Blue Cross and Blue Shield of

North Carolina 5 Tier Enhanced Formulary Updates

BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina

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TRADE NAME (generic name) or generic name	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
ALLOPURINOL (allopurinol tab 200 mg)	Brand	11/4/22	Addition, Tier 4
amantadine hcl soln 50 mg/5ml	Generic	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2
ARIXTRA (fondaparinux sodium subcutaneous inj 10 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	12/3/22	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available
ARIXTRA (fondaparinux sodium subcutaneous inj 2.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	12/3/22	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available
ARIXTRA (fondaparinux sodium subcutaneous inj 5 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	12/3/22	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available
ARIXTRA (fondaparinux sodium subcutaneous inj 7.5 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	12/3/22	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available
AUVELITY (dextromethorphan hbr-bupropion hcl tab er 45-105 mg)	Brand	10/21/22	Addition, Tier 4
BASAGLAR TEMPO PEN (insulin glargine pen-inj with transmitter port 100 unit/ml)	Brand	11/20/22	Addition, Tier 4
benazepril & hydrochlorothiazide tab 5-6.25 mg	Generic	10/23/22	Moved to Tier 2
bisoprolol & hydrochlorothiazide tab 10-6.25 mg	Generic	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for ZIAC
bisoprolol & hydrochlorothiazide tab 2.5-6.25 mg	Generic	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for ZIAC
butalbital-acetaminophen cap 50-300 mg	Generic	11/2/22	Moved to Tier 2
carbidopa & levodopa tab 25-100 mg	Generic	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for SINEMET
cetrorelix acetate for inj kit 0.25 mg	Generic	10/23/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for CETROTIDE
chloroquine phosphate tab 500 mg	Generic	11/14/22	Moved to Tier 2
CLOMID (clomiphene citrate tab 50 mg)	Brand	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 4
CLOMIPHENE CITRATE (clomiphene citrate tab 50 mg)	Brand	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 4
CLONIDINE ER (clonidine hcl tab er 24hr 0.17 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	10/7/22	Addition, Tier 4
CONDOMS- MALE-VARIOUS	Brand	1/1/23	Addition, Tier 3
dabigatran etexilate mesylate cap 150 mg (etexilate base eq)	Generic	9/4/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for PRADAXA
dexamethasone tab 2 mg	Generic	9/12/22	Moved to Tier 2
diltiazem hcl coated beads cap er 24hr 240 mg	Generic	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for CARDIZEM CD
ERMEZA (levothyroxine sodium oral solution 150 mcg/5ml)	Brand	12/8/22	Addition, Tier 4
estradiol td gel 0.25 mg/0.25gm (0.1%)	Generic	10/2/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for DIVIGEL
estradiol td gel 0.5 mg/0.5gm (0.1%)	Generic	10/2/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for DIVIGEL
estradiol td gel 0.75 mg/0.75gm (0.1%)	Generic	10/2/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for DIVIGEL
estradiol td gel 1 mg/gm (0.1%)	Generic	10/2/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for DIVIGEL
estradiol td gel 1.25 mg/1.25gm (0.1%)	Generic	10/2/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for DIVIGEL
fingolimod hcl cap 0.5 mg (base equiv)	Generic	11/4/22	Addition, Tier 4 - generic for GILENYA

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FRAGMIN (dalteparin sodium inj 2500 unit/ml)	Brand	11/10/22	Addition, Tier 4
FRAGMIN (dalteparin sodium inj 95000 unit/3.8ml)	Brand	12/3/22	Moved to Tier 4
FRAGMIN (dalteparin sodium soln prefilled syr 10000 unit/ml)	Brand	12/3/22	Moved to Tier 4
FRAGMIN (dalteparin sodium soln prefilled syr 12500 unit/0.5ml)	Brand	12/3/22	Moved to Tier 4
FRAGMIN (dalteparin sodium soln prefilled syr 15000 unit/0.6ml)	Brand	12/3/22	Moved to Tier 4
FRAGMIN (dalteparin sodium soln prefilled syr 18000 unit/0.72ml)	Brand	12/3/22	Moved to Tier 4
FRAGMIN (dalteparin sodium soln prefilled syr 2500 unit/0.2ml)	Brand	12/3/22	Moved to Tier 4
FRAGMIN (dalteparin sodium soln prefilled syr 5000 unit/0.2ml)	Brand	12/3/22	Moved to Tier 4
FRAGMIN (dalteparin sodium soln prefilled syr 7500 unit/0.3ml)	Brand	12/3/22	Moved to Tier 4
FUROSCIX (furosemide subcutaneous cartridge kit 80 mg/10ml)	Brand	12/3/22	Addition, Tier 5
FYLNETRA (pegfilgrastim-pbbk soln prefilled syringe 6 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	10/21/22	Addition, Tier 5
haloperidol tab 2 mg	Generic	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2
HUMALOG TEMPO PEN (insulin lispro soln pen-inj w/transmitter port 100 unit/ml)	Brand	11/27/22	Addition, Tier 4
hydrocodone-acetaminophen tab 10-325 mg	Generic	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2
hydroxyzine hcl syrup 10 mg/5ml	Generic	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2
icosapent ethyl cap 0.5 gm	Generic	9/18/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for VASCEPA
IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib oral susp 70 mg/ml)	Brand	9/23/22	Addition, Tier 5
INSULIN DEGLUDEC (insulin degludec inj 100 unit/ml)	Brand	9/23/22	Addition, Tier 4
INSULIN DEGLUDEC FLEXTOUCH (insulin degludec soln pen-injector 100 unit/ml)	Brand	9/23/22	Addition, Tier 4
INSULIN DEGLUDEC FLEXTOUCH (insulin degludec soln pen-injector 200 unit/ml)	Brand	9/23/22	Addition, Tier 4
JYNNEOS (smallpox & monkeypox vac, live, non-replicating inj 0.5 ml)	Brand	9/1/22	Moved to Tier 3
KYZATREX (testosterone undecanoate cap 100 mg)	Brand	9/30/22	Addition, Tier 4
KYZATREX (testosterone undecanoate cap 150 mg)	Brand	9/30/22	Addition, Tier 4
KYZATREX (testosterone undecanoate cap 200 mg)	Brand	9/30/22	Addition, Tier 4
LANSOPRAZOLE/AMOXICILLIN/CLARITHROMYCIN (amoxicillin cap-clarithro tab-lansopraz cap dr therapy pack)	Brand	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 4
lenalidomide cap 20 mg	Generic	9/11/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for REVLIMID
lenalidomide caps 2.5 mg	Generic	9/11/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for REVLIMID
LEVOFLOXACIN (levofloxacin ophth soln 1.5%)	Brand	10/21/22	Addition, Tier 4
LYTGOBI (futibatinib tab therapy pack 4 mg (12 mg daily dose))	Brand	11/18/22	Addition, Tier 5
LYTGOBI (futibatinib tab therapy pack 4 mg (16 mg daily dose))	Brand	11/18/22	Addition, Tier 5
LYTGOBI (futibatinib tab therapy pack 4 mg (20 mg daily dose))	Brand	11/18/22	Addition, Tier 5
LYUMJEV TEMPO PEN (insulin lispro-aabc soln pen-inj w/transmit port 100 unit/ml)	Brand	11/27/22	Addition, Tier 4
MENVEO (meningococcal (a, c, y, and w-135) oligo conj vac im soln)	Brand	11/20/22	Addition, Tier 3
METHOCARBAMOL (methocarbamol tab 1000 mg)	Brand	10/21/22	Addition, Tier 4
METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE ER (methylphenidate hcl tab er osmotic release (osm) 45 mg)	Brand	12/5/22	Addition, Tier 4
METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE ER (methylphenidate hcl tab er osmotic release (osm) 63 mg)	Brand	12/5/22	Addition, Tier 4

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MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE/BIVALENT/BA.4/BA.5 (covid-19 mrna bivalent vaccine-moderna im susp 50 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	8/31/22	Addition, Tier 3
N95 PARTICULATE RESPIRATOR FACE MASK (masks)	Brand	9/18/22	Addition, Tier 4
naproxen sodium tab er 24hr 750 mg (base equiv)	Generic	11/2/22	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for NAPRELAN
nitrofurantoin monohydrate macrocrystalline cap 100 mg	Generic	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for MACROBID
NOXAFIL (posaconazole for delayed release susp packet 300 mg)	Brand	11/24/22	Addition, Tier 5
NP THYROID 30 (thyroid tab 30 mg (1/2 grain))	Brand	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2
olmesartan medoxomil-hydrochlorothiazide tab 40-12.5 mg	Generic	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for BENICAR HCT
olmesartan medoxomil-hydrochlorothiazide tab 40-25 mg	Generic	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for BENICAR HCT
OMNIPOD 5 G6 INTRO KIT (GEN 5) (insulin infusion disposable pump kit)	Brand	10/1/22	Moved to Tier 4
OMNIPOD 5 G6 PODS (GEN 5) (insulin infusion disposable pump supplies)	Brand	10/1/22	Moved to Tier 4
OMNIPOD CLASSIC PDM STARTER KIT (GEN 3) (insulin infusion disposable pump kit)	Brand	10/1/22	Moved to Tier 4
OMNIPOD DASH INTRO KIT (GEN 4) (insulin infusion disposable pump kit)	Brand	10/1/22	Moved to Tier 4
OMNIPOD DASH PODS (GEN 4) (insulin infusion disposable pump supplies)	Brand	10/1/22	Moved to Tier 4
ORKAMBI (lumacaftor-ivacaftor granules packet 75-94 mg)	Brand	9/23/22	Addition, Tier 5
ORLISTAT (orlistat cap 120 mg)	Brand	9/30/22	Addition, Tier 4
oxcarbazepine tab 150 mg	Generic	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for TRILEPTAL
peg 3350-kcl-sod bicarb-nacl for soln 420 gm	Generic	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for NULYTELY
penciclovir cream 1%	Generic	11/20/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for DENAVIR
PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19VACCINE/BIVALENT/5-11Y (covid-19 mrna bivalent vac 5-11y-pfizer im susp 10 mcg/0.2ml)	Brand	10/12/22	Addition, Tier 3
PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19VACCINE/BIVALENT/BA.4/BA.5 (covid-19 mrna bivalent vaccine-pfizer im susp 30 mcg/0.3ml)	Brand	8/31/22	Addition, Tier 3
PHEBURANE (sodium phenylbutyrate oral pellets 483 mg/gm)	Brand	9/9/22	Addition, Tier 5
PHENELZINE SULFATE (phenelzine sulfate tab 15 mg)	Brand	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 4
prednisolone soln 15 mg/5ml	Generic	9/22/22	Moved to Tier 2
PRIORIX (measles-mumps-rubella virus vaccines for subcutaneous susp)	Brand	11/18/22	Addition, Tier 3
RELEXXII (methylphenidate hcl tab er osmotic release (osm) 45 mg)	Brand	12/5/22	Addition, Tier 4
RELEXXII (methylphenidate hcl tab er osmotic release (osm) 63 mg)	Brand	12/5/22	Addition, Tier 4
RELYVRIO (sodium phenylbutyrate-taurursodiol powd pack 3-1 gm)	Brand	10/21/22	Addition, Tier 5
rizatriptan benzoate oral disintegrating tab 10 mg (base eq)	Generic	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for MAXALT-MLT
rizatriptan benzoate oral disintegrating tab 5 mg (base eq)	Generic	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2
roflumilast tab 250 mcg	Generic	10/23/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for DALIRESP
roflumilast tab 500 mcg	Generic	10/23/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for DALIRESP
RYALTRIS (olopatadine hcl-mometasone furoate nasal susp 665-25 mcg/act)	Brand	9/9/22	Addition, Tier 4

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sapropterin dihydrochloride powder packet 100 mg - javygtor	Generic	11/11/22	Moved to Tier 5 - generic for KUVAN
sapropterin dihydrochloride powder packet 500 mg - javygtor	Generic	10/21/22	Moved to Tier 5 - generic for KUVAN
sapropterin dihydrochloride tab 100 mg - javygtor	Generic	11/11/22	Moved to Tier 5 - generic for KUVAN
sildenafil citrate tab 20 mg	Generic	11/7/22	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for REVATIO
sod sulfate-pot sulf-mg sulf oral sol 17.5-3.13-1.6 gm/177ml	Generic	9/7/22	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for SUPREP
SOTYKTU (deucravacitinib tab 6 mg)	Brand	9/30/22	Addition, Tier 5
TADLIQ (tadalafil oral susp 20 mg/5ml (pah))	Brand	9/30/22	Addition, Tier 5
tafluprost preservative free (pf) ophth soln 0.0015%	Generic	11/27/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for ZIOPTAN
tazarotene gel 0.05%	Generic	9/25/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for TAZORAC
tazarotene gel 0.1%	Generic	9/25/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for TAZORAC
TICOVAC (tick-borne encephalit vac inact susp pref syr 1.2 mcg/0.25ml)	Brand	10/4/22	Removed from formulary
TICOVAC (tick-borne encephalit vac inact susp pref syr 2.4 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	10/4/22	Removed from formulary
timolol maleate preservative free ophth soln 0.25%	Generic	9/18/22	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for TIMOPTIC OCUDOSE
VAGIFEM (estradiol vaginal tab 10 mcg)	Brand	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available
valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide tab 80-12.5 mg	Generic	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for DIOVAN HCT
VASCEPA (icosapent ethyl cap 0.5 gm)	Brand	9/30/22	Moved to Tier 2 - generics available
VELIVET (desogest-ethin est tab 0.1-0.025/0.125-0.025/0.15-0.025mg-mg)	Brand	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 4
VICTOZA (liraglutide soln pen-injector 18 mg/3ml (6 mg/ml))	Brand	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 4
ZONISADE (zonisamide oral susp 100 mg/5ml (20 mg/ml))	Brand	9/16/22	Addition, Tier 4
ZTALMY (ganaxolone susp 50 mg/ml)	Brand	1/1/23	Moved to Tier 5

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