



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
ipratropium
theophylline
• Pulmicort Respules

Beta-Agonist Inhalers

• ProAir HFA
• Proventil HFA
• Serevent Diskus

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
cefactor

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
• Valtrex

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

• Atacand	• Atacand HCT
• 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
clordiazepoxide
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

Multiple Sclerosis Drugs

• Copaxone
• Rebif

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
• 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
• Alphagan P
• Azopt
• Betimol
• Xalatan

Miscellaneous Eye or Ear

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

Gastrointestinal Agents**H₂ Antagonists**

cimetidine
famotidine
nizatidine
ranitidine

Other GI Agents

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

Proton Pump Inhibitors

omeprazole
pantoprazole
• Nexium
• Prevacid

Hepatitis C

ribavirin (OL)
• Pegasys (OL)

Hormone Replacement**Androgen**

• Androderm
• Androgel

Estrogens (oral)

estradiol
estropiate

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- Premarin

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-Legest FE
Trinessa
Tri-Sprintec
Trivora
- Cyclessa

Progestin

- Camila
Errin
Jolivette

Other Contraceptives*

- NuvaRing

Migraine / Pain

Migraine Drugs

- butalbital compound
sumatriptan ^(QL)
- Maxalt ^(QL)
 - Zomig ^(QL)
 - Maxalt-MLT ^(QL)
 - Zomig-ZMT ^(QL)

Miscellaneous

- Savella

Moderate to Severe Pain

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

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
 - 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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