

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
chlordiazepoxide
clorazepate
diazepam
lorazepam
oxazepam

Antidepressants

bupropion
bupropion ext-rel
citalopram
fluoxetine
mirtazapine
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 (PA<18 yrs)
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 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 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

lansoprazole
omeprazole
pantoprazole
• Nexium

Hepatitis C

ribavirin (OL)
• Pegasys (OL)

Hormone Replacement**Androgen**

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

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-Lgest FE
 Trinessa
 Tri-Sprintec
 Trivora
 • Cyclessa

Progestin

Camila
 Errin
 Jolivette

Other Contraceptives*

• NuvaRing

Migraine / Pain**Migraine Drugs**

butalbital compound
 sumatriptan ^(OL)
 • Maxalt ^(OL) • Maxalt-MLT ^(OL)
 • Zomig ^(OL) • Zomig-ZMT ^(OL)

Miscellaneous

• Savella

Moderate to Severe Pain

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

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

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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