

Preferred Drug List for 2007

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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
• Epipen •Epipen Jr.

Asthma Drugs (oral)

albuterol
ipratropium
theophylline
• Accolate
• Pulmicort Respules

Beta-Agonist Inhalers

• ProAir HFA
• Proventil HFA
• Serevent Diskus

Combination-Inhalers

• Advair Diskus
• Combivent

Corticosteroid-Inhalers

• Asmanex
• Flovent HFA

Corticosteroid-Nasal

fluticasone
• Nasacort AQ
• Nasonex

Cough and Cold Preparations

benzonatate
codeine/chlorpheniramine/pseudoephedrine
codeine/guaifenesin
dextromethorphan/carbinoxamine/pseudoephedrine
guaifenesin ext-rel

Antibiotics

Antifungal

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

Anti-infectives (oral)

First Line Agents

amoxicillin
amoxicillin/potassium clavulanate
ampicillin
cephalexin
dicloxacillin

doxycycline
erythromycin
metronidazole
minocycline
penicillin VK
sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim
tetracycline

Second Line Agents

azithromycin
cefaclor
cefuroxime
ciprofloxacin tabs
nitrofurantoin macrocrystals

Antiviral (Herpes only)

acyclovir
• 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
procainamide
propafenone
quinidine
sotalol

Antihypertensives

ACE Inhibitors

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

Angiotensin II

• Atacand+	• Atacand HCT
• Benicar	• Benicar HCT
• Cozaar	• Hyzaar

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Beta-Blockers

atenolol
bisoprolol
bisoprolol/hctz
metoprolol
propranolol
• Coreg
• Toprol XL

Calcium Channel Blockers

amlodipine
diltiazem ext-rel
nifedipine ext-rel
verapamil ext-rel
• Norvasc

Other Antihypertensives

clonidine
guanfacine

Antilipidemics and HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors

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

Diuretics

bumetanide
furosemide
hydrochlorothiazide
indapamide
triamterene/hctz

Central Nervous System (CNS)

Antianxiety/Sleep Drugs

alprazolam
chlordiazepoxide
clorazepate
diazepam
flurazepam
lorazepam
oxazepam
temazepam
triazolam

Antidepressants

bupropion
bupropion ext-rel
citalopram
fluoxetine
mirtazapine
nefazodone

paroxetine
sertraline
venlafaxine
• Cymbalta
• Effexor XR
• Lexapro
• Paxil CR

Antiseizure Drugs

carbamazepine
clonazepam
gabapentin
phenobarbital
phenytoin
primidone
valproic acid
• Depakote

Multiple Sclerosis Drugs

• Copaxone
• Rebif

Parkinson Drugs

amantadine
benztropine
carbidopa/levodopa
trihexyphenidyl

Psychostimulants

dextroamphetamine
methylphenidate—

Tranquilizers

chlorpromazine
clozapine
haloperidol
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
• Noritate

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Diabetes

Blood Glucose Strips

LifeScan OneTouch products:

- Basic Profile
- FastTake
- SureStep
- Ultra

Roche Accu-Chek products:

- Active
- Advantage
- Aviva
- Comfort Curve
- Compact Test Drum

Diabetic Drugs

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

Insulin

- Humulin
- Lantus
- Novolin
- Novolog
- Novolog Mix
- BD syringes

Eye/Ear

Glaucoma

- brimonidine
- carteolol solution
- timolol maleate
- Alphagan P
- Azopt
- Betimol
- Xalatan

Miscellaneous Eye or Ear

- gentamicin ophthalmic
- ofloxacin
- polymyxin/bacitracin/neomycin ophthalmic
- polymyxin/neomycin/hydrocortisone otic
- polymyxin/trimethoprim ophthalmic
- tobramycin ophthalmic

Gastrointestinal Agents/H2 Antagonists

- cimetidine
- famotidine
- nizatidine
- ranitidine

Other GI Agents

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

Proton Pump Inhibitors

- omeprazole
- Nexium
- Prevacid

Hepatitis C

- ribavirin (QL)
- Pegasys (QL)

Hormone Replacement

Androgen

- AndroGel

Estrogens (oral)

- estradiol
- estropipate
- Cenestin
- Premarin

Estrogens (patch)

- estradiol
- Climara
- Vivelle • Vivelle-Dot

Estrogen Combinations

- Premphase
- Prempro

Estrogen (vaginal)

- Premarin

Progesterone

- medroxyprogesterone

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Oral Contraceptives*

Monophasic

- Apri
- Aviane
- Junel
- Junel Fe
- Microgestin
- Microgestin Fe
- Necon 1/35, 1/50
- Zovia
- Levlite
- Mircette
- Yasmin
- Yaz

Progestin

- Camila
- Nora-Be

Biphasic

- Necon 10/11

Triphasic

- Trinessa
- Tri-Sprintec
- Cyclessa
- Estrostep Fe
- Tri-Norinyl

Other Contraceptives*

- NuvaRing

Migraine / Pain Migraine / Pain

Migraine Drugs

- butalbital compound
- Imitrex (QL)
- Maxalt (QL) • Maxalt-MLT (QL)
- Zomig (QL) • Zomig-ZMT (QL)

Moderate to Severe Pain

- codeine
- codeine/acetaminophen
- fentanyl citrate (QL)
- hydrocodone/acetaminophen
- hydromorphone
- morphine

- morphine ext-rel
- oxycodone/acetaminophen
- oxycodone/aspirin
- oxycodone ext-rel (QL)
- Avinza

Rheumatology

- methotrexate

NSAIDs and Other Analgesics

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

Osteoporosis/Bone Diseases

- Actonel / Actonel with Calcium
- Fosamax / Fosamax Plus D
- Miacalcin

Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors

- dipyridamole
- ticlopidine

Thyroid medications

- levothyroxine
- thyroid

Urologic Disorders

- doxazosin
- finasteride
- oxybutynin
- prazosin
- terazosin
- Detrol • Detrol LA

Vitamins (prescription only)

- all generics

Legend

- * If covered by the plan and medically necessary and appropriate
- indicates branded product
- + indicated for Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)
- PA: requires prior authorization
- QL: drug has quantity limitation
- 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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