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North Carolina 5 Tier Enhanced Formulary Updates



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TRADE NAME (generic name) or generic name	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change	
ACETAMINOPHEN/CODEINE (acetaminophen w/ codeine soln 120-12 mg/5ml)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4	
ADALIMUMAB-AATY 1-PEN KIT (adalimumab-aaty auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	5/3/24	Addition, Tier 5	
ADALIMUMAB-AATY 1-PEN KIT (adalimumab-aaty auto-injector kit 80 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	5/3/24	Addition, Tier 5	
ADALIMUMAB-AATY 2-PEN KIT (adalimumab-aaty auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	5/3/24	Addition, Tier 5	
ADALIMUMAB-AATY 2-SYRINGE KIT (adalimumab-aaty prefilled syringe kit 20 mg/0.2ml		5/3/24	Addition, Tier 5	
ADALIMUMAB-AATY 2-STRINGE KIT (adalimumab-aaty prefilled syringe kit 40 mg/0.4ml	<u></u>	5/3/24	Addition, Tier 5	
ADALIMUMAB-ADBM (adalimumab-adbm auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)		5/17/24	Addition, Tier 5	
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ADALIMUMAB-ADBM (adalimumab-adbm prefilled syringe kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	5/24/24	Addition, Tier 5	
ADALIMUMAB-ADBM STARTER PACKAGE FOR CROHNS DISEASE/UC/HS (adalimumab-adbm auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	5/24/24	Addition, Tier 5	
ADALIMUMAB-ADBM STARTER PACKAGE FOR PSORIASIS/UVEITIS (adalimumab-adbm auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	5/24/24	Addition, Tier 5	
ADALIMUMAB-RYVK (2 PEN) (adalimumab-ryvk auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	5/10/24	Addition, Tier 5	
ALREX (loteprednol etabonate ophth susp 0.2%)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available	
AMOXICILLIN (amoxicillin (trihydrate) for susp 400 mg/5ml)	Brand	4/26/24	Addition, Tier 4 - generics available	
ANAPROX DS (naproxen sodium tab 550 mg)	Brand	4/2/24	Addition, Tier 4 - generics available	
ASPYRERX (digital therapy application - type 2 diabetes)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 4	
BACLOFEN (baclofen tab 15 mg)	Brand	4/19/24	Addition, Tier 4	
BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING KITS	Brand	5/1/24	Addition, Tier 2 - check benefit for coverage	
BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING KITS WITH DEVICE & DIGITAL APP	Brand	5/1/24	Addition, Tier 2 - check benefit for coverage	
CYLTEZO (adalimumab-adbm auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	5/17/24	Addition, Tier 5	
CYLTEZO (adalimumab-adbm prefilled syringe kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	5/24/24	Addition, Tier 5	
CYLTEZO STARTER PACKAGE FOR CROHNS DISEASE/UC/HS (adalimumab-adbm auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	5/24/24	Addition, Tier 5	
CYLTEZO STARTER PACKAGE FOR PSORIASIS/UVEITIS (adalimumab-adbm auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	5/24/24	Addition, Tier 5	
DENTA 5000 PLUS SENSITIVE (sodium fluoride-potassium nitrate paste 1.1-5%)	Brand	4/12/24	Addition, Tier 4	
doxycycline (rosacea) cap delayed release 40 mg	Generic	4/10/24	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for ORACEA	
EC-NAPROSYN (naproxen tab ec 500 mg)	Brand	4/2/24	Addition, Tier 4 - generics available	
ENDEAVORRX (digital therapy application - adhd)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 4	
estradiol gel 0.06% (0.75 mg/1.25 gm metered-dose pump)	Generic	4/28/24	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for ESTROGEL	
FILSUVEZ (birch triterpenes gel 10%)	Brand	3/8/24	Addition, Tier 5	
FLUORIMAX 5000 SENSITIVE (sodium fluoride-potassium nitrate paste 1.1-5%)	Brand	4/12/24	Addition, Tier 4	
fluorouracil soln 5%	Generic	3/10/24	Moved to Tier 2	
FLURANDRENOLIDE (flurandrenolide cream 0.05%)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4	
FLURANDRENOLIDE (flurandrenolide lotion 0.05%)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4	
FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE (fluticasone propionate lotion 0.05%)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4	
FRAICHE 5000 PREVI (sodium fluoride-tribasic calcium phosphate gel 1.1-3%)	Brand	4/19/24	Addition, Tier 4	
FRAICHE 5000 SENSITIVE (sodium fluoride-potassium nitrate gel 1.1-4.5%)	Brand	4/19/24	Addition, Tier 4	
GLUCAGON EMERGENCY KIT FOR LOW BLOOD SUGAR (glucagon (rdna) for inj kit 1 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4	

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HEMLIBRA (emicizumab-kxwh subcutaneous soln 12 mg/0.4ml (30 mg/ml))	Brand	3/3/24	Addition, Tier 5
hemoglobin a1c (hba1c) test kit	Generic	5/1/24	Addition, Tier 2
HYDROCORTISONE ACETATE/PRAMOXINE (hydrocortisone acetate w/ pramoxine perianal cream 1-1%)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4
INGREZZA (valbenazine tosylate capsule sprinkle 40 mg (base equiv))	Brand	5/5/24	Addition, Tier 5
INGREZZA (valbenazine tosylate capsule sprinkle 60 mg (base equiv))	Brand	5/5/24	Addition, Tier 5
INGREZZA (valbenazine tosylate capsule sprinkle 80 mg (base equiv))	Brand	5/5/24	Addition, Tier 5
KIPROFEN (ketoprofen cap 25 mg)	Brand	3/22/24	Addition, Tier 4
LEVA PELVIC HEALTH SYSTEM (digital therapy app with device - genitourinary kit)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 4
levofloxacin oral soln 25 mg/ml	Generic	3/18/24	Moved to Tier 2
LIBERVANT (diazepam buccal film 10 mg)	Brand	5/17/24	Addition, Tier 4
LIBERVANT (diazepam buccal film 12.5 mg)	Brand	5/17/24	Addition, Tier 4
LIBERVANT (diazepam buccal film 15 mg)	Brand	5/17/24	Addition, Tier 4
LIBERVANT (diazepam buccal film 5 mg)	Brand	5/17/24	Addition, Tier 4
LIBERVANT (diazepam buccal film 7.5 mg)	Brand	5/17/24	Addition, Tier 4
lithium oral solution 8 meq/5ml	Generic	3/20/24	Moved to Tier 2
loteprednol etabonate ophth gel 0.5%	Generic	3/27/24	Moved to Tier 2 - generic for LOTEMAX
LUMINOPIA (digital therapy application - visual)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 4
MAHANA IBS (digital therapy application - gastrointestinal)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 4
meperidine hcl tab 50 mg	Generic	2/22/24	Moved to Tier 2
METADATE CD (methylphenidate hcl cap er 10 mg (cd))	Brand	3/8/24	Addition, Tier 4 - generics available
METADATE CD (methylphenidate hcl cap er 20 mg (cd))	Brand	3/8/24	Addition, Tier 4 - generics available
METADATE CD (methylphenidate hcl cap er 30 mg (cd))	Brand	3/8/24	Addition, Tier 4 - generics available
METADATE CD (methylphenidate hcl cap er 40 mg (cd))	Brand	3/8/24	Addition, Tier 4 - generics available
METADATE CD (methylphenidate hcl cap er 50 mg (cd))	Brand	3/8/24	Addition, Tier 4 - generics available
METADATE CD (methylphenidate hcl cap er 60 mg (cd))	Brand	3/8/24	Addition, Tier 4 - generics available
METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE ER (methylphenidate hcl tab er 24hr 27 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4
METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE ER (methylphenidate hcl tab er 24hr 36 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4
METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE ER (methylphenidate hcl tab er 24hr 54 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4
mirabegron tab er 24 hr 25 mg	Generic	4/21/24	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for MYRBETRIQ
mirabegron tab er 24 hr 50 mg	Generic	4/28/24	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for MYRBETRIQ
MORPHINE SULFATE (morphine sulfate oral soln 10 mg/5ml)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available
NAPROSYN (naproxen tab 500 mg)	Brand	4/2/24	Addition, Tier 4 - generics available
nitroglycerin oint 0.4%	Generic	2/25/24	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for RECTIV
NYSTATIN (nystatin susp 100000 unit/ml)	Brand	5/17/24	Addition, Tier 4 - generics available
OGSIVEO (nirogacestat hydrobromide tab 100 mg)	Brand	4/21/24	Addition, Tier 5
OGSIVEO (nirogacestat hydrobromide tab 150 mg)	Brand	4/21/24	Addition, Tier 5
OJEMDA (tovorafenib for oral susp 25 mg/ml)	Brand	5/10/24	Addition, Tier 5
OJEMDA (tovorafenib tab 100 mg)	Brand	5/10/24	Addition, Tier 5
OMVOH (mirikizumab-mrkz subcutaneous sol prefill syringe 100 mg/ml)	Brand	5/19/24	Addition, Tier 5
OPSYNVI (macitentan-tadalafil tab 10-20 mg)	Brand	4/19/24	Addition, Tier 5
			

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OPSYNVI (macitentan-tadalafil tab 10-40 mg)	Brand	4/19/24	Addition, Tier 5	
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE/ACETAMINOPHEN (oxycodone w/ acetaminophen soln 10-300 mg/5ml)	Brand	5/1/24	Addition, Tier 4	
PERINDOPRIL ERBUMINE (perindopril erbumine tab 2 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4	
PNV PRENATAL PLUS MULTIVITAMIN + DHA (prenat w/ fe fum-fa tab 27-1 mg & omega 3 cap 312 mg pak)	Brand	4/2/24	Addition, Tier 4	
PREVIDENT 5000 KIDS (sodium fluoride paste 1.1%)	Brand	5/3/24	Addition, Tier 4 - generics available	
PROLATE (oxycodone w/ acetaminophen soln 10-300 mg/5ml)	Brand	5/1/24	Addition, Tier 4	
RESET (digital therapy application - substance use disorder)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4	
RESET NON-MONETARY CM (digital therapy application - substance use disorder)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4	
RESET-O (digital therapy application - substance use disorder)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4	
RESET-O NON-MONETARY CM (digital therapy application - substance use disorder)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4	
REXTOVY (naloxone hcl nasal spray 4 mg/0.25ml)	Brand	5/24/24	Addition, Tier 4	
REZDIFFRA (resmetirom 100 mg tab)	Brand	4/4/24	Addition, Tier 5	
REZDIFFRA (resmetirom 60 mg tab)	Brand	4/4/24	Addition, Tier 5	
REZDIFFRA (resmetirom 80 mg tab)	Brand	4/4/24	Addition, Tier 5	
RYKINDO (risperidone for im extended release suspension 25 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Moved to Tier 3	
RYKINDO (risperidone for im extended release suspension 37.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Moved to Tier 3	
RYKINDO (risperidone for im extended release suspension 50 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Moved to Tier 3	
SIMLANDI 1-PEN KIT (adalimumab-ryvk auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	4/12/24	Addition, Tier 5	
SIMLANDI 2-PEN KIT (adalimumab-ryvk auto-injector kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	4/12/24	Addition, Tier 5	
SITAGLIPTIN (sitagliptin tab 100 mg)	Brand	4/19/24	Addition, Tier 4	
SITAGLIPTIN (sitagliptin tab 25 mg)	Brand	4/19/24	Addition, Tier 4	
SITAGLIPTIN (sitagliptin tab 50 mg)	Brand	4/19/24	Addition, Tier 4	
SOMRYST (digital therapy application - sleep)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 4	
SOVUNA (hydroxychloroquine sulfate tab 200 mg)	Brand	3/22/24	Addition, Tier 4	
SOVUNA (hydroxychloroquine sulfate tab 300 mg)	Brand	3/22/24	Addition, Tier 4	
SPEVIGO (spesolimab-sbzo subcutaneous soln pref syr 150 mg/ml)	Brand	4/19/24	Addition, Tier 5	
tiopronin tab delayed release 100 mg	Generic	3/3/24	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for THIOLA EC	
tiopronin tab delayed release 300 mg	Generic	3/3/24	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for THIOLA EC	
TOLAK (fluorouracil cream 4%)	Brand	4/2/24	Addition, Tier 4	
TOLECTIN 600 (tolmetin sodium tab 600 mg)	Brand	5/17/24	Addition, Tier 4	
VALSARTAN (valsartan oral soln 4 mg/ml)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4	
VOYDEYA (danicopan tab 100 mg)	Brand	4/19/24	Addition, Tier 5	
VOYDEYA (danicopan tab therapy pack 50 mg & 100 mg)	Brand	4/19/24	Addition, Tier 5	
WINREVAIR (sotatercept-csrk for subcutaneous soln kit 2 x 45 mg)	Brand	4/19/24	Addition, Tier 5	
WINREVAIR (sotatercept-csrk for subcutaneous soln kit 2 x 60 mg)	Brand	4/19/24	Addition, Tier 5	
WINREVAIR (sotatercept-csrk for subcutaneous soln kit 45 mg)	Brand	4/19/24	Addition, Tier 5	
WINREVAIR (sotatercept-csrk for subcutaneous soln kit 60 mg)	Brand	4/19/24	Addition, Tier 5	
XCOPRI (cenobamate tab 25 mg)	Brand	4/28/24	Addition, Tier 4	
XOLREMDI (mavorixafor cap 100 mg)	Brand	5/24/24	Addition, Tier 5	
YUFLYMA 2-SYRINGE KIT (adalimumab-aaty prefilled syringe kit 20 mg/0.2ml)	Brand	3/10/24	Addition, Tier 5	
				

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ZURZUVAE (zuranolone cap 20 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 5
ZURZUVAE (zuranolone cap 25 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 5
ZURZUVAE (zuranolone cap 30 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 5
ZYMFENTRA 1-PEN (infliximab-dyyb soln auto-injector kit 120 mg/ml)	Brand	3/8/24	Addition, Tier 5
ZYMFENTRA 2-PEN (infliximab-dyyb soln auto-injector kit 120 mg/ml)	Brand	3/8/24	Addition, Tier 5
ZYMFENTRA 2-SYRINGE (infliximab-dyyb soln prefilled syringe kit 120 mg/ml)	Brand	3/8/24	Addition, Tier 5