

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
adapalene-benzoyl peroxide gel 0.3-2.5%	Generic	12/5/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for EPIDUO FORTE
ADBRY (tralokinumab-ldrm subcutaneous soln prefilled syr 150 mg/ml)	Brand	1/28/22	Addition, Tier 4
atropine sulfate ophth soln 1%	Generic	12/5/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ATROPINE SULFATE
BD VERITOR AT-HOME COVID-19 TEST (covid-19 at home antigen test kit)	Brand	2/27/22	Addition, Tier 3
betaine powder for oral solution	Generic	2/13/22	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for CYSTADANE
BIKTARVY (bictegravir-emtricitabine-tenofovir af tab 30-120-15 mg)	Brand	12/5/21	Addition, Tier 2
BINAXNOW COVID-19 AG CARD HOME TEST (covid-19 at home antigen test kit)	Brand	1/15/22	Addition, Tier 3
BRIMONIDINE TARTRATE/TIMOLOL MALEATE (brimonidine tartrate-timolol maleate ophth soln 0.2-0.5%)	Brand	2/4/22	Addition, Tier 3
carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tabs 12.5-50-200 mg	Generic	2/27/22	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for STALEVO 50
carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tabs 18.75-75-200 mg	Generic	2/27/22	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for STALEVO 75
carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tabs 25-100-200 mg	Generic	2/27/22	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for STALEVO 100
carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tabs 31.25-125-200 mg	Generic	2/27/22	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for STALEVO 125
carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tabs 37.5-150-200 mg	Generic	2/27/22	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for STALEVO 150
carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tabs 50-200-200 mg	Generic	2/27/22	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for STALEVO 200
CARESTART COVID-19 ANTIGEN HOME TEST (covid-19 at home antigen test kit)	Brand	2/27/22	Addition, Tier 3
carglumic acid tab 200 mg	Generic	12/19/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for CARBAGLU
CIBINQO (abrocitinib tab 100 mg)	Brand	2/25/22	Addition, Tier 4
CIBINQO (abrocitinib tab 200 mg)	Brand	2/25/22	Addition, Tier 4
CIBINQO (abrocitinib tab 50 mg)	Brand	2/25/22	Addition, Tier 4
CLEARDETECT COVID-19 ANTIGEN HOME TEST (covid-19 at home antigen test kit)	Brand	2/20/22	Addition, Tier 3
CLEVER CHOICE DISPOSABLEFACE MASK/MEDICAL GRADE (masks)	Brand	1/9/22	Addition, Tier 3
CLINITEST RAPID COVID-19ANTIGEN SELF-TEST (covid-19 at home antigen test kit)	Brand	1/30/22	Addition, Tier 3
clocortolone pivalate cream 0.1%	Generic	12/19/21	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for CLODERM
COMIRNATY (covid-19 mma vac tris-sucrose-pfizer im susp 30 mcg/0.3ml)	Brand	2/27/22	Addition, Tier 2
CORTROPHIN (corticotropin inj gel 80 unit/ml)	Brand	12/17/21	Addition, Tier 4
COVID-19 AT-HOME TEST KIT (covid-19 at home antigen test kit)	Brand	1/30/22	Addition, Tier 3
cyclosporine (ophth) emulsion 0.05%	Generic	2/6/22	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for RESTASIS
dapsone gel 7.5%	Generic	2/14/22	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for ACZONE
DARTISLA ODT (glycopyrrolate tab disintegrating 1.7 mg)	Brand	1/21/22	Addition, Tier 3
deferiprone tab 1000 mg	Generic	2/20/22	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for FERRIPROX

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DEXCOM G5 MOBILE RECEIVER KIT (continuous blood glucose system receiver)	Brand	2/21/22	Addition, Tier 2
DEXCOM G5 MOBILE TRANSMITTER KIT (continuous blood glucose system transmitter)	Brand	2/21/22	Addition, Tier 2
DEXCOM G5 MOBILE/G4 PLATINUM SENSOR KIT (continuous blood glucose system sensor)	Brand	2/21/22	Addition, Tier 2
DEXCOM G5 RECEIVER KIT (continuous blood glucose system receiver)	Brand	2/21/22	Addition, Tier 2
DEXLANSOPRAZOLE (dexlansoprazole cap delayed release 30 mg)	Brand	12/31/21	Addition, Tier 3
DEXLANSOPRAZOLE (dexlansoprazole cap delayed release 60 mg)	Brand	12/31/21	Addition, Tier 3
DIFICID (fidaxomicin for susp 40 mg/ml)	Brand	4/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
DIFICID (fidaxomicin tab 200 mg)	Brand	4/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
digoxin tab 62.5 mcg (0.0625 mg)	Generic	2/20/22	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for LANOXIN
DOPTELET (avatrombopag maleate tab 20 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
DUPIXENT (dupilumab subcutaneous soln pen-injector 200 mg/1.14ml)	Brand	1/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
DUPIXENT (dupilumab subcutaneous soln pen-injector 300 mg/2ml)	Brand	1/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
DUPIXENT (dupilumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 100 mg/0.67ml)	Brand	1/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
DUPIXENT (dupilumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 200 mg/1.14ml)	Brand	1/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
DUPIXENT (dupilumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 300 mg/2ml)	Brand	1/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
ELLUME COVID-19 HOME TEST (covid-19 at home antigen test kit)	Brand	1/15/22	Addition, Tier 3
EULEXIN (flutamide cap 125 mg)	Brand	12/17/21	Addition, Tier 4
FASENRA PEN (benralizumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 30 mg/ml)	Brand	1/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
FLEQSUVY (baclofen susp 25 mg/5ml)	Brand	2/25/22	Addition, Tier 3
FLOWFLEX COVID-19 ANTIGEN HOME TEST (covid-19 at home antigen test kit)	Brand	1/15/22	Addition, Tier 3
glycopyrrolate oral soln 1 mg/5ml	Generic	1/9/22	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for CUVPOSA
GVOKE KIT (glucagon subcutaneous soln 1 mg/0.2ml)	Brand	2/3/22	Addition, Tier 2
HYCODAN (hydrocodone w/ homatropine tab 5-1.5 mg)	Brand	12/31/21	Addition, Tier 3 - generics available
IHEALTH COVID-19 ANTIGENRAPID TEST (covid-19 at home antigen test kit)	Brand	1/30/22	Addition, Tier 3
INTELISWAB COVID-19 RAPID TEST (covid-19 at home antigen test kit)	Brand	1/15/22	Addition, Tier 3
LANTUS (insulin glargine inj 100 unit/ml)	Brand	4/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
LANTUS SOLOSTAR (insulin glargine soln pen-injector 100 unit/ml)	Brand	4/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
LIVTENCITY (maribavir tab 200 mg)	Brand	12/17/21	Addition, Tier 4
maraviroc tab 150 mg	Generic	2/13/22	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for SELZENTRY
maraviroc tab 300 mg	Generic	2/13/22	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for SELZENTRY
methyltestosterone cap 10 mg	Generic	2/24/22	Moved to Tier 1
MOLNUPIRAVIR (molnupiravir cap 200 mg)	Brand	12/26/21	Addition, Tier 3
MULTI-MAC (prenatal vit w/ fe fum-methylfolate-fa tab 15-0.75-1 mg)	Brand	2/18/22	Addition, Tier 3
MYFEMBREE (relugolix-estradiol-norethindrone acetate tab 40-1-0.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/22	Moved to Tier 2

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naloxone hcl nasal spray 4 mg/0.1ml	Generic	12/26/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for NARCAN
NARCAN (naloxone hcl nasal spray 4 mg/0.1ml)	Brand	4/1/22	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
NEVIRAPINE (nevirapine susp 50 mg/5ml)	Brand	4/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
NUCALA (mepolizumab subcutaneous solution auto-injector 100 mg/ml)	Brand	1/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
NUCALA (mepolizumab subcutaneous solution pref syringe 100 mg/ml)	Brand	1/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
NUWIQ (antihemophil fact rcmb(bdd-rfviii,sim) for inj kit 1500 unit)	Brand	2/13/22	Addition, Tier 4
NUWIQ (antihemophilic fact rcmb (bdd-rfviii,sim) for inj 1500 unit)	Brand	2/27/22	Addition, Tier 4
ON/GO COVID-19 ANTIGEN SELF-TEST (covid-19 at home antigen test kit)	Brand	1/15/22	Addition, Tier 3
OPZELURA (ruxolitinib phosphate cream 1.5%)	Brand	12/20/21	Moved to Tier 3
OXBRYTA (voxelotor tab for oral susp 300 mg)	Brand	1/7/22	Addition, Tier 4
OXYCODONE AND ACETAMINOPHEN (oxycodone w/ acetaminophen tab 7.5-300 mg)	Brand	12/5/21	Addition, Tier 3
PAXLOVID (nirmatrelvir tab 20 x 150 mg & ritonavir tab 10 x 100 mg pak)	Brand	1/2/22	Addition, Tier 3
PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE/ADULT RTU (covid-19 mma vac tris-sucrose-pfizer im susp 30 mcg/0.3ml)	Brand	10/29/21	Addition, Tier 2
PREVNAR 20 (pneumococcal 20-valent conjugate vaccine sus pref syr 0.5 ml)	Brand	1/28/22	Addition, Tier 2
PURE COMFORT 3-BALL BREATH EXERCISER (respiratory therapy supplies - devices)	Brand	12/26/21	Addition, Tier 3
QUADRACEL (diph-tetanus-acell pert-polio, ipv vacc susp pref syr 0.5 ml)	Brand	2/20/22	Addition, Tier 2
QUICKVUE AT-HOME COVID-19 TEST (covid-19 at home antigen test kit)	Brand	1/15/22	Addition, Tier 3
RECORLEV (levoketoconazole tab 150 mg)	Brand	1/28/22	Addition, Tier 4
RESTASIS (cyclosporine (ophth) emulsion 0.05%)	Brand	2/17/22	Moved to Tier 1 - generics available
RIASTAP (fibrinogen conc (human) inj approximately 1 gm (900-1300 mg))	Brand	2/3/22	Addition, Tier 4
RINVOQ (upadacitinib tab er 24hr 30 mg)	Brand	1/23/22	Addition, Tier 3
SEGLENTIS (celecoxib-tramadol hcl tab 56-44 mg)	Brand	2/18/22	Addition, Tier 3
selegiline hcl tab 5 mg	Generic	12/19/21	Moved to Tier 1
SEMGLEE (insulin glargine-yfgn inj 100 unit/ml)	Brand	4/1/22	Moved to Tier 2
SEMGLEE (insulin glargine-yfgn soln pen-injector 100 unit/ml)	Brand	4/1/22	Moved to Tier 2
SOAANZ (torsemide tab 20 mg)	Brand	2/4/22	Addition, Tier 3
SOAANZ (torsemide tab 40 mg)	Brand	1/21/22	Addition, Tier 3
SOAANZ (torsemide tab 60 mg)	Brand	1/21/22	Addition, Tier 3
SOMATULINE DEPOT (lanreotide acetate extended release inj 120 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	3/1/22	Removed from formulary
SOMATULINE DEPOT (lanreotide acetate extended release inj 60 mg/0.2ml)	Brand	3/1/22	Removed from formulary
SOMATULINE DEPOT (lanreotide acetate extended release inj 90 mg/0.3ml)	Brand	3/1/22	Removed from formulary
SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE REFILL (sumatriptan succinate solution cartridge 4 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	4/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE REFILL (sumatriptan succinate solution cartridge 6 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	4/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
TAKHZYRO (lanadelumab-flyo soln pref syringe 300 mg/2ml (150 mg/ml))	Brand	3/4/22	Addition, Tier 4
TALZENNA (talazoparib tosylate cap 0.5 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	2/6/22	Addition, Tier 4

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TALZENNA (talazoparib tosylate cap 0.75 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	2/6/22	Addition, Tier 4
TARPEYO (budesonide delayed release cap 4 mg)	Brand	1/14/22	Addition, Tier 4
TICOVAC (tick-borne encephalit vac inact susp pref syr 2.4 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	12/16/21	Addition, Tier 3
TIMOLOL MALEATE (timolol maleate tab 20 mg)	Brand	4/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE (tramadol hcl oral soln 5 mg/ml)	Brand	3/4/22	Addition, Tier 3
TRIMETHOPRIM (trimethoprim tab 100 mg)	Brand	4/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
VAXNEUVANCE (pneumococcal 15-valent conjugate vaccine sus pref syr 0.5 ml)	Brand	1/28/22	Addition, Tier 2
WELIREG (belzutifan tab 40 mg)	Brand	4/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
WESCAP-C DHA (prenatal w/fe fum-fe poly -fa-omega 3 cap 53.5-38-1 mg)	Brand	2/11/22	Addition, Tier 3
WESCAP-PN DHA (prenat w/o a w/fe fum-methfol-fa-dha cap 27-0.6-0.4-300 mg)	Brand	2/11/22	Addition, Tier 3
WESNATE DHA (prenatal vit w/ fe fum-fa-omega 3 cap 28-1-200 mg)	Brand	2/11/22	Addition, Tier 3
XARELTO (rivaroxaban for susp 1 mg/ml)	Brand	1/21/22	Addition, Tier 2
XOLAIR (omalizumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 150 mg/ml)	Brand	1/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
XOLAIR (omalizumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 75 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
ZIMHI (naloxone hcl soln prefilled syringe 5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	2/11/22	Addition, Tier 3