

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina 4 Tier Formulary Updates



April 2023

TRADE NAME (generic name) or generic name	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
ACCURETIC (quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide tab 10-12.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 2
ADTHYZA (thyroid tab 130 mg)	Brand	2/19/23	Addition, Tier 3
ADTHYZA (thyroid tab 16.25 mg)	Brand	2/19/23	Addition, Tier 3
ADTHYZA (thyroid tab 32.5 mg)	Brand	2/19/23	Addition, Tier 3
ADTHYZA (thyroid tab 65 mg)	Brand	2/19/23	Addition, Tier 3
ADTHYZA (thyroid tab 97.5 mg)	Brand	2/19/23	Addition, Tier 3
ALLZITAL (butalbital-acetaminophen tab 25-325 mg)	Brand	12/27/22	Moved to Tier 1
AMJEVITA (adalimumab-atto soln auto-injector 40 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	2/17/23	Addition, Tier 4
AMJEVITA (adalimumab-atto soln prefilled syringe 20 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	2/17/23	Addition, Tier 4
AMJEVITA (adalimumab-atto soln prefilled syringe 40 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	2/17/23	Addition, Tier 4
ATROPINE SULFATE (atropine sulfate ophth soln 1%)	Brand	1/18/23	Moved to Tier 1 - generics available
brimonidine tartrate gel 0.33% (base equivalent)	Generic	1/8/23	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for MIRVASO
CORIFACT (factor xiii concentrate (human) for inj kit 1000-1600 unit)	Brand	12/30/22	Removed from formulary
CORTISONE ACETATE (cortisone acetate tab 25 mg)	Brand	2/10/23	Addition, Tier 3
CVS COVID-19 AT HOME TESTKIT (covid-19 at home antigen test kit)	Brand	7/21/22	Addition, Tier 3
DEXCOM G7 RECEIVER (continuous blood glucose system receiver)	Brand	12/30/22	Addition, Tier 2
DEXCOM G7 SENSOR (continuous blood glucose system sensor)	Brand	12/30/22	Addition, Tier 2
DEXILANT (dexlansoprazole cap delayed release 30 mg)	Brand	2/3/23	Moved to Tier 1 - generics available
DEXILANT (dexlansoprazole cap delayed release 60 mg)	Brand	12/23/22	Moved to Tier 1 - generics available
dexlansoprazole cap delayed release 30 mg	Generic	1/23/23	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for DEXILANT
dexlansoprazole cap delayed release 60 mg	Generic	11/28/22	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for DEXILANT
dichlorphenamide tab 50 mg	Generic	1/22/23	Addition, Tier 4 - generic for KEVEYIS
diclofenac potassium (migraine) packet 50 mg	Generic	12/30/22	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for CAMBIA
estradiol valerate im in oil 10 mg/ml	Generic	1/22/23	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for DELESTROGEN
EZETIMIBE/ATORVASTATIN (ezetimibe-atorvastatin tab 10-10 mg)	Brand	1/6/23	Addition, Tier 3
EZETIMIBE/ATORVASTATIN (ezetimibe-atorvastatin tab 10-20 mg)	Brand	1/6/23	Addition, Tier 3
EZETIMIBE/ATORVASTATIN (ezetimibe-atorvastatin tab 10-40 mg)	Brand	1/6/23	Addition, Tier 3
EZETIMIBE/ATORVASTATIN (ezetimibe-atorvastatin tab 10-80 mg)	Brand	1/6/23	Addition, Tier 3
GENOTROPIN (somatropin for subcutaneous inj cartridge 12 mg (36 unit))	Brand	1/24/23	Moved to Tier 3
GENOTROPIN (somatropin for subcutaneous inj cartridge 5 mg)	Brand	1/24/23	Moved to Tier 3
GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK (somatropin for subcutaneous inj prefilled syr 0.2 mg)	Brand	1/24/23	Moved to Tier 3
GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK (somatropin for subcutaneous inj prefilled syr 0.4 mg)	Brand	1/24/23	Moved to Tier 3
GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK (somatropin for subcutaneous inj prefilled syr 0.6 mg)	Brand	1/24/23	Moved to Tier 3
GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK (somatropin for subcutaneous inj prefilled syr 0.8 mg)	Brand	1/24/23	Moved to Tier 3
GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK (somatropin for subcutaneous inj prefilled syr 1 mg)	Brand	1/24/23	Moved to Tier 3
GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK (somatropin for subcutaneous inj prefilled syr 1.2 mg)	Brand	1/24/23	Moved to Tier 3

Continued

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of
North Carolina 4 Tier Formulary Updates continued

April 2023

TRADE NAME (generic name) or generic name	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK (somatropin for subcutaneous inj prefilled syr 1.4 mg)	Brand	1/24/23	Moved to Tier 3
GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK (somatropin for subcutaneous inj prefilled syr 1.6 mg)	Brand	1/24/23	Moved to Tier 3
GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK (somatropin for subcutaneous inj prefilled syr 1.8 mg)	Brand	1/24/23	Moved to Tier 3
GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK (somatropin for subcutaneous inj prefilled syr 2 mg)	Brand	1/24/23	Moved to Tier 3
hydroxychloroquine sulfate tab 100 mg	Generic	12/19/22	Moved to Tier 1
hydroxychloroquine sulfate tab 300 mg	Generic	12/19/22	Moved to Tier 1
hydroxychloroquine sulfate tab 400 mg	Generic	12/19/22	Moved to Tier 1
ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE (isosorbide mononitrate tab 10 mg)	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 3
ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE (isosorbide mononitrate tab 20 mg)	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 3
JAYPIRCA (pirtobrutinib tab 100 mg)	Brand	2/17/23	Addition, Tier 4
JAYPIRCA (pirtobrutinib tab 50 mg)	Brand	2/17/23	Addition, Tier 4
KRAZATI (adagrasib tab 200 mg)	Brand	12/30/22	Addition, Tier 4
LEVEMIR FLEXPEN (insulin detemir soln pen-injector 100 unit/ml)	Brand	12/25/22	Addition, Tier 2
lubiprostone cap 24 mcg	Generic	1/4/23	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for AMITIZA
lubiprostone cap 8 mcg	Generic	1/4/23	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for AMITIZA
lurasidone hcl tab 120 mg	Generic	1/29/23	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for LATUDA
lurasidone hcl tab 20 mg	Generic	1/29/23	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for LATUDA
lurasidone hcl tab 40 mg	Generic	1/29/23	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for LATUDA
lurasidone hcl tab 60 mg	Generic	1/29/23	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for LATUDA
lurasidone hcl tab 80 mg	Generic	1/29/23	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for LATUDA
MENEST (esterified estrogens tab 2.5 mg)	Brand	1/5/23	Addition, Tier 3
MIFEPREX (mifepristone tab 200 mg)	Brand	3/1/23	Addition, Tier 3 - generics available
mifepristone tab 200 mg	Generic	3/1/23	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for MIFEPREX
MINOCYCLINE HYDROCHLORIDE ER (minocycline hcl tab er 24hr biphasic release 105 mg)	Brand	1/6/23	Addition, Tier 3
MINOCYCLINE HYDROCHLORIDEER (minocycline hcl tab er 24hr biphasic release 135 mg)	Brand	1/6/23	Addition, Tier 3
MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE/BIVALENT/6MO-5Y (covid-19 mma bival vacc 6mo-5y-moderna im susp 10 mcg/0.2ml)	Brand	12/8/22	Addition, Tier 2
MOUNJARO (tirzepatide soln pen-injector 10 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 2
MOUNJARO (tirzepatide soln pen-injector 12.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 2
MOUNJARO (tirzepatide soln pen-injector 15 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 2
MOUNJARO (tirzepatide soln pen-injector 2.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 2
MOUNJARO (tirzepatide soln pen-injector 5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 2
MOUNJARO (tirzepatide soln pen-injector 7.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 2
NP THYROID 120 (thyroid tab 120 mg (2 grain))	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 3
NP THYROID 15 (thyroid tab 15 mg (1/4 grain))	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 3

Continued

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of
North Carolina 4 Tier Formulary Updates continued

April 2023

TRADE NAME (generic name) or generic name	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
NP THYROID 30 (thyroid tab 30 mg (1/2 grain))	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 3
NP THYROID 60 (thyroid tab 60 mg (1 grain))	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 3
NP THYROID 90 (thyroid tab 90 mg (1 1/2 grain))	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 3
OBIZUR (antihemophilic factor (recomb porc) rpfviii for inj 500 unit)	Brand	12/30/22	Removed from formulary
ORSERDU (elacestrant hydrochloride tab 345 mg)	Brand	2/17/23	Addition, Tier 4
ORSERDU (elacestrant hydrochloride tab 86 mg)	Brand	2/17/23	Addition, Tier 4
OXBRYTA (voxelotor tab 300 mg)	Brand	1/1/23	Addition, Tier 4
OXYBUTYNIN CHLORIDE (oxybutynin chloride solution 5 mg/5ml)	Brand	1/27/23	Addition, Tier 3
OZEMPIC (semaglutide soln pen-inj 0.25 or 0.5 mg/dose (2 mg/3ml))	Brand	12/18/22	Addition, Tier 2
PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19VACCINE/BIVALENT/6M-4Y (covid-19 mrna bival vacc 6mo-4yr-pfizer im susp 3 mcg/0.2ml)	Brand	12/8/22	Addition, Tier 2
pirfenidone cap 267 mg	Generic	1/27/23	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ESBRIET
PRADAXA (dabigatran etexilate mesylate pellet pack 110 mg)	Brand	3/3/23	Addition, Tier 3
PRADAXA (dabigatran etexilate mesylate pellet pack 150 mg)	Brand	3/3/23	Addition, Tier 3
PRADAXA (dabigatran etexilate mesylate pellet pack 20 mg)	Brand	3/3/23	Addition, Tier 3
PRADAXA (dabigatran etexilate mesylate pellet pack 30 mg)	Brand	3/3/23	Addition, Tier 3
PRADAXA (dabigatran etexilate mesylate pellet pack 40 mg)	Brand	3/3/23	Addition, Tier 3
PRADAXA (dabigatran etexilate mesylate pellet pack 50 mg)	Brand	3/3/23	Addition, Tier 3
QUINAPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide tab 20-12.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 3
QUINAPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide tab 20-25 mg)	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 3
REBINYN (coagulation factor ix recomb glycopegylated for inj 3000 unt)	Brand	2/19/23	Addition, Tier 4
REZLIDHIA (olutasidenib cap 150 mg)	Brand	12/23/22	Addition, Tier 4
ROTARIX (rotavirus vaccine, live oral susp)	Brand	2/12/23	Addition, Tier 2
SKYRIZI (risankizumab-rzaa subcutaneous soln cartridge 180 mg/1.2ml)	Brand	12/25/22	Addition, Tier 3
SODIUM OXYBATE (sodium oxybate oral solution 500 mg/ml)	Brand	1/11/23	Addition, Tier 3
SPEEDY SWAB RAPID COVID-19 ANTIGEN SELF-TEST (covid-19 at home antigen test kit)	Brand	12/18/22	Addition, Tier 3
STIMUFEND (pegfilgrastim-fpgk soln prefilled syringe 6 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	12/30/22	Addition, Tier 4
SUNLENCA (lenacapavir sodium tab therapy pack 4 x 300 mg)	Brand	1/13/23	Addition, Tier 3
SUNLENCA (lenacapavir sodium tab therapy pack 5 x 300 mg)	Brand	1/13/23	Addition, Tier 3
TAKHZYRO (lanadelumab-flyo soln pref syringe 150 mg/ml)	Brand	2/19/23	Addition, Tier 4
TASCENSO ODT (fingolimod lauryl sulfate tablet disintegrating 0.25 mg)	Brand	1/11/23	Addition, Tier 4
TASCENSO ODT (fingolimod lauryl sulfate tablet disintegrating 0.5 mg)	Brand	1/11/23	Addition, Tier 4
tasimelteon capsule 20 mg	Generic	1/1/23	Addition, Tier 4 - generic for HETLIOZ
TAZORAC (tazarotene gel 0.05%)	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
TAZORAC (tazarotene gel 0.1%)	Brand	4/1/23	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
TEZSPIRE (tezepelumab-ekko subcutaneous soln auto-inj 210 mg/1.91ml)	Brand	3/3/23	Addition, Tier 4
topiramate cap er 24hr 100 mg	Generic	1/8/23	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for TROKENDI XR
topiramate cap er 24hr 25 mg	Generic	1/8/23	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for TROKENDI XR

Continued

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of
North Carolina 4 Tier Formulary Updates continued

April 2023

TRADE NAME (generic name) or generic name	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
topiramate cap er 24hr 50 mg	Generic	1/8/23	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for TROKENDI XR
TRETTEN (coagulation factor xiii a-subunit for inj 2000-3125 unit)	Brand	12/30/22	Removed from formulary
TURALIO (pexidartinib hcl cap 125 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/8/23	Addition, Tier 4
varenicline tartrate tab 0.5 mg (base equiv)	Generic	1/26/23	Moved to Tier 1
varenicline tartrate tab 1 mg (base equiv)	Generic	1/26/23	Moved to Tier 1
XACIATO (clindamycin phosphate vaginal gel 2%)	Brand	1/20/23	Addition, Tier 3
XELSTRYM (dextroamphetamine td patch 13.5 mg/9hr)	Brand	12/1/22	Addition, Tier 3
XELSTRYM (dextroamphetamine td patch 18 mg/9hr)	Brand	12/1/22	Addition, Tier 3
XELSTRYM (dextroamphetamine td patch 4.5 mg/9hr)	Brand	12/1/22	Addition, Tier 3
XELSTRYM (dextroamphetamine td patch 9 mg/9hr)	Brand	12/1/22	Addition, Tier 3