

# 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/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
ACTHAR GEL (corticotropin subcutaneous gel auto-injector 40 unit/0.5ml)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 5
ACTHAR GEL (corticotropin subcutaneous gel auto-injector 80 unit/ml)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 5
ADBRY (tralokinumab-ldrm subcutaneous soln auto-injector 300 mg/2ml)	Brand	6/30/24	Addition, Tier 5
AFLURIA 2024-2025 (influenza virus vaccine split im susp)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 3
AFLURIA 2024-2025 (influenza virus vaccine split pf susp pref syringe 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 3
alosepron hcl tab 0.5 mg (base equiv)	Generic	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for LOTRONEX
alosepron hcl tab 1 mg (base equiv)	Generic	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for LOTRONEX
AUSTEDO XR (deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 18 mg)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 5
AUSTEDO XR (deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 30 mg)	Brand	6/9/24	Addition, Tier 5
AUSTEDO XR (deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 36 mg)	Brand	6/9/24	Addition, Tier 5
AUSTEDO XR (deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 42 mg)	Brand	6/9/24	Addition, Tier 5
AUSTEDO XR (deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 48 mg)	Brand	6/9/24	Addition, Tier 5
AUSTEDO XR PATIENT TITRATION KIT (deutetrabenazine tab er titration pack 12 & 18 & 24 & 30 mg)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 5
BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING - DEVICE	Brand	5/1/24	Addition, Tier 2 - check benefit for coverage
BOSULIF (bosutinib cap 100 mg)	Brand	9/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
BOSULIF (bosutinib cap 50 mg)	Brand	9/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
CALCIPOTRIENE (calcipotriene soln 0.005% (50 mcg/ml))	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 4
CAPVAXIVE (pneumococcal 21-valent conjugate vaccine soln pref syr 0.5ml)	Brand	6/27/24	Addition, Tier 3
COMIRNATY 2024-25 (covid-19 mma vac tris-pfizer im susp pref syr 30 mcg/0.3ml)	Brand	8/25/24	Addition, Tier 3
CONTOUR PLUS BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS (glucose blood test strip)	Brand	7/28/24	Addition, Tier 3
ENTRESTO (sacubitril-valsartan sprinkle cap 15-16 mg)	Brand	7/19/24	Addition, Tier 3
ENTRESTO (sacubitril-valsartan sprinkle cap 6-6 mg)	Brand	7/19/24	Addition, Tier 3
ERGOTAMINE TARTRATE/CAFFEINE (ergotamine w/ caffeine tab 1-100 mg)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 4
ESTROGEL (estradiol gel 0.06% (0.75 mg/1.25 gm metered-dose pump))	Brand	10/1/24	Removed from formulary - generics available
FILSUEVZ (birch triterpenes gel 10%)	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
FLUAD 2024-2025 (influenza vac type a&b surface ant adj susp pref syr 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 3
FLUARIX 2024-2025 (influenza virus vaccine split pf susp pref syringe 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 3
FLUBLOK 2024-2025 (influenza virus vacc recombinant ha pf soln pref syr 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/21/24	Addition, Tier 3
FLUCELVAX 2024-2025 (influenza virus vac tiss-cult subunit im susp)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 3
FLUCELVAX 2024-2025 (influenza virus vac tiss-cult subunit susp pref syr 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 3
FLULAVAL 2024-2025 (influenza virus vaccine split pf susp pref syringe 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 3
FLUMIST NASAL VACCINE 2024-2025 (influenza virus vaccine live intranasal liquid)	Brand	8/11/24	Addition, Tier 3
FLUOCINONIDE (fluocinonide gel 0.05%)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 4
FLUZONE 2024-2025 (influenza virus vaccine split im susp)	Brand	7/21/24	Addition, Tier 3
FLUZONE 2024-2025 (influenza virus vaccine split pf susp pref syringe 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/21/24	Addition, Tier 3
FLUZONE HIGH-DOSE 2024-2025 (influenza virus vac split high-dose pf susp pref syr 0.5ml)	Brand	7/21/24	Addition, Tier 3
FREESTYLE LIBRE 3 PLUS/SENSOR/GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM (continuous glucose system sensor)	Brand	6/23/24	Addition, Tier 4

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glutamine (sickle cell) powd pack 5 gm	Generic	7/21/24	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for ENDARI
HUMALOG (insulin lispro inj soln 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
HUMALOG (insulin lispro soln cartridge 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
HUMALOG JUNIOR KWIKPEN (insulin lispro soln pen-injector 100 unit/ml (0.5 unit dial))	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
HUMALOG KWIKPEN (insulin lispro soln pen-injector 100 unit/ml (1 unit dial))	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
HUMALOG KWIKPEN (insulin lispro soln pen-injector 200 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
HUMALOG MIX 50/50 (insulin lispro protamine & lispro inj 100 unit/ml (50-50))	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
HUMALOG MIX 50/50 KWIKPEN (insulin lispro prot & lispro sus pen-inj 100 unit/ml (50-50))	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
HUMALOG MIX 75/25 (insulin lispro prot & lispro inj 100 unit/ml (75-25))	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
HUMALOG MIX 75/25 KWIKPEN (insulin lispro prot & lispro sus pen-inj 100 unit/ml (75-25))	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
HUMALOG TEMPO PEN (insulin lispro soln pen-inj w/transmitter port 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
HUMULIN 70/30 (insulin nph isophane & regular human inj 100 unit/ml (70-30))	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
HUMULIN 70/30 KWIKPEN (insulin nph & regular susp pen-inj 100 unit/ml (70-30))	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
HUMULIN N (insulin nph (human) (isophane) inj 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
HUMULIN N KWIKPEN (insulin nph (human) (isophane) susp pen-injector 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
HUMULIN R (insulin regular (human) inj 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
HYDROCORTISONE (hydrocortisone lotion 2.5%)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 4
isosorbide mononitrate tab 10 mg	Generic	8/13/24	Moved to Tier 1
isosorbide mononitrate tab 20 mg	Generic	8/13/24	Moved to Tier 1
ivabradine hcl tab 5 mg (base equiv)	Generic	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for CORLANOR
ivabradine hcl tab 7.5 mg (base equiv)	Generic	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for CORLANOR
IWILFIN (eflornithine hcl tab 192 mg)	Brand	8/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
LYUMJEV (insulin lispro-aabc inj 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
LYUMJEV KWIKPEN (insulin lispro-aabc soln pen-inj 100 unit/ml (1 unit dial))	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
LYUMJEV KWIKPEN (insulin lispro-aabc soln pen-injector 200 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
LYUMJEV TEMPO PEN (insulin lispro-aabc soln pen-inj w/transmit port 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE/6MO-11Y/2024-25 (covid-19 mrna vac 6mo-11yr-moderna im susp pfs 25 mcg/0.25ml)	Brand	8/25/24	Addition, Tier 3
MRESVIA (rsv mrna pre-f vaccine im susp pref syr 50 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	6/26/24	Addition, Tier 3
OMNIPOD 5 LIBRE2 PLUS G6 (insulin infusion disposable pump kit)	Brand	8/25/24	Addition, Tier 4
OMNIPOD 5 LIBRE2 PLUS G6 PODS (insulin infusion disposable pump reservoir)	Brand	8/25/24	Addition, Tier 4
OPILL (norgestrel tab 0.075 mg)	Brand	8/9/24	Addition, Tier 3
OTEZLA (apremilast tab 20 mg)	Brand	8/4/24	Addition, Tier 5
OTEZLA (apremilast tab starter therapy pack 4 x 10 mg & 51 x 20 mg)	Brand	8/4/24	Addition, Tier 5
PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19VACCINE/5-11Y/2024-25 (covid-19 mrna vac tris-s 5-11y-pfizer im susp 10 mcg/0.3ml)	Brand	8/25/24	Addition, Tier 3
PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19VACCINE/6MO-4Y/2024-25 (covid-19 mrna vac tris-s 6mo-4y-pfizer im susp 3 mcg/0.3ml)	Brand	8/25/24	Addition, Tier 3
RETEVMO (selpercatinib tab 120 mg)	Brand	8/11/24	Addition, Tier 5
RETEVMO (selpercatinib tab 160 mg)	Brand	8/11/24	Addition, Tier 5

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RETEVMO (selpercatinib tab 40 mg)	Brand	8/11/24	Addition, Tier 5
RETEVMO (selpercatinib tab 80 mg)	Brand	8/11/24	Addition, Tier 5
RINVOQ LQ (upadacitinib oral soln 1 mg/ml)	Brand	8/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
SCEMBLIX (asciminib hcl tab 100 mg)	Brand	6/30/24	Addition, Tier 5
SIMLANDI 1-PEN KIT (adalimumab-ryvk auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
SIMLANDI 2-PEN KIT (adalimumab-ryvk auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
sodium polystyrene sulfonate oral susp 15 gm/60ml	Generic	6/27/24	Moved to Tier 2
SPIKEVAX COVID-19 VACCINE/2024-25 (covid-19 mrna vaccine-moderna im susp pref syr 50 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	8/25/24	Addition, Tier 3
VIOICE (alpelisib (pros) oral granules packet 50 mg)	Brand	6/16/24	Addition, Tier 5
WAINUA (eplontersen sodium subcutaneous soln auto-inj 45 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Addition, Tier 5