

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
ACTEMRA (tocilizumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 162 mg/0.9ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 4
ACTEMRAACTPEN (tocilizumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 162 mg/0.9ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 4
ADALIMUMAB-AACF STARTER PACK/CD/UC/HS (6 PEN) (adalimumab-aacf auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	9/27/24	Addition, Tier 4
ADALIMUMAB-AACF STARTER PACK/PSORIASIS/UVEITIS (4 PEN) (adalimumab-aacf auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	9/27/24	Addition, Tier 4
ADALIMUMAB-AATY 1-PEN KIT (adalimumab-aaty auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
ADALIMUMAB-AATY 1-PEN KIT (adalimumab-aaty auto-injector kit 80 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
ADALIMUMAB-AATY 2-PEN KIT (adalimumab-aaty auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
ADALIMUMAB-AATY 2-SYRINGE KIT (adalimumab-aaty prefilled syringe kit 20 mg/0.2ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
ADALIMUMAB-AATY 2-SYRINGE KIT (adalimumab-aaty prefilled syringe kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ (adalimumab-adaz soln auto-injector 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ (adalimumab-adaz soln prefilled syringe 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
ADDERALL XR (amphetamine-dextroamphetamine cap er 24hr 10 mg)	Brand	10/11/24	Moved to Tier 2 - generics available
ADDERALL XR (amphetamine-dextroamphetamine cap er 24hr 20 mg)	Brand	10/11/24	Moved to Tier 2 - generics available
ADDERALL XR (amphetamine-dextroamphetamine cap er 24hr 25 mg)	Brand	10/11/24	Moved to Tier 2 - generics available
ADDERALL XR (amphetamine-dextroamphetamine cap er 24hr 30 mg)	Brand	10/11/24	Moved to Tier 2 - generics available
ADDERALL XR (amphetamine-dextroamphetamine cap er 24hr 5 mg)	Brand	10/11/24	Moved to Tier 2 - generics available
ADDERALL XR (amphetamine-dextroamphetamine cap sr 24hr 15 mg)	Brand	10/11/24	Moved to Tier 2 - generics available
allopurinol tab 200 mg	Generic	9/8/24	Moved to Tier 1
AQNEURSA (levacetylleucine for susp packet 1 gm)	Brand	10/10/24	Addition, Tier 4
AUGTYRO (repotrectinib cap 160 mg)	Brand	11/10/24	Addition, Tier 4
avanafil tab 100 mg	Generic	10/27/24	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for STENDRA
avanafil tab 200 mg	Generic	10/27/24	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for STENDRA
avanafil tab 50 mg	Generic	10/27/24	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for STENDRA
AZMIRO (testosterone cypionate im soln pref syringe in oil 200 mg/ml)	Brand	12/4/24	Addition, Tier 3
baclofen tab 15 mg	Generic	9/10/24	Moved to Tier 1
CARBAMAZEPINE (carbamazepine chew tab 200 mg)	Brand	11/7/24	Addition, Tier 3
cephalexin tab 250 mg	Generic	10/6/24	Moved to Tier 1
cephalexin tab 500 mg	Generic	10/6/24	Moved to Tier 1
ciprofloxacin hcl otic soln 0.2% (base equivalent)	Generic	11/20/24	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for CETRAXAL
CLEMASTINE FUMARATE (clemastine fumarate syrup 0.67 mg/5ml (0.5 mg/5ml base eq))	Brand	12/13/24	Moved to Tier 3
clomiphene citrate tab 50 mg	Generic	11/21/24	Moved to Tier 1
COBENFY (xanomeline tartrate-trospium chloride cap 100-20 mg)	Brand	10/18/24	Addition, Tier 3
COBENFY (xanomeline tartrate-trospium chloride cap 125-30 mg)	Brand	10/18/24	Addition, Tier 3
COBENFY (xanomeline tartrate-trospium chloride cap 50-20 mg)	Brand	10/18/24	Addition, Tier 3
COBENFY STARTER PACK (xanomeline-trospium chloride cap pack 50-20 mg & 100-20 mg)	Brand	10/18/24	Addition, Tier 3
CORLANOR (ivabradine hcl tab 5 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
CORLANOR (ivabradine hcl tab 7.5 mg (base equiv))	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
DANZITEN (nilotinib tartrate tab 71 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	12/6/24	Addition, Tier 4
DANZITEN (nilotinib tartrate tab 95 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	12/6/24	Addition, Tier 4

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dasatinib tab 100 mg	Generic	10/24/24	Addition, Tier 3 - generic for SPRYCEL
dasatinib tab 140 mg	Generic	10/24/24	Addition, Tier 3 - generic for SPRYCEL
dasatinib tab 20 mg	Generic	10/24/24	Addition, Tier 3 - generic for SPRYCEL
dasatinib tab 50 mg	Generic	10/24/24	Addition, Tier 3 - generic for SPRYCEL
dasatinib tab 70 mg	Generic	10/24/24	Addition, Tier 3 - generic for SPRYCEL
dasatinib tab 80 mg	Generic	10/24/24	Addition, Tier 3 - generic for SPRYCEL
DOLOBID (diflunisal tab 250 mg)	Brand	10/10/24	Addition, Tier 3
EBGLYSS (lebrikizumab-lbkz solution prefilled syringe 250 mg/2ml)	Brand	11/22/24	Addition, Tier 4
EBGLYSS (lebrikizumab-lbkz subcutaneous soln auto-inject 250 mg/2ml)	Brand	10/3/24	Addition, Tier 4
ELIMITE (permethrin cream 5%)	Brand	11/22/24	Addition, Tier 3 - generics available
EMROSI (minocycline hcl micronized (rosacea) capsule er 24hr 40 mg)	Brand	12/6/24	Addition, Tier 3
ENTYVIO PEN (vedolizumab soln auto-injector 108 mg/0.68ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
ERZOFRI (paliperidone palmitate er susp pref syr 117 mg/0.75ml)	Brand	11/22/24	Addition, Tier 3
ERZOFRI (paliperidone palmitate er susp pref syr 156 mg/ml)	Brand	11/22/24	Addition, Tier 3
ERZOFRI (paliperidone palmitate er susp pref syr 234 mg/1.5ml)	Brand	11/22/24	Addition, Tier 3
ERZOFRI (paliperidone palmitate er susp pref syr 351 mg/2.25ml)	Brand	11/22/24	Addition, Tier 3
ERZOFRI (paliperidone palmitate er susp pref syr 39 mg/0.25ml)	Brand	11/22/24	Addition, Tier 3
ERZOFRI (paliperidone palmitate er susp pref syr 78 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	11/22/24	Addition, Tier 3
FEMLYV (norethindrone ace & ethinyl estradiol tab disint 1 mg-20 mcg)	Brand	9/27/24	Addition, Tier 3
FENTANYL CITRATE ORAL TRANSMUCOSAL (fentanyl citrate lozenge on a handle 1600 mcg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
FENTANYL CITRATE ORAL TRANSMUCOSAL (fentanyl citrate lozenge on a handle 200 mcg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
FENTANYL CITRATE ORAL TRANSMUCOSAL (fentanyl citrate lozenge on a handle 400 mcg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
FENTANYL CITRATE ORAL TRANSMUCOSAL (fentanyl citrate lozenge on a handle 600 mcg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
FENTANYL CITRATE ORAL TRANSMUCOSAL (fentanyl citrate lozenge on a handle 800 mcg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
FREESTYLE LIBRE 2 PLUS/SENSOR/FLASH GLUCOSE MONITOR SYSTEM (continuous glucose system sensor)	Brand	10/6/24	Addition, Tier 2
FT BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR SERIES 200/ARM (blood pressure monitoring - device)	Brand	9/29/24	Addition, Tier 1
FT BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR SERIES 600/ARM (blood pressure monitoring - device)	Brand	9/29/24	Addition, Tier 1
FT BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR SERIES 100/STETHOSCOPE/MANUAL/ARM (blood pressure monitoring - kit)	Brand	9/29/24	Addition, Tier 1
GLIMEPIRIDE (glimepiride tab 3 mg)	Brand	9/12/24	Addition, Tier 3
HADLIMA (adalimumab-bwwd soln prefilled syringe 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
HADLIMA (adalimumab-bwwd soln prefilled syringe 40 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
HADLIMA PUSHTOUCH (adalimumab-bwwd soln auto-injector 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
HADLIMA PUSHTOUCH (adalimumab-bwwd soln auto-injector 40 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE/ACETAMINOPHEN (hydrocodone-acetaminophen soln 10-325 mg/15ml)	Brand	9/27/24	Addition, Tier 3

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HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE/ACETAMINOPHEN (hydrocodone-acetaminophen tab 2.5-325 mg)	Brand	12/4/24	Addition, Tier 2
HYPMAVZI (marstacimab-hncq subcutaneous soln auto-inj 150 mg/ml)	Brand	11/22/24	Addition, Tier 4
HYPERTENSION CARE (blood pressure monitoring kit w/ device & digital app)	Brand	9/15/24	Addition, Tier 1
IHEALTH EASE BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR (blood pressure monitoring kit w/ device & digital app)	Brand	9/22/24	Addition, Tier 1
IHEALTH NEO WIRELESS BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR (blood pressure monitoring kit w/ device & digital app)	Brand	9/22/24	Addition, Tier 1
IHEALTH TRACK SMART BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR (blood pressure monitoring kit w/ device & digital app)	Brand	9/22/24	Addition, Tier 1
isoniazid tab 100 mg	Generic	11/4/24	Moved to Tier 1
ITOVEBI (inavolisib tab 3 mg)	Brand	11/15/24	Addition, Tier 4
ITOVEBI (inavolisib tab 9 mg)	Brand	11/15/24	Addition, Tier 4
KERENDIA (finerenone tab 10 mg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
KERENDIA (finerenone tab 20 mg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
LEUKERAN (chlorambucil tab 2 mg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 4
lofexidine hcl tab 0.18 mg (base equivalent)	Generic	9/1/24	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for LUCEMYRA
LUMAKRAS (sotorasib tab 240 mg)	Brand	11/10/24	Addition, Tier 4
LUMRYZ STARTER PACK (sodium oxybate pack for er susp 4.5 & 6 & 7.5 gm starter pak)	Brand	10/6/24	Addition, Tier 4
mesalamine tab delayed release 800 mg	Generic	8/27/24	Moved to Tier 1
MIPLYFFA (arimoclomol citrate cap 124 mg)	Brand	10/10/24	Addition, Tier 4
MIPLYFFA (arimoclomol citrate cap 47 mg)	Brand	10/10/24	Addition, Tier 4
MIPLYFFA (arimoclomol citrate cap 62 mg)	Brand	10/10/24	Addition, Tier 4
MIPLYFFA (arimoclomol citrate cap 93 mg)	Brand	10/10/24	Addition, Tier 4
MYHIBBIN (mycophenolate mofetil oral susp 200 mg/ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
MYLERAN (busulfan tab 2 mg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 4
MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron tab er 24 hr 25 mg)	Brand	10/16/24	Moved to Tier 1 - generics available
MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron tab er 24 hr 50 mg)	Brand	10/16/24	Moved to Tier 1 - generics available
NEBULIZER MASK ADULT/TUBING (respiratory therapy supplies - misc)	Brand	11/3/24	Addition, Tier 3
NITAZOXANIDE (nitazoxanide tab 500 mg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
NOVAVAX COVID-19 VACCINE/2024-25 (covid-19 subunit vacc-novavax im susp pref syr 5 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	9/5/24	Addition, Tier 2
NYPOZI (filgrastim-txid soln prefilled syringe 300 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	12/6/24	Addition, Tier 4
NYPOZI (filgrastim-txid soln prefilled syringe 480 mcg/0.8ml)	Brand	12/6/24	Addition, Tier 4
OMVOH (mirikizumab-mrkz subcutaneous sol prefill syringe 100 mg/ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
OMVOH (mirikizumab-mrkz subcutaneous soln auto-injector 100 mg/ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
ONYDA XR (clonidine hcl extended release susp 0.1 mg/ml)	Brand	9/12/24	Addition, Tier 3
OPIPZA (aripiprazole oral film 10 mg)	Brand	12/6/24	Addition, Tier 3
OPIPZA (aripiprazole oral film 2 mg)	Brand	12/6/24	Addition, Tier 3
OPIPZA (aripiprazole oral film 5 mg)	Brand	12/6/24	Addition, Tier 3
oxcarbazepine tab er 24hr 150 mg	Generic	9/8/24	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for OXTELLAR XR
oxcarbazepine tab er 24hr 300 mg	Generic	9/8/24	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for OXTELLAR XR

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oxcarbazepine tab er 24hr 600 mg	Generic	9/8/24	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for OXTELLAR XR
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (oxycodone hcl tab abuse deter 30 mg)	Brand	10/18/24	Addition, Tier 3
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (oxycodone hcl tab abuse deter 5 mg)	Brand	10/18/24	Addition, Tier 3
POMALYST (pomalidomide cap 1 mg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
POMALYST (pomalidomide cap 2 mg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
POMALYST (pomalidomide cap 3 mg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
POMALYST (pomalidomide cap 4 mg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE ER (potassium chloride tab er 15 meq)	Brand	9/27/24	Addition, Tier 3
prednisolone acetate ophth susp 1%	Generic	10/13/24	Moved to Tier 1 - generic for PRED FORTE
PROCHECK BLUETOOTH BLOODPRESSURE MONITOR (blood pressure monitoring - kit)	Brand	9/15/24	Addition, Tier 1
REVUFORJ (revumenib citrate tab 110 mg)	Brand	12/6/24	Addition, Tier 4
REVUFORJ (revumenib citrate tab 160 mg)	Brand	12/6/24	Addition, Tier 4
REXTOVY (naloxone hcl nasal spray 4 mg/0.25ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
ROXYBOND (oxycodone hcl tab abuse deter 10 mg)	Brand	10/31/24	Addition, Tier 3
SIMLANDI (adalimumab-ryvk prefilled syringe kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Addition, Tier 3
SIMLANDI 1-PEN KIT (adalimumab-ryvk auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
SIMLANDI 2-PEN KIT (adalimumab-ryvk auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
SODIUM FLUORIDE (sodium fluoride soln 0.5 mg/ml f (from 1.1 mg/ml naf))	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
SODIUM FLUORIDE 5000 PPM ENAMEL PROTECT (sodium fluoride-potassium nitrate gel 1.1-5%)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
SODIUM FLUORIDE 5000 PPM SENSITIVE (sodium fluoride-potassium nitrate gel 1.1-5%)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
SODIUM FLUORIDE/POTASSIUM NITRATE/SENSITIVE (sodium fluoride-potassium nitrate gel 1.1-5%)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
SOTYKTU (deucravacitinib tab 6 mg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
SPS (sodium polystyrene sulfonate rectal susp 30 gm/120ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
sulfadiazine tab 500 mg	Generic	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 1
TABLOID (thioguanine tab 40 mg)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 4
tazarotene cream 0.05%	Generic	9/15/24	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for TAZORAC
TEGLUTIK (riluzole susp 50 mg/10ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Removed from formulary
timolol ophth soln 0.5%	Generic	11/17/24	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for BETIMOL
TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE (tramadol hcl tab 75 mg)	Brand	11/24/24	Addition, Tier 3
TREMFYA (guselkumab soln auto-injector 200 mg/2ml)	Brand	10/3/24	Addition, Tier 3
TREMFYA (guselkumab soln prefilled syringe 200 mg/2ml)	Brand	10/3/24	Addition, Tier 3
TRUQAP (capivasertib tab therapy pack 160 mg)	Brand	10/6/24	Addition, Tier 4
TRUQAP (capivasertib tab therapy pack 200 mg)	Brand	10/6/24	Addition, Tier 4
TRYVIO (aprocintentan tab 12.5 mg)	Brand	9/20/24	Addition, Tier 3
TYENNE (tocilizumab-aazg subcutaneous soln auto-inj 162 mg/0.9ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
TYENNE (tocilizumab-aazg subcutaneous soln pref syr 162 mg/0.9ml)	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 3
UNDECATREX (testosterone undecanoate cap 200 mg)	Brand	10/18/24	Addition, Tier 3
VELTASSA (patiromer sorbitex calcium for susp packet 1 gm (base eq))	Brand	9/15/24	Addition, Tier 2

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VRAYLAR (cariprazine hcl cap 1.5 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
VRAYLAR (cariprazine hcl cap 3 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
VRAYLAR (cariprazine hcl cap 4.5 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
VRAYLAR (cariprazine hcl cap 6 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	1/1/25	Moved to Tier 2
VYALEV (foslevodopa-foscarbidopa subcutaneous inj 240-12 mg/ml)	Brand	12/4/24	Addition, Tier 4
YORVIPATH (palopegteriparatide pen-inj 168 mcg/0.56ml (teriparatide eq))	Brand	9/20/24	Addition, Tier 4
YORVIPATH (palopegteriparatide pen-inj 294 mcg/0.98ml (teriparatide eq))	Brand	9/20/24	Addition, Tier 4
YORVIPATH (palopegteriparatide pen-inj 420 mcg/1.4ml (teriparatide eq))	Brand	9/20/24	Addition, Tier 4
ZITUVIMET (sitagliptin free base-metformin hcl tab 50-1000 mg)	Brand	10/24/24	Addition, Tier 3
ZITUVIMET (sitagliptin free base-metformin hcl tab 50-500 mg)	Brand	10/24/24	Addition, Tier 3
ZITUVIMET XR (sitagliptin free base-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 100-1000 mg)	Brand	10/24/24	Addition, Tier 3
ZITUVIMET XR (sitagliptin free base-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 50-1000 mg)	Brand	10/24/24	Addition, Tier 3
ZITUVIMET XR (sitagliptin free base-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 50-500 mg)	Brand	10/24/24	Addition, Tier 3