

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



April 2024

TRADE NAME (generic name) or generic name	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
ADTHYZA (thyroid tab 120 mg (2 grain))	Brand	1/7/24	Addition, Tier 3
ADTHYZA (thyroid tab 15 mg (1/4 grain))	Brand	1/7/24	Addition, Tier 3
ADTHYZA (thyroid tab 30 mg (1/2 grain))	Brand	1/7/24	Addition, Tier 3
ADTHYZA (thyroid tab 60 mg (1 grain))	Brand	1/7/24	Addition, Tier 3
ADTHYZA (thyroid tab 90 mg (1 1/2 grain))	Brand	1/7/24	Addition, Tier 3
albuterol sulfate soln nebu 0.5% (5 mg/ml)	Generic	2/6/24	Moved to Tier 1
CIBINQO (abrocitinib tab 100 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
CIBINQO (abrocitinib tab 200 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
CIBINQO (abrocitinib tab 50 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
dabigatran etexilate mesylate cap 110 mg (etexilate base eq)	Generic	2/11/24	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for PRADAXA
everolimus tab 0.25 mg	Generic	2/6/24	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for ZORTRESS
everolimus tab 0.5 mg	Generic	2/6/24	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for ZORTRESS
everolimus tab 0.75 mg	Generic	2/6/24	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for ZORTRESS
everolimus tab 1 mg	Generic	2/6/24	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for ZORTRESS
FULPHILA (pegfilgrastim-jmdb soln prefilled syringe 6 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
GLYBURIDE MICRONIZED (glyburide micronized tab 1.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Moved to Tier 4
GLYBURIDE MICRONIZED (glyburide micronized tab 3 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Moved to Tier 4
GLYBURIDE MICRONIZED (glyburide micronized tab 6 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Moved to Tier 4
HEMLIBRA (emicizumab-kxwh subcutaneous soln 300 mg/2ml (150 mg/ml))	Brand	1/14/24	Addition, Tier 5
hydrocortisone w/ acetic acid otic soln 1-2%	Generic	2/12/24	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for HYDROCORTISONE/ACETIC ACID
KALYDECO (ivacaftor packet 5.8 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
LUMRYZ (sodium oxybate pack for oral er susp 4.5 gm)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
LUMRYZ (sodium oxybate pack for oral er susp 6 gm)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
LUMRYZ (sodium oxybate pack for oral er susp 7.5 gm)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
LUMRYZ (sodium oxybate pack for oral er susp 9 gm)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
mifepristone tab 300 mg	Generic	1/28/24	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for KORLYM
NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO (somatropin solution pen-injector 10 mg/1.5ml)	Brand	4/1/24	Removed from formulary
NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO (somatropin solution pen-injector 15 mg/1.5ml)	Brand	4/1/24	Removed from formulary
NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO (somatropin solution pen-injector 30 mg/3ml)	Brand	4/1/24	Removed from formulary
NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO (somatropin solution pen-injector 5 mg/1.5ml)	Brand	4/1/24	Removed from formulary
NYVEPRIA (pegfilgrastim-apgf soln prefilled syringe 6 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
OMNIPOD 5 G7 INTRO KIT (GEN 5) (insulin infusion disposable pump kit)	Brand	2/15/24	Addition, Tier 4
OMNIPOD 5 G7 PODS (GEN 5) (insulin infusion disposable pump reservoir)	Brand	2/15/24	Addition, Tier 4
OPVEE (nalmefene hcl nasal spray 2.7 mg/0.1ml (base equiv))	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
ORLADEYO (berotralstat hcl cap 110 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
ORLADEYO (berotralstat hcl cap 150 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
PENBRAYA (meningococcal acyw (tet conj)-mening b (rcmb) vacc for inj)	Brand	12/29/23	Addition, Tier 3
RISPERDAL CONSTA (risperidone microspheres for im extended rel susp 12.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Removed from formulary - generics available
RISPERDAL CONSTA (risperidone microspheres for im extended rel susp 25 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Removed from formulary - generics available

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RISPERDAL CONSTA (risperidone microspheres for im extended rel susp 37.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Removed from formulary - generics available
RISPERDAL CONSTA (risperidone microspheres for im extended rel susp 50 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Removed from formulary - generics available
risperidone microspheres for im extended rel susp 12.5 mg	Generic	12/17/23	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for RISPERDAL CONSTA
risperidone microspheres for im extended rel susp 25 mg	Generic	12/17/23	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for RISPERDAL CONSTA
risperidone microspheres for im extended rel susp 37.5 mg	Generic	12/17/23	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for RISPERDAL CONSTA
risperidone microspheres for im extended rel susp 50 mg	Generic	12/17/23	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for RISPERDAL CONSTA
SOHONOS (palovarotene cap 1 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
SOHONOS (palovarotene cap 1.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
SOHONOS (palovarotene cap 10 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
SOHONOS (palovarotene cap 2.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
SOHONOS (palovarotene cap 5 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
teriparatide (recombinant) soln pen-inj 600 mcg/2.4ml	Generic	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for FORTEO
TERIPARATIDE (teriparatide (recombinant) soln pen-inj 620 mcg/2.48ml)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
UDENYCA (pegfilgrastim-cbqv soln auto-injector 6 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	4/1/24	Removed from formulary
UDENYCA (pegfilgrastim-cbqv soln prefilled syringe 6 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	4/1/24	Removed from formulary
VOTRIENT (pazopanib hcl tab 200 mg (base equiv))	Brand	4/1/24	Removed from formulary - generics available
XOLAIR (omalizumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 150 mg/ml)	Brand	2/18/24	Addition, Tier 5
XOLAIR (omalizumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 300 mg/2ml)	Brand	2/18/24	Addition, Tier 5
XOLAIR (omalizumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 75 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	2/18/24	Addition, Tier 5
XOLAIR (omalizumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 300 mg/2ml)	Brand	2/18/24	Addition, Tier 5
ZENPEP (pancrelipase (lip-prot-amyl) dr cap 60000-189600-252600 unit)	Brand	12/31/23	Addition, Tier 3
ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 10 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 4
ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 12.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 4
ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 15 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 4
ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 2.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 4
ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 4
ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 7.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 4
ZIEXTENZO (pegfilgrastim-bmez soln prefilled syringe 6 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	4/1/24	Removed from formulary
ZORTRESS (everolimus tab 0.25 mg)	Brand	2/6/24	Addition, Tier 3 - generics available
ZORTRESS (everolimus tab 0.5 mg)	Brand	2/6/24	Addition, Tier 3 - generics available
ZORTRESS (everolimus tab 0.75 mg)	Brand	2/6/24	Addition, Tier 3 - generics available