20 mg)	Brand	7/30/21	Addition, Tier 3
KLOXXADO (naloxone hcl nasal spray 8 mg/0.1ml)	Brand	7/23/21	Addition, Tier 3
LIORESAL INTRATHECAL (baclofen intrathecal inj 0.05 mg/ml (50 mcg/ml))	Brand	8/3/21	Removed from formulary
LIORESAL INTRATHECAL (baclofen intrathecal inj 10 mg/20ml (500 mcg/ml))	Brand	8/3/21	Removed from formulary
LIORESAL INTRATHECAL (baclofen intrathecal inj 10 mg/5ml (2000 mcg/ml))	Brand	8/3/21	Removed from formulary
LIORESAL INTRATHECAL (baclofen intrathecal inj 40 mg/20ml (2000 mcg/ml))	Brand	8/3/21	Removed from formulary
lopinavir-ritonavir tab 100-25 mg	Generic	6/13/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for KALETRA
lopinavir-ritonavir tab 200-50 mg	Generic	6/13/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for KALETRA
LUMAKRAS (sotorasib tab 120 mg)	Brand	6/18/21	Addition, Tier 4
mefloquine hcl tab 250 mg	Generic	8/15/21	Moved to Tier 1
METHOXSALEN (methoxsalen rapid cap 10 mg)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
MOVANTIK (naloxegol oxalate tab 12.5 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
MOVANTIK (naloxegol oxalate tab 25 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
MYFEMBREE (relugolix-estradiol-norethindrone acetate tab 40-1-0.5 mg)	Brand	6/11/21	Addition, Tier 3
MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron granules for oral extended release susp 8 mg/ml)	Brand	8/20/21	Moved to Tier 2
naftifine hcl gel 1%	Generic	8/18/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for NAFTIN
NOVOLOG FLEXPEN RELION (insulin aspart soln pen-injector 100 unit/ml)	Brand	6/13/21	Addition, Tier 2
NOVOLOG MIX 70/30 PREFILLED FLEXPEN RELION (insulin aspart prot & aspart sus pen-inj 100 unit/ml (70-30))	Brand	6/13/21	Addition, Tier 2
NOVOLOG MIX 70/30 RELION (insulin aspart prot & aspart (human) inj 100 unit/ml (70-30))	Brand	6/13/21	Addition, Tier 2
NOVOLOG RELION (insulin aspart inj 100 unit/ml)	Brand	6/13/21	Addition, Tier 2
PANCREAZE (pancrelipase (lip-prot-amyl) dr cap 37000-97300-149900 unit)	Brand	6/20/21	Addition, Tier 3
paromomycin sulfate cap 250 mg	Generic	5/26/21	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for HUMATIN
PEG-PREP (bisacodyl tab & peg 3350-kcl-sod bicarb-nacl for soln kit)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 3

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potassium chloride microencapsulated crys er tab 15 meq	Generic	7/11/21	Moved to Tier 1
pyrazinamide tab 500 mg	Generic	7/19/21	Moved to Tier 1
REZUROCK (belumosudil mesylate tab 200 mg)	Brand	8/13/21	Addition, Tier 4
rufinamide tab 200 mg	Generic	6/6/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for BANZEL
rufinamide tab 400 mg	Generic	6/6/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for BANZEL
SOOLANTRA (ivermectin cream 1%)	Brand	6/23/21	Moved to Tier 1 - generics available
sunitinib malate cap 12.5 mg (base equivalent)	Generic	8/22/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for SUTENT
sunitinib malate cap 25 mg (base equivalent)	Generic	8/22/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for SUTENT
sunitinib malate cap 37.5 mg (base equivalent)	Generic	8/22/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for SUTENT
sunitinib malate cap 50 mg (base equivalent)	Generic	8/22/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for SUTENT
TIMOLOL MALEATE (timolol maleate tab 10 mg)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
TIROSINT-SOL (levothyroxine sodium oral solution 37.5 mcg/ml)	Brand	7/18/21	Addition, Tier 3
TIROSINT-SOL (levothyroxine sodium oral solution 44 mcg/ml)	Brand	7/18/21	Addition, Tier 3
TIROSINT-SOL (levothyroxine sodium oral solution 62.5 mcg/ml)	Brand	7/18/21	Addition, Tier 3
TRIKAFTA (elxacaf-tezacaf-ivacaf 50-25-37.5 mg & ivacaftor 75 mg tbpk)	Brand	6/25/21	Addition, Tier 4
TRUSELTIQ (infigratinib phos cap pack 100 & 25 mg (125 mg daily dose))	Brand	6/18/21	Addition, Tier 4
TRUSELTIQ (infigratinib phos cap ther pack 100 mg (100 mg daily dose))	Brand	6/18/21	Addition, Tier 4
TRUSELTIQ (infigratinib phos cap ther pack 2 x 25 mg (50 mg daily dose))	Brand	6/18/21	Addition, Tier 4
TRUSELTIQ (infigratinib phos cap ther pack 3 x 25 mg (75 mg daily dose))	Brand	6/18/21	Addition, Tier 4
URSODIOL (ursodiol cap 200 mg)	Brand	9/3/21	Addition, Tier 3
URSODIOL (ursodiol cap 400 mg)	Brand	9/3/21	Addition, Tier 3
VERQUVO (vericiguat tab 10 mg)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
VERQUVO (vericiguat tab 2.5 mg)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
VERQUVO (vericiguat tab 5 mg)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 0.25 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	6/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 0.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	6/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 1 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	6/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 1.7 mg/0.75ml)	Brand	6/25/21	Addition, Tier 3

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WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 2.4 mg/0.75ml)	Brand	6/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
XOFLUZA (baloxavir marboxil tab therapy pack 1 x 40 mg (40 mg dose))	Brand	7/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
XOFLUZA (baloxavir marboxil tab therapy pack 1 x 80 mg (80 mg dose))	Brand	7/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
ZEGALOGUE (dasiglucagon hcl subcutaneous soln auto-inj 0.6 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
ZEGALOGUE (dasiglucagon hcl subcutaneous soln pref syringe 0.6 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	10/1/21	Moved to Tier 2