

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



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| TRADE NAME (generic name) or generic name                                               | Brand/<br>Generic<br>Product | Effective<br>Date | Description of Change                       |
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| ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ (adalimumab-adaz soln auto-injector 80 mg/0.8ml)                        | Brand                        | 1/27/25           | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ (adalimumab-adaz soln prefilled syringe 20 mg/0.2ml)                    | Brand                        | 1/1/25            | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| AIRSUPRA (albuterol-budesonide inhalation aerosol 90-80 mcg/act)                        | Brand                        | 2/1/25            | Addition, Tier 3                            |
| ALCLOMETASONE DIPROPIONATE (alclometasone dipropionate oint 0.05%)                      | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Moved to Tier 4                             |
| APRETUDE (cabotegravir im extended release susp 600 mg/3ml)                             | Brand                        | 2/1/25            | Addition, Tier 3                            |
| calcium acetate (phosphate binder) cap 667 mg (169 mg ca)                               | Generic                      | 1/1/25            | Addition, Tier 2                            |
| calcium acetate (phosphate binder) tab 667 mg                                           | Generic                      | 1/1/25            | Addition, Tier 2                            |
| diltiazem hcl tab er 24hr 120 mg                                                        | Generic                      | 4/1/25            | Removed from formulary                      |
| DUVYZAT (givinostat hcl oral susp 8.86 mg/ml)                                           | Brand                        | 2/1/25            | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| ESPEROCT (antihemophilic factor recomb glycopeg-exei for inj 4000 unit)                 | Brand                        | 2/2/25            | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| ESSENTIAL BLOOD PRESSUREMONITOR/UPPER ARM/SMALL<br>(blood pressure monitoring - device) | Brand                        | 1/5/25            | Addition, Tier 2                            |
| EVRYSDI (risdiplam tab 5 mg)                                                            | Brand                        | 2/16/25           | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| fluoxetine hcl tab 10 mg                                                                | Generic                      | 4/1/25            | Addition, Tier 1                            |
| fluoxetine hcl tab 20 mg                                                                | Generic                      | 4/1/25            | Addition, Tier 1                            |
| FLURAZEPAM HYDROCHLORIDE (flurazepam hcl cap 15 mg)                                     | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Removed from formulary                      |
| FLURAZEPAM HYDROCHLORIDE (flurazepam hcl cap 30 mg)                                     | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Removed from formulary                      |
| FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE HFA (fluticasone propionate hfa inhal aer 110 mcg/act)           | Brand                        | 2/1/25            | Addition, Tier 4                            |
| FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE HFA (fluticasone propionate hfa inhal aer 220 mcg/act)           | Brand                        | 2/1/25            | Addition, Tier 4                            |
| FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE HFA (fluticasone propionate hfa inhal aero 44 mcg/act)           | Brand                        | 2/1/25            | Addition, Tier 4                            |
| FT BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR SERIES 200/WRIST<br>(blood pressure monitoring - device)      | Brand                        | 12/8/24           | Addition, Tier 2                            |
| FT BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR SERIES 600W/WRIST<br>(blood pressure monitoring - device)     | Brand                        | 1/5/25            | Addition, Tier 2                            |
| IQIRVO (elafibranor tab 80 mg)                                                          | Brand                        | 2/1/25            | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE (isosorbide mononitrate tab 10 mg)                               | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Moved to Tier 4                             |
| ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE (isosorbide mononitrate tab 20 mg)                               | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Moved to Tier 4                             |
| JIVI (antihemophil fact rcmb (bdd-rfviii peg-auc1)for inj 4000 unit)                    | Brand                        | 1/12/25           | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| LAGEVRIO (molnupiravir cap 200 mg)                                                      | Brand                        | 1/1/25            | Moved to Tier 3                             |
| LAZCLUZE (lazertinib mesylate tab 240 mg)                                               | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| LAZCLUZE (lazertinib mesylate tab 80 mg)                                                | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| LITFULO (rittecitinib tosylate cap 50 mg (base equiv))                                  | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| LIVDELZI (seladelpar lysine cap 10 mg)                                                  | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| LIVMARLI (maralixibat chloride oral soln 19 mg/ml)                                      | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| mesna tab 400 mg                                                                        | Generic                      | 1/19/25           | Addition, Tier 5 - generic for MESNEX       |
| METHOTREXATE SODIUM (methotrexate sodium inj 50 mg/2ml (25 mg/ml))                      | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Moved to Tier 4                             |
| METHOTREXATE SODIUM (methotrexate sodium inj pf 1000 mg/40ml (25 mg/ml))                | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Removed from formulary - generics available |
| METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE ER (methylphenidate hcl tab er 24hr 18 mg)                | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Addition, Tier 4                            |
| MORPHINE SULFATE (morphine sulfate tab 15 mg)                                           | Brand                        | 2/1/25            | Addition, Tier 3 - generics available       |
| MORPHINE SULFATE (morphine sulfate tab 30 mg)                                           | Brand                        | 2/3/25            | Addition, Tier 3 - generics available       |
| MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron tab er 24 hr 25 mg)                                               | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Moved to Tier 3 - generics available        |

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| MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron tab er 24 hr 50 mg)                                                                | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Moved to Tier 3 - generics available        |
| NIVA THYROID (thyroid tab 60 mg (1 grain))                                                               | Brand                        | 1/8/25            | Moved to Tier 3                             |
| NIVA THYROID (thyroid tab 90 mg (1 1/2 grain))                                                           | Brand                        | 1/8/25            | Moved to Tier 3                             |
| NP THYROID 60 (thyroid tab 60 mg (1 grain))                                                              | Brand                        | 3/10/25           | Moved to Tier 3                             |
| NP THYROID 90 (thyroid tab 90 mg (1 1/2 grain))                                                          | Brand                        | 3/10/25           | Moved to Tier 3                             |
| OPZELURA (ruxolitinib phosphate cream 1.5%)                                                              | Brand                        | 3/1/25            | Addition, Tier 4                            |
| PREVYMIS (letermovir pellet pack 120 mg)                                                                 | Brand                        | 1/19/25           | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| PREVYMIS (letermovir pellet pack 20 mg)                                                                  | Brand                        | 1/19/25           | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| promethazine w/ codeine syrup 6.25-10 mg/5ml                                                             | Generic                      | 2/1/25            | Addition, Tier 1                            |
| promethazine-dm syrup 6.25-15 mg/5ml                                                                     | Generic                      | 2/1/25            | Addition, Tier 1                            |
| RYBELSUS (semaglutide tab 1.5 mg)                                                                        | Brand                        | 2/23/25           | Addition, Tier 3                            |
| RYBELSUS (semaglutide tab 4 mg)                                                                          | Brand                        | 2/23/25           | Addition, Tier 3                            |
| RYBELSUS (semaglutide tab 9 mg)                                                                          | Brand                        | 2/23/25           | Addition, Tier 3                            |
| SAXENDA (liraglutide (weight mngmt) soln pen-inj 18 mg/3ml (6 mg/ml))                                    | Brand                        | 1/1/25            | Moved to Tier 3                             |
| SIMLANDI (adalimumab-ryvk prefilled syringe kit 20 mg/0.2ml)                                             | Brand                        | 2/2/25            | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| SIMLANDI (adalimumab-ryvk prefilled syringe kit 80 mg/0.8ml)                                             | Brand                        | 2/2/25            | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| SPRYCEL (dasatinib tab 100 mg)                                                                           | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Removed from formulary - generics available |
| SPRYCEL (dasatinib tab 140 mg)                                                                           | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Removed from formulary - generics available |
| SPRYCEL (dasatinib tab 20 mg)                                                                            | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Removed from formulary - generics available |
| SPRYCEL (dasatinib tab 50 mg)                                                                            | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Removed from formulary - generics available |
| SPRYCEL (dasatinib tab 70 mg)                                                                            | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Removed from formulary - generics available |
| SPRYCEL (dasatinib tab 80 mg)                                                                            | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Removed from formulary - generics available |
| TAZORAC (tazarotene cream 0.05%)                                                                         | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Removed from formulary - generics available |
| THYROID (thyroid tab 60 mg (1 grain))                                                                    | Brand                        | 1/8/25            | Moved to Tier 3                             |
| THYROID (thyroid tab 90 mg (1 1/2 grain))                                                                | Brand                        | 1/8/25            | Moved to Tier 3                             |
| TWIIST REFILL KIT (insulin infusion pump supplies)                                                       | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Addition, Tier 3                            |
| TWIIST REFILL KIT/INFUSION SET (insulin infusion pump supplies)                                          | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Addition, Tier 3                            |
| TWIIST STARTER KIT (insulin infusion pump - kit)                                                         | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Addition, Tier 3                            |
| VORANIGO (vorasidenib tab 10 mg)                                                                         | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| VORANIGO (vorasidenib tab 40 mg)                                                                         | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Addition, Tier 5                            |
| VORTEX NON ELECTROSTATIC VALVED HOLDING CHAMBER<br>(spacer/aerosol-holding chambers - device)            | Brand                        | 12/22/24          | Addition, Tier 4                            |
| VORTEX VALVED CHAMBER/PEDIATRIC/MED MASK/NON ELECTROSTATIC<br>(spacer/aerosol-holding chambers - device) | Brand                        | 2/2/25            | Addition, Tier 4                            |
| WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 0.25 mg/0.5ml)                                     | Brand                        | 1/1/25            | Moved to Tier 3                             |
| WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 0.5 mg/0.5ml)                                      | Brand                        | 1/1/25            | Moved to Tier 3                             |

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| WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 1 mg/0.5ml)      | Brand                        | 1/1/25            | Moved to Tier 3       |
| WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 1.7 mg/0.75ml)   | Brand                        | 1/1/25            | Moved to Tier 3       |
| WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 2.4 mg/0.75ml)   | Brand                        | 1/1/25            | Moved to Tier 3       |
| WINLEVI (clascoterone cream 1%)                                        | Brand                        | 4/1/25            | Addition, Tier 4      |
| ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 10 mg/0.5ml)   | Brand                        | 1/1/25            | Moved to Tier 3       |
| ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 12.5 mg/0.5ml) | Brand                        | 1/1/25            | Moved to Tier 3       |
| ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 15 mg/0.5ml)   | Brand                        | 1/1/25            | Moved to Tier 3       |
| ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 2.5 mg/0.5ml)  | Brand                        | 1/1/25            | Moved to Tier 3       |
| ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 5 mg/0.5ml)    | Brand                        | 1/1/25            | Moved to Tier 3       |
| ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 7.5 mg/0.5ml)  | Brand                        | 1/1/25            | Moved to Tier 3       |