



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

azelastine
 cyproheptadine
 diphenhydramine
 hydroxyzine
 • Astepro
 • EpiPen • EpiPen Jr.

Asthma Drugs (oral)

albuterol
 budesonide nebulizer susp
 ipratropium
 theophylline
 zafirlukast

Beta-Agonist Inhalers

• ProAir HFA
 • Serevent Diskus
 • Ventolin HFA

Combination-Inhalers

• Advair Diskus
 • Combivent
 • Dulera
 • Symbicort

Corticosteroid-Inhalers

• Asmanex
 • Flovent HFA
 • QVAR

Corticosteroid-Nasal

flunisolide
 fluticasone
 triamcinolone acetonide
 • Nasacort AQ
 • 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
 levofloxacin
 metronidazole
 minocycline
 nitrofurantoin macrocrystals
 penicillin VK
 sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim
 tetracycline

Antifungal

fluconazole
 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
 propafenone

quinidine
 sotalol
 • Multaq

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
• 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
 • Tribenzor
 • Twynsta

Antilipidemics and HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors

cholestyramine
 gemfibrozil
 lovastatin
 pravastatin
 simvastatin
 • Crestor
 • Niaspan

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- Simcor
- Tricor
- Trilipix
- Vytorin

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
venlafaxine ext-rel
• Lexapro

Antiseizure Drugs

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

Parkinson's Disease 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
• Acanya
• Duac CS
• Noritate

Diabetes

Blood Glucose Strips

Bayer Contour/Breeze2 products (QL)
Roche Accu-Chek products (QL)

Diabetic Drugs

glimepiride
glipizide
glipizide ext-rel
glyburide
glyburide/metformin
metformin
metformin ext-rel
• Byetta
• Glucagon emergency kit
• Janumet
• Januvia
• Tradjenta
• Victoza

Insulin

• Humulin (QL)
• Lantus vials (QL)

- Levemir vials (QL)
- Novolin (QL)
- Novolog (QL)
- Novolog Mix (QL)
- BD syringes (QL)

Eye/Ear

Glaucoma

brimonidine
carteolol solution
latanoprost
timolol maleate
• Azopt
• Betimol
• Xalatan

Miscellaneous Eye or Ear

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

Gastrointestinal Agents

H₂ Antagonists

cimetidine
famotidine
nizatidine
ranitidine

Other GI Agents

diphenoxylate/atropine
hydrocortisone enema
lactulose
metoclopramide
ondansetron
promethazine
sulfasalazine
• Apriso
• Asacol
• Asacol HD

Proton Pump Inhibitors

lansoprazole
omeprazole
pantoprazole
• Nexium

Hepatitis C

ribavirin (PA)
• Pegasys (PA)

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Hormone Replacement

Androgen

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

Estrogens (oral)

- estradiol
- estropipate
- Premarin

Estrogens (transdermal)

- estradiol transdermal
- Climara
- Evamist
- Vivelle-Dot

Estrogen Combinations

- Premphase
- Prempro

Estrogen (vaginal)

- Premarin

Progesterone

- medroxyprogesterone

Oral Contraceptives*

Monophasic

- Apri
- Aviane
- Gianvi
- Junel
- Junel Fe
- Levora
- Low-Ogestrel
- Microgestin
- Microgestin Fe
- Necon 1/35, 1/50
- Ocella
- 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
- Jolivette

Other Contraceptives*

- NuvaRing

Migraine / Pain

Migraine Drugs

- butalbital compound
- naratriptan (OL)
- sumatriptan (OL)
- Maxalt (OL)
- Zomig (OL)
- Maxalt-MLT (OL)
- Zomig-ZMT (OL)

Miscellaneous

- Savella

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
- Boniva

Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors

- dipyridamole
- ticlopidine
- Xarelto (OL)

Sleep Agents

- zaleplon
- zolpidem
- zolpidem ext-rel

Thyroid Medications

- levothyroxine

Urologic Disorders

- doxazosin
- finasteride
- oxybutynin
- oxybutynin ext-rel
- prazosin
- tamsulosin
- terazosin
- Enablex
- Gelnique
- 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

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