

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
ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ (adalimumab-adaz soln auto-injector 80 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	1/27/25	Addition, Tier 3
ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ (adalimumab-adaz soln prefilled syringe 20 mg/0.2ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Addition, Tier 3
AIRSUPRA (albuterol-budesonide inhalation aerosol 90-80 mcg/act)	Brand	2/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
ALCLOMETASONE DIPROPIONATE (alclometasone dipropionate oint 0.05%)	Brand	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
ALHEMO (concizumab-mtci soln pen-injector 150mg/1.5ml (100 mg/ml))	Brand	2/7/25	Addition, Tier 4
ALHEMO (concizumab-mtci soln pen-injector 60mg/1.5ml (40 mg/ml))	Brand	2/7/25	Addition, Tier 4
ALYFTREK (vanzacaftor-tezacaftor-deutivacaftor tab 10-50-125 mg)	Brand	1/17/25	Addition, Tier 4
ALYFTREK (vanzacaftor-tezacaftor-deutivacaftor tab 4-20-50 mg)	Brand	1/17/25	Addition, Tier 4
APRETUDE (cabotegravir im extended release susp 600 mg/3ml)	Brand	2/1/25	Addition, Tier 2
ATTRUBY (acoramidis hcl tab pack 356 mg (712 mg twice daily))	Brand	12/13/24	Addition, Tier 4
BACLOFEN (baclofen oral soln 5 mg/5ml)	Brand	12/12/24	Moved to Tier 1
BENZONATATE (benzonatate cap 150 mg)	Brand	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
BIMZELX (bimekizumab-bkzx subcutaneous soln auto-injector 320 mg/2ml)	Brand	1/10/25	Addition, Tier 4
BIMZELX (bimekizumab-bkzx subcutaneous soln prefilled syr 320 mg/2ml)	Brand	1/10/25	Addition, Tier 4
cimetidine hcl soln 300 mg/5ml	Generic	1/9/25	Moved to Tier 1
CRENESSITY (crinecerfont cap 100 mg)	Brand	1/10/25	Addition, Tier 4
CRENESSITY (crinecerfont cap 50 mg)	Brand	1/10/25	Addition, Tier 4
CRENESSITY (crinecerfont oral soln 50 mg/ml)	Brand	1/10/25	Addition, Tier 4
CUPRIMINE (penicillamine cap 250 mg)	Brand	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available
erythromycin ethylsuccinate tab 400 mg	Generic	2/23/25	Moved to Tier 1
esomeprazole magnesium for delayed release susp pack 2.5 mg	Generic	1/12/25	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for NEXIUM
esomeprazole magnesium for delayed release susp packet 5 mg	Generic	1/12/25	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for NEXIUM
ESPEROCT (antihemophilic factor recomb glycopeg-exei for inj 4000 unit)	Brand	2/2/25	Addition, Tier 4
ESSENTIAL BLOOD PRESSUREMONITOR/UPPER ARM/SMALL (blood pressure monitoring - device)	Brand	1/5/25	Addition, Tier 1
EVRYSDI (risdiplam tab 5 mg)	Brand	2/16/25	Addition, Tier 4
FENOPRON (fenoprofen calcium cap 300 mg)	Brand	1/31/25	Addition, Tier 3
FT BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR SERIES 200/WRIST (blood pressure monitoring - device)	Brand	12/8/24	Addition, Tier 1
FT BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR SERIES 600W/WRIST (blood pressure monitoring - device)	Brand	1/5/25	Addition, Tier 1
FULVICIN P/G 165 (griseofulvin ultramicrosize tab 165 mg)	Brand	2/14/25	Addition, Tier 3
GABARONE (gabapentin tab 100 mg)	Brand	1/27/25	Addition, Tier 3
GABARONE (gabapentin tab 400 mg)	Brand	1/27/25	Addition, Tier 3
GRISEOFULVIN ULTRAMICROSIZE (griseofulvin ultramicrosize tab 165 mg)	Brand	2/14/25	Addition, Tier 3
HALCINONIDE (halcinonide soln 0.1%)	Brand	2/28/25	Addition, Tier 3
HYDROCORTISONE (hydrocortisone soln 2.5%)	Brand	12/20/24	Addition, Tier 3
HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE (hydrocortisone butyrate oint 0.1%)	Brand	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
ILET INSULIN INFUSION KIT - CONTACT DETACH 23" 6MM (insulin infusion pump supplies)	Brand	4/1/25	Addition, Tier 2
ILET INSULIN INFUSION KIT - INSET 23" 6MM (insulin infusion pump supplies)	Brand	4/1/25	Addition, Tier 2
ILET INSULIN INFUSION KIT - INSET 32" 6MM (insulin infusion pump supplies)	Brand	4/1/25	Addition, Tier 2
ILET INSULIN PUMP (insulin infusion pump - device)	Brand	4/1/25	Addition, Tier 2

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ILET STARTER KIT - CONTACT DETACH 23" 6MM (insulin infusion pump supplies)	Brand	4/1/25	Addition, Tier 2
ILET STARTER KIT - INSET23" 6MM (insulin infusion pump supplies)	Brand	4/1/25	Addition, Tier 2
ILET STARTER KIT - INSET32" 6MM (insulin infusion pump supplies)	Brand	4/1/25	Addition, Tier 2
IMKELDI (imatinib mesylate oral soln 80 mg/ml (base equivalent))	Brand	1/10/25	Addition, Tier 4
ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE (isosorbide mononitrate tab 10 mg)	Brand	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE (isosorbide mononitrate tab 20 mg)	Brand	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
JIVI (antihemophil fact rcmb (bdd-rfviii peg-auc)for inj 4000 unit)	Brand	1/12/25	Addition, Tier 4
JOURNAVX (suzetrigine tab 50 mg)	Brand	2/21/25	Addition, Tier 3
LABETALOL HYDROCHLORIDE (labetalol hcl tab 400 mg)	Brand	1/10/25	Addition, Tier 3
LACTULOSE (lactulose oral crystal packet 20 gm)	Brand	2/28/25	Addition, Tier 3
LAGEVRIO (molnupiravir cap 200 mg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
liraglutide soln pen-injector 18 mg/3ml (6 mg/ml)	Generic	12/24/24	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for VICTOZA
memantine hcl-donepezil hcl cap er 24hr 14-10 mg	Generic	1/12/25	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for NAMZARIC
memantine hcl-donepezil hcl cap er 24hr 28-10 mg	Generic	1/12/25	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for NAMZARIC
mesna tab 400 mg	Generic	1/19/25	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for MESNEX
METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE (metformin hcl tab 750 mg)	Brand	1/27/25	Addition, Tier 3
METHOTREXATE SODIUM (methotrexate sodium inj 50 mg/2ml (25 mg/ml))	Brand	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
methylphenidate hcl tab er osmotic release (osm) 72 mg	Generic	12/17/24	Moved to Tier 1
METRONIDAZOLE (metronidazole tab 125 mg)	Brand	1/31/25	Addition, Tier 3
MORPHINE SULFATE (morphine sulfate tab 15 mg)	Brand	2/1/25	Moved to Tier 2 - generics available
MORPHINE SULFATE (morphine sulfate tab 30 mg)	Brand	2/3/25	Moved to Tier 2 - generics available
morphine sulfate oral soln 20 mg/5ml	Generic	1/19/25	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for MORPHINE SULFATE
MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron tab er 24 hr 25 mg)	Brand	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 2 - generics available
MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron tab er 24 hr 50 mg)	Brand	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 2 - generics available
NEBULIZER MASK PEDIATRIC/TUBING (respiratory therapy supplies - misc)	Brand	1/19/25	Addition, Tier 3
NIMODIPINE (nimodipine oral soln 60 mg/20ml (3 mg/ml))	Brand	1/17/25	Addition, Tier 3
nizatidine cap 150 mg	Generic	12/15/24	Moved to Tier 1
OMNIPOD 5 DEXCOM G7G6 INTRO KIT (GEN 5) (insulin infusion disposable pump kit)	Brand	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
OMNIPOD 5 DEXCOM G7G6 PODS (GEN 5) (insulin infusion disposable pump reservoir)	Brand	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
OMNIPOD 5 LIBRE2 PLUS G6 (insulin infusion disposable pump kit)	Brand	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
OMNIPOD 5 LIBRE2 PLUS G6PODS (insulin infusion disposable pump reservoir)	Brand	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
OMNIPOD DASH INTRO KIT (GEN 4) (insulin infusion disposable pump kit)	Brand	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
OMNIPOD DASH PODS (GEN 4) (insulin infusion disposable pump supplies)	Brand	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
PALFORZIA INITIAL DOSE ESCALATION 1-3 YEARS (peanut powder-dnfp starter pack 0.5 & 1 & 1.5 & 3 mg)	Brand	2/23/25	Addition, Tier 4
PALFORZIA INITIAL DOSE ESCALATION 4-17 YEARS (peanut powder-dnfp starter pack 0.5 & 1 & 1.5 & 3 & 6 mg)	Brand	2/23/25	Addition, Tier 4
penicillamine cap 250 mg	Generic	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 4 - generic for CUPRIMINE
PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE (phenylephrine hcl ophth soln 2.5%)	Brand	2/28/25	Addition, Tier 3 - generics available
PREVYMIS (letermovir pellet pack 120 mg)	Brand	1/19/25	Addition, Tier 4
PREVYMIS (letermovir pellet pack 20 mg)	Brand	1/19/25	Addition, Tier 4

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prucalopride succinate tab 1 mg (base equivalent)	Generic	1/5/25	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for MOTTEGRITY
prucalopride succinate tab 2 mg (base equivalent)	Generic	1/5/25	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for MOTTEGRITY
QLOSI (pilocarpine hcl ophth soln 0.4%)	Brand	1/10/25	Addition, Tier 3
RYBELSUS (semaglutide tab 1.5 mg)	Brand	2/23/25	Addition, Tier 2
RYBELSUS (semaglutide tab 4 mg)	Brand	2/23/25	Addition, Tier 2
RYBELSUS (semaglutide tab 9 mg)	Brand	2/23/25	Addition, Tier 2
SAXENDA (liraglutide (weight mngmt) soln pen-inj 18 mg/3ml (6 mg/ml))	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
SIMLANDI (adalimumab-ryvk prefilled syringe kit 20 mg/0.2ml)	Brand	2/2/25	Addition, Tier 3
SIMLANDI (adalimumab-ryvk prefilled syringe kit 80 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	2/2/25	Addition, Tier 3
STEQEYMA (ustekinumab-stba soln prefilled syringe 45 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	2/7/25	Addition, Tier 4
STEQEYMA (ustekinumab-stba soln prefilled syringe 90 mg/ml)	Brand	2/7/25	Addition, Tier 4
TAZORAC (tazarotene cream 0.05%)	Brand	4/1/25	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
TAZAROTENE (tazarotene (acne) foam 0.1%)	Brand	2/17/25	Addition, Tier 3
TOPIRAMATE (topiramate sprinkle cap 50 mg)	Brand	1/31/25	Addition, Tier 3
TRYNGOLZA (olezarsen sod subcut soln auto-inject 80 mg/0.8ml (base eq))	Brand	1/10/25	Addition, Tier 4
TWIIST REFILL KIT (insulin infusion pump supplies)	Brand	4/1/25	Addition, Tier 2
TWIIST REFILL KIT/INFUSION SET (insulin infusion pump supplies)	Brand	4/1/25	Addition, Tier 2
TWIIST STARTER KIT (insulin infusion pump - kit)	Brand	4/1/25	Addition, Tier 2
VERAPAMIL HYDROCHLORIDE ER (verapamil hcl cap er 24hr 300 mg)	Brand	12/27/24	Addition, Tier 3
VERAPAMIL HYDROCHLORIDE SR (verapamil hcl cap er 24hr 360 mg)	Brand	12/15/24	Addition, Tier 3
VORTEX NON ELECTROSTATICVALVED HOLDING CHAMBER (spacer/aerosol-holding chambers - device)	Brand	12/22/24	Addition, Tier 3
VORTEX VALVED CHAMBER/PEDIATRIC/MED MASK/NON ELECTROSTATIC (spacer/aerosol-holding chambers - device)	Brand	2/2/25	Addition, Tier 3
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 0.25 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 0.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 1 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 1.7 mg/0.75ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 2.4 mg/0.75ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
WEZLANA (ustekinumab-auub inj 45 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/10/25	Addition, Tier 4
WEZLANA (ustekinumab-auub soln prefilled syringe 45 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/10/25	Addition, Tier 4
WEZLANA (ustekinumab-auub soln prefilled syringe 90 mg/ml)	Brand	1/10/25	Addition, Tier 4
YESINTEK (ustekinumab-kfce soln prefilled syringe 45 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	2/7/25	Addition, Tier 4
YESINTEK (ustekinumab-kfce soln prefilled syringe 90 mg/ml)	Brand	2/7/25	Addition, Tier 4
YESINTEK (ustekinumab-kfce subcutaneous soln 45 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	2/7/25	Addition, Tier 4
ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 10 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 12.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 15 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 2.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 7.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2