



The BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee **Preferred Drug List (PDL)** is a list of therapeutically sound, cost-effective drugs. The PDL does not indicate a limitation in drug coverage, but is provided to encourage use of certain drugs within the therapeutic drug classes listed. Please note that different copayment levels may apply to generic, preferred brand name and elective (non-preferred) brand name drugs.

## Allergy/Asthma/Cough & Cold

### Antihistamines

cyproheptadine  
diphenhydramine  
fexofenadine  
hydroxyzine  
• Astelin nasal  
• Astepro  
• Epipen • Epipen Jr.

### Asthma Drugs (oral)

albuterol  
budesonide inhalation  
ipratropium  
theophylline  
• Pulmicort Respules

### Beta-Agonist Inhalers

• ProAir HFA  
• Serevent Diskus  
• Ventolin HFA

### Combination-Inhalers

• Advair Diskus  
• Combivent  
• Symbicort

### Corticosteroid-Inhalers

• Asmanex  
• Flovent HFA  
• QVAR

### Corticosteroid-Nasal

flunisolide  
fluticasone  
• Nasacort AQ  
• Nasonex  
• Veramyst

### Cough and Cold Preparations

benzonatate  
codeine/chlorpheniramine/  
pseudoephedrine  
codeine/guaifenesin

## Anti-infectives

### Antibiotics (oral)

amoxicillin  
amoxicillin/potassium clavulanate  
ampicillin  
azithromycin

cefaclor  
cefdinir  
cefuroxime  
cephalexin  
ciprofloxacin tabs  
clarithromycin  
clarithromycin ext-rel  
dicloxacillin  
doxycycline  
erythromycin  
metronidazole  
minocycline  
nitrofurantoin macrocrystals  
penicillin VK  
sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim  
tetracycline

### Antifungal

fluconazole (PA, except 3x150mg/30 days)  
ketoconazole  
nystatin

### Antiviral (Herpes only)

acyclovir  
famciclovir  
valacyclovir

### Vaginal Preparations

clindamycin cream  
nystatin vaginal tabs  
terconazole  
• Cleocin Ovules  
• Clindesse

## Antineoplastics and Immunosuppressants

azathioprine  
cyclosporine  
methotrexate  
tamoxifen  
• Alkeran  
• Leukeran

## Cardiovascular Drugs

### Antiarrhythmics

amiodarone  
digoxin  
disopyramide  
propafenone  
quinidine  
sotalol

## Antihypertensives

### ACE Inhibitors

benazepril	benazepril/hctz
captopril	captopril/hctz
enalapril	enalapril/hctz
fosinopril	fosinopril/hctz
lisinopril	lisinopril/hctz
quinapril	quinapril/hctz
ramipril	

### Angiotensin II

• Avapro	• Avalide
• Benicar	• Benicar HCT
• Micardis	• Micardis HCT

### Beta-Blockers

atenolol  
bisoprolol  
bisoprolol/hctz  
carvedilol  
metoprolol  
metoprolol ext-rel  
propranolol  
• Bystolic  
• Coreg CR

### Calcium Channel Blockers

amlodipine  
diltiazem ext-rel  
nifedipine ext-rel  
verapamil ext-rel

### Other Antihypertensives

amlodipine/benazepril  
clonidine  
guanfacine  
• Azor

### Antilipidemics and HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors

cholestyramine  
gemfibrozil  
lovastatin  
pravastatin  
simvastatin  
• Crestor  
• Niaspan  
• Simcor  
• Tricor  
• Trilipix  
• Vytorin

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**Diuretics**

bumetanide  
eplerenone  
furosemide  
hydrochlorothiazide  
indapamide  
spironolactone  
triamterene/hctz

**Central Nervous System (CNS)****Antianxiety**

alprazolam  
chloridiazepoxide  
clorazepate  
diazepam  
lorazepam  
oxazepam

**Antidepressants**

bupropion  
bupropion ext-rel  
citalopram  
fluoxetine  
mirtazapine  
nefazodone  
paroxetine  
paroxetine ext-rel  
sertraline  
venlafaxine  
• Cymbalta  
• Lexapro  
• Venlafaxine ER tab

**Antiseizure Drugs**

carbamazepine  
clonazepam  
divalproex  
divalproex ext-rel  
gabapentin  
lamotrigine  
levetiracetam  
oxcarbazepine  
phenobarbital  
phenytoin  
primidone  
topiramate  
valproic acid

**Parkinson Drugs**

amantadine  
bentropine  
carbidopa/levodopa  
trihexyphenidyl

**Psychostimulants**

dextroamphetamine ext-rel  
methylphenidate

methylphenidate ext-rel

**Tranquilizers**

chlorpromazine  
clozapine  
haloperidol  
risperidone  
thioridazine  
thiothixene

**Dermatologicals**

betamethasone  
clindamycin topical  
clobetasol  
clotrimazole/betamethasone  
desoximetasone  
erythromycin topical  
fluocinonide  
hydrocortisone  
ketoconazole  
lindane  
mupirocin  
nystatin  
nystatin/triamcinolone  
silver sulfadiazine  
tretinoin (PA>31 yrs)  
triamcinolone  
• Duac CS  
• Noritate

**Diabetes****Blood Glucose Strips**

LifeScan OneTouch products  
Roche ACCU-CHEK products

**Diabetic Drugs**

glimepiride  
glipizide  
glipizide ext-rel  
glyburide  
glyburide/metformin  
metformin  
metformin ext-rel  
miglitol  
repaglinide  
• ACTOplus met  
• Actos  
• Avandamet  
• Avandaryl  
• Avandia  
• Glucagon emergency kit

**Insulin**

• Humulin  
• Lantus vials  
• Levemir vials  
• Novolin  
• Novolog  
• Novolog Mix

• BD syringes

**Eye/Ear****Glaucoma**

brimonidine  
carteolol solution  
timolol maleate  
• Azopt  
• Betimol  
• Xalatan

**Miscellaneous Eye or Ear**

diclofenac sodium  
gentamicin ophthalmic  
ofloxacin  
polymyxin/bacitracin/neomycin  
ophthalmic  
polymyxin/neomycin/hydrocortisone otic  
polymyxin/trimethoprim ophthalmic  
tobramycin ophthalmic

**Gastrointestinal Agents****H<sub>2</sub> Antagonists**

cimetidine  
famotidine  
nizatidine  
ranitidine

**Other GI Agents**

diphenoxylate/atropine  
hydrocortisone enema  
lactulose  
metoclopramide  
ondansetron (OL)  
promethazine  
sulfasalazine

**Proton Pump Inhibitors**

lansoprazole  
omeprazole  
pantoprazole  
• Nexium

**Hepatitis C**

ribavirin (OL)  
• Pegasys (OL)

**Hormone Replacement****Androgen**

• Androderm  
• Androgel

**Estrogens (oral)**

estradiol  
estropipate  
• Premarin

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**Estrogens (patch)**

estradiol  
• Climara  
• Vivelle-Dot

**Estrogen Combinations**

• Premphase  
• Prempro

**Estrogen (vaginal)**

• Premarin

**Progesterone**

medroxyprogesterone

**Oral Contraceptives\*****Monophasic**

Apri  
Aviane  
Junel  
Junel Fe  
Levora  
Low-Ogestrel  
Microgestin  
Microgestin Fe  
Necon 1/35, 1/50  
Ocella  
• Loestrin 24 FE  
• Yaz

**Biphasic**

Kariva  
• Necon 10/11

**Triphasic**

Aranelle  
Enpresse  
Leena  
Necon 7/7/7  
Tilia FE  
Tri-Ligest FE  
Trinessa  
Tri-Sprintec  
Trivora  
• Cyclessa

**Progestin**

Camila  
Errin  
Jolivet

**Other Contraceptives\***

• NuvaRing

**Migraine / Pain****Migraine Drugs**

butalbital compound  
sumatriptan <sup>(QL)</sup>  
• Maxalt <sup>(QL)</sup> • Maxalt-MLT <sup>(QL)</sup>  
• Zomig <sup>(QL)</sup> • Zomig-ZMT <sup>(QL)</sup>

**Miscellaneous**

• Savella

**Moderate to Severe Pain**

codeine  
codeine/acetaminophen  
fentanyl citrate <sup>(QL)</sup>  
hydrocodone/  
acetaminophen  
hydromorphone  
morphine  
morphine ext-rel  
oxycodone/acetaminophen  
oxycodone/aspirin  
• Avinza  
• Opana ER  
• OxyContin <sup>(QL)</sup>

**Rheumatology**

methotrexate

**NSAIDs**

diclofenac  
etodolac  
fenoprofen  
ibuprofen  
indomethacin  
ketoprofen  
meloxicam  
nabumetone  
naproxen  
naproxen sodium  
piroxicam  
salsalate  
sulindac

**Osteoporosis/Bone Diseases**

alendronate  
alendronate plus OTC Vitamin D  
calcitonin-salmon  
• Actonel / Actonel with Calcium  
• Boniva  
• Miacalcin

**Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors**

dipyridamole  
ticlopidine

**Thyroid Medications**

levothyroxine  
thyroid

**Urologic Disorders**

doxazosin  
finasteride  
oxybutynin  
oxybutynin ext-rel  
prazosin  
terazosin  
• Enablex  
• Vesicare

**Vitamins (prescription only)**

all generics

**Legend**

\* If covered by the plan and medically necessary and appropriate  
• indicates branded product  
PA: requires prior authorization  
QL: drug has quantity limitation  
ST: Step Therapy  
**Note:** members may have a differential copay for generic vs. Preferred Brand vs. Elective (nonpreferred) Brand. Generics will always be paid at the lowest copay level.  
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