

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  
 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  
 cephalixin  
 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

losartan losartan/hctz

### (brands require step therapy)

• 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 (requires step therapy)

### Antilipidemics and HMG-CoA

#### Reductase Inhibitors

cholestyramine  
 gemfibrozil  
 lovastatin  
 pravastatin  
 simvastatin

### 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  
 paroxetine  
 paroxetine ext-rel  
 sertraline  
 venlafaxine

### Antiseizure Drugs

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

### Parkinson Drugs

amantadine  
 benzotropine  
 carbidopa/levodopa  
 trihexyphenidyl

### Psychostimulants

dextroamphetamine ext-rel  
 methylphenidate  
 methylphenidate ext-rel

### Tranquilizers

chlorpromazine  
 clozapine  
 haloperidol  
 risperidone (PA<18)  
 thioridazine  
 thiothixene

## Dermatologicals

betamethasone  
 clindamycin topical  
 clobetasol  
 clotrimazole/betamethasone  
 desoximetasone  
 erythromycin topical  
 fluocinonide  
 hydrocortisone  
 ketoconazole  
 lindane  
 mupirocin  
 nystatin  
 nystatin/triamcinolone  
 silver sulfadiazine  
 tretinoin (PA>30)  
 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  
 • 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

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

## Hepatitis C

ribavirin (OL)  
 • Pegasys (OL)

## Hormone Replacement

### Androgen

• Androderm (PA<31)  
 • Androgel (PA<31)

### Estrogens (oral)

estradiol  
 estropipate  
 • 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  
naratriptan <sup>(QL)</sup>  
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  
sulindac

**Osteoporosis/Bone Diseases**

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

**Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors**

dipyridamole  
ticlopidine

**Thyroid medications**

levothyroxine

**Urologic Disorders**

doxazosin  
finasteride  
oxybutynin  
oxybutynin ext-rel  
prazosin  
tamsulosin  
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.  
**Disclaimer:** Changes in drug lists may occur during the year.