

2021 Formulary Tier 6 Drugs

At Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, we work to make sure members get the most out of every health care dollar. That's why Blue Medicare HMO, Blue Medicare PPO, and Healthy Blue + Medicare members can take advantage of a \$0 copay at in-network, preferred pharmacies – or a low copay at in-network, standard pharmacies – on a wide range of commonly prescribed drugs. Included are drugs for high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, osteoporosis, and rheumatoid arthritis. Use this list to make sure you get the best value from your pharmacy benefits.

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\$0 copay at preferred retail pharmacies and Express Scripts or AllianceRx Walgreens Prime mail-order pharmacies during the deductible, initial coverage and coverage gap phases (List of preferred retail pharmacies available at BlueCrossNC.com/find-a-drug-or-pharmacy)			
Drug Class: Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors (ACE-I)		Common Use: Blood Pressure	
Generic Drug Names:			
Benazepril	Enalapril/HCTZ	Moexipril	Trandolapril
Benazepril/Amlodipine	Fosinopril	Perindopril	Trandolapril/Verapamil ER
Benazepril/HCTZ	Fosinopril/HCTZ	Quinapril	
Captopril	Lisinopril	Quinapril/HCTZ	
Enalapril	Lisinopril/HCTZ	Ramipril	
Drug Class: Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARB)		Common Use: Blood Pressure	
Generic Drug Names:			
Candesartan	Losartan/HCTZ	Telmisartan	Valsartan/Amlodipine/HCTZ
Candesartan/HCTZ	Olmesartan	Telmisartan/Amlodipine	Valsartan/HCTZ
Irbesartan	Olmesartan/Amlodipine	Telmisartan/HCTZ	
Irbesartan/HCTZ	Olmesartan/HCTZ	Valsartan	
Losartan	Olmesartan/Amlodipine/HCTZ	Valsartan/Amlodipine	
Drug Class: Renin Inhibitors		Common Use: Blood Pressure	
Generic Drug Names:			
Aliskiren			
Drug Class: Statins		Common Use: Cholesterol	
Generic Drug Names:			
Atorvastatin	Fluvastatin	Pravastatin	Simvastatin
Atorvastatin/Amlodipine	Lovastatin	Rosuvastatin	Simvastatin/Ezetimibe
Drug Class: Meglitinides		Common Use: Diabetes	
Generic Drug Names:			
Nateglinide	Repaglinide		

Drug Class: Biguanides		Common Use: Diabetes
Generic Drug Names:		
Metformin tablet	Metformin/Glipizide	Metformin/Pioglitazone
Metformin ER	Metformin/Glyburide	

Drug Class: Sulfonylureas		Common Use: Diabetes
Generic Drug Names:		
Glimepiride	Glipizide ER	Glyburide
Glimepiride/Pioglitazone	Glipizide XL	Glyburide Micronized
Glipizide	Glipizide/Metformin	Glyburide/Metformin

Drug Class: Thiazolidinediones (TZDs)		Common Use: Diabetes
Generic Drug Names:		
Pioglitazone	Pioglitazone/Glimepiride	Pioglitazone/Metformin

Drug Class: Bisphosphonates		Common Use: Osteoporosis
Generic Drug Names:		
Alendronate tablet (10 mg, 35 mg, 70 mg)		Ibandronate tablet

Drug Class: Endocrine/Metabolic Agents		Common Use: Osteoporosis
Generic Drug Name:		
Calcitonin nasal spray		

Drug Class: Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulators (SERMs)		Common Use: Osteoporosis
Generic Drug Name:		
Raloxifene tablet		

Drug Class: Disease-Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drugs		Common Use: Rheumatoid Arthritis
Generic Drug Names:		
Azathioprine tablet	Methotrexate	Sulfasalazine immediate release tablet

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