

BCBSM Drug List Updates



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To help ensure that you receive the highest quality, most affordable care, we routinely assess new and existing drugs to determine their safety and effectiveness.

The drugs listed below are either new or their status has recently changed based on our routine assessment. To see all drugs included in your plan's drug list, visit us online.

- Go to bcbsm.com/pharmacy
- Click on *Drug Lists* at the bottom of the page under **Plan documents and forms**

Drug Name	Common Use	Coverage Status		Updated	
		Custom Drug List	Clinical Drug List	Quarter	Year
Adlyxin[®] injection (lixisenatide)	Diabetes Mellitus Type II	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL	1 st	2017
Auvi-Q[®] injection (epinephrine)	Anaphylaxis	Brand - Not Covered	Brand - Not Covered	1 st	2017
Azilect[®] tablet (rasagiline) <i>Generic Available</i>	Parkinson's disease	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	1 st	2017
Carafate[®] suspension (sucralfate)	Ulcer treatment	Brand - Preferred	Brand - Preferred	1 st	2017
Cafergot[®] tablet (ergotamine + caffeine) <i>Generic Available</i>	Migraine	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	1 st	2017
Chorionic Gonadotropin, human injection	Fertility	Brand - Preferred PA, <S>	Brand - Preferred PA, <S>	1 st	2017
Emend[®] capsule (aprepitant) <i>Generic Available</i>	Nausea	Brand - Preferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Preferred Generic - Preferred	1 st	2017

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Cuvitru™ injection (immune globulin (human))	Primary Humoral Immunodeficiency (PI)	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, <S>	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, <S>	1 st	2017
Epclusa® tablet (sofosbuvir + velpatasvir)	Hepatitis C	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	1 st	2017
Epinephrine injection	Anaphylaxis	Brand - Preferred QL	Brand - Preferred QL	1 st	2017
Epipen Jr® injection (epinephrine)	Anaphylaxis	Brand - Not Covered	Brand - Not Covered	1 st	2017
Epipen® injection (epinephrine)	Anaphylaxis	Brand - Not Covered	Brand - Not Covered	1 st	2017
Focalin XR® 25mg, 35mg capsule (dexamethylphenidate extended-release) <i>Generic Available</i>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	1 st	2017
Glassia® injection (Alpha1-proteinase inhibitor (human))	Emphysema	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	1 st	2017
Harvoni® tablet (ledipasvir + sofosbuvir)	Hepatitis C	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL, <S>	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL, <S>	1 st	2017
Kaletra® solution (lopinavir + ritonavir) <i>Generic Available</i>	HIV	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	1 st	2017

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Lomaira™ tablet (phentermine)	Weight Loss	Brand - Nonpreferred	Brand - Nonpreferred	1 st	2017
Millipred™ solution (prednisolone) <i>Generic Available</i>	Inflammation	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	1 st	2017
Minastrin® 24 Fe chewable tablet (ethinyl estradiol + norethindrone) <i>Generic Available</i>	Contraception	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred (Prevent)	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred (Prevent)	1 st	2017
Novarel® injection (chorionic gonadotropin, human)	Fertility	Brand - Preferred PA, <S>	Brand - Preferred PA, <S>	1 st	2017
Pristiq® tablet (desvenlafaxine) <i>Generic Available</i>	Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	1 st	2017
Ritalin LA® 60mg (methylphenidate) <i>Generic Available</i>	ADD / ADHD	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	1 st	2017
Sarafem® tablet (fluoxetine) <i>Generic Available</i>	Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD)	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	1 st	2017
Soliqua™ injection (insulin glargine + lixisenatide)	Diabetes Mellitus Type II	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL	1 st	2017
Sovaldi® tablet (sofosbuvir)	Hepatitis C	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL, <S>	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL, <S>	1 st	2017

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Viekira Pak[®] tablet (ombitasvir + paritaprevir + ritonavir, dasabuvir)	Hepatitis C	Not Covered	Not Covered	1 st	2017
Viekira XR[™] tablet (dasabuvir + ombitasvir + paritaprevir + ritonavir extended-release)	Hepatitis C	Not Covered	Not Covered	1 st	2017
Xultophy[®] injection (insulin degludec + liraglutide)	Diabetes Mellitus Type II	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL	1 st	2017
Zepatier[™] tablet (elbasvir + grazoprevir)	Hepatitis C	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	1 st	2017
Acetaminophen + Caffeine + Dihydrocodone tablet	Migraine	Not Covered	Not Covered	2 nd	2017
Actemra[®] syringe (tocilizumab)	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	2 nd	2017
Acticlate[®] 75mg tablet (doxycycline hyclate) <i>Generic Available</i>	Infections; Acne	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred PA	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred PA	2 nd	2017
Acticlate[®] 150mg tablet (doxycycline hyclate) <i>Generic Available</i>	Infections; Acne	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred PA, QL	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred PA, QL	2 nd	2017
Airduo[™] Resplick[®] inhaler (fluticasone propionate + salmeterol)	Asthma	Brand - Not Covered	Brand - Not Covered	2 nd	2017
Allzital tablet (butalbital + acetaminophen)	Migraine	Not Covered	Not Covered	2 nd	2017

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Bleph[®]-10 solution (sulfacetamide sodium) <i>Generic Available</i>	Eye infections	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	2 nd	2017
Buprenorphine patch	Pain Management	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL	2 nd	2017
Cordran[®] ointment (flurandrenolide) <i>Generic Available</i>	Dermatoses	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	2 nd	2017
Cosentyx[®] injection (secukinumab)	Psoriasis; Psoriatic Arthritis; Ankylosing Spondylitis	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	2 nd	2017
Dupixent[®] injection (dupilumab)	Atopic dermatitis	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL, <S>	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL, <S>	2 nd	2017
Esbriet[®] capsule + tablet (pirfenidone)	Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	2 nd	2017
Eucrisa[™] ointment (crisaborole)	Atopic dermatitis	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL	2 nd	2017
Fluticasone propionate + Salmeterol inhaler	Asthma	Brand - Nonpreferred QL	Brand - Nonpreferred QL	2 nd	2017
Glumetza[®] tablet (metformin extended- release) <i>Brand and Generic</i>	Diabetes Mellitus Type II	Not Covered	Not Covered	2 nd	2017
MorphaBond[™] tablet (morphine sulfate)	Pain Management	Not Covered	Not Covered	2 nd	2017

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Pataday™ ophthalmic drops (olopatadine) <i>Generic Available</i>	Allergic conjunctivitis	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	2 nd	2017
Otezla® tablet (apremilast)	Psoriasis; Psoriatic Arthritis	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	2 nd	2017
Quartette® tablet (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol + ethinyl estradiol) <i>Generic Available</i>	Contraception	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic – Preferred (Prevent)	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic – Preferred (Prevent)	2 nd	2017
Rayaldee® capsule (calcifediol)	Secondary Hyperparathyroidism	Brand - Nonpreferred ST, QL	Brand - Nonpreferred ST, QL	2 nd	2017
Renvela® powder pack (sevelamer carbonate) <i>Generic Available</i>	Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	2 nd	2017
Stelara® syringe (ustekinumab)	Psoriasis; Crohn's disease	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	2 nd	2017
Strattera® capsule (atomoxetine) <i>Generic Available</i>	ADD / ADHD	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	2 nd	2017
Synjardy® XR (empagliflozin + metformin extended- release)	Diabetes Mellitus Type I	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL	2 nd	2017
Tazorac® 0.1% cream (tazarotene) <i>Generic Available</i>	Acne; Psoriasis	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	2 nd	2017
Trulance™ tablet (plecanatide)	Chronic Idiopathic Constipation (CIC)	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL	2 nd	2017

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Vemlidy® tablet (tenofovir alafenamide)	Hepatitis B	Brand - Preferred QL, <S>	Brand - Preferred QL, <S>	2 nd	2017
Venclexta™ tablet (venetoclax)	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	2 nd	2017
Vytorin® tablet (ezetimibe + simvastatin) <i>Generic Available</i>	Cholesterol control	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic – Preferred QL	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic – Preferred QL	2 nd	2017
Vyvanse® chewable tablet (lisdexamfetamine dimesylate)	ADHD	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL	Brand - Nonpreferred PA, QL	2 nd	2017
Xeljanz® tablet (tofacitinib)	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	2 nd	2017
Xeljanz® XR tablet (tofacitinib extended-release)	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	Brand - Preferred PA, QL, <S>	2 nd	2017
Zyflo CR® tablet (zileuton extended-release) <i>Generic Available</i>	Asthma	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred QL	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred QL	2 nd	2017
Alkeran® tablet (melphalan) <i>Generic Available</i>	Multiple Myeloma; Ovarian cancer	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	3 rd	2017
Anoro® Ellipta® inhaler (umeclidinium + vilanterol)	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	Brand - Preferred QL	No Change	3 rd	2017
Apriso® capsule (mesalamine)	Ulcerative Colitis (UC)	No Change	Brand - Nonpreferred	3 rd	2017

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Axiron[®] topical solution (testosterone) <i>Generic Available</i>	Hypogonadism	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred ST, QL	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred ST, QL	3 rd	2017
Basaglar[®] injection (insulin glargine)	Diabetes Mellitus Types I & II	Brand - Preferred	Brand - Preferred	3 rd	2017
Breo[®] Ellipta[®] inhaler (fluticasone furoate + vilanterol)	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	Brand - Preferred QL	No Change	3 rd	2017
Cuprimine[®] capsule (penicillamine)	Wilson's disease	Brand - Not Covered	Brand - Not Covered	3 rd	2017
Depo[®] -Testosterone injection (testosterone cypionate) <i>Generic Available</i>	Hypogonadism	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	3 rd	2017
Humulin[®] 70/30 Kwikpen[®] (insulin human injection)	Diabetes Mellitus Types I & II	Brand - Nonpreferred	Brand - Nonpreferred	3 rd	2017
Humulin[®] 70/30 vial (insulin human injection)	Diabetes Mellitus Types I & II	Brand - Nonpreferred	Brand - Nonpreferred	3 rd	2017
Humulin[®] N Kwikpen[®] (insulin human injection)	Diabetes Mellitus Types I & II	Brand - Nonpreferred	Brand - Nonpreferred	3 rd	2017
Humulin[®] N vial (insulin human injection)	Diabetes Mellitus Types I & II	Brand - Nonpreferred	Brand - Nonpreferred	3 rd	2017
Humulin[®] R vial (insulin human injection)	Diabetes Mellitus Types I & II	Brand - Nonpreferred	Brand - Nonpreferred	3 rd	2017

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Lialda[®] tablet (mesalamine)	Ulcerative Colitis (UC)	Brand - Preferred	No Change	3 rd	2017
Mesalamine DR tablet (mesalamine delayed - release)	Ulcerative Colitis (UC)	Brand - Nonpreferred	Brand - Nonpreferred	3 rd	2017
Pradaxa[®] capsule (dabigatran etexilate)	Blot Clots; Stroke prevention	Brand - Nonpreferred QL	Brand - Nonpreferred QL	3 rd	2017
Siliq[™] injection (brodalumab)	Plaque Psoriasis	Brand - Not Covered	Brand - Not Covered	3 rd	2017
Tresiba[®] injection (insulin degludec)	Diabetes Mellitus Type II	Brand - Preferred	Brand - Preferred	3 rd	2017
Vigamox[®] ophthalmic drops (moxifloxacin) <i>Generic Available</i>	Eye Infections	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred	3 rd	2017
Vimovo[®] tablet (esomeprazole + naproxen)	Osteoarthritis; Rheumatoid Arthritis; Ankylosing Spondylitis	Brand - Not Covered	Brand - Not Covered	3 rd	2017
Voltaren[®] gel (diclofenac) <i>Generic Available</i>	Joint Pain	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred QL	Brand - Nonpreferred Generic - Preferred QL	3 rd	2017

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