

# Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina 4 Tier Formulary Updates



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TRADE NAME (generic name) or generic name	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
ABILIFY MYCITE MAINTENANCE KIT (aripiprazole tab 10 mg with sensor&strips(for pod) maint pak)	Brand	4/4/21	Addition, Tier 3
ABILIFY MYCITE MAINTENANCE KIT (aripiprazole tab 15 mg with sensor&strips(for pod) maint pak)	Brand	4/4/21	Addition, Tier 3
ABILIFY MYCITE MAINTENANCE KIT (aripiprazole tab 20 mg with sensor&strips(for pod) maint pak)	Brand	4/4/21	Addition, Tier 3
ABILIFY MYCITE MAINTENANCE KIT (aripiprazole tab 30 mg with sensor&strips(for pod) maint pak)	Brand	4/4/21	Addition, Tier 3
ABILIFY MYCITE MAINTENANCE KIT (aripiprazole tab 5 mg with sensor&strips (for pod) maint pak)	Brand	4/4/21	Addition, Tier 3
ABILIFY MYCITE MAINTENANCE KITE (aripiprazole tab 2 mg with sensor&strips (for pod) maint pak)	Brand	4/4/21	Addition, Tier 3
ABILIFY MYCITE STARTER KIT (aripiprazole tab 10 mg with sensor, strips & pod starter pak)	Brand	4/4/21	Addition, Tier 3
ABILIFY MYCITE STARTER KIT (aripiprazole tab 15 mg with sensor, strips & pod starter pak)	Brand	4/4/21	Addition, Tier 3
ABILIFY MYCITE STARTER KIT (aripiprazole tab 2 mg with sensor, strips & pod starter pak)	Brand	4/4/21	Addition, Tier 3
ABILIFY MYCITE STARTER KIT (aripiprazole tab 20 mg with sensor, strips & pod starter pak)	Brand	4/4/21	Addition, Tier 3
ABILIFY MYCITE STARTER KIT (aripiprazole tab 30 mg with sensor, strips & pod starter pak)	Brand	4/4/21	Addition, Tier 3
ABILIFY MYCITE STARTER KIT (aripiprazole tab 5 mg with sensor, strips & pod starter pak)	Brand	4/4/21	Addition, Tier 3
brinzolamide ophth susp 1%	Generic	3/14/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for AZOPT
calcitonin (salmon) inj 200 unit/ml	Generic	5/24/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for MIACALCIN
carbinoxamine maleate tab 4 mg	Generic	4/13/21	Moved to Tier 1
CEFACLOR (cefaclor cap 250 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
CEFACLOR (cefaclor cap 500 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
CEFADROXIL (cefadroxil tab 1 gm)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
cimetidine hcl soln 300 mg/5ml	Generic	3/2/21	Moved to Tier 1
CLEMASTINE FUMARATE (clemastine fumarate syrup 0.67 mg/5ml (0.5 mg/5ml base eq))	Brand	5/9/21	Addition, Tier 3
CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE (cyclophosphamide tab 25 mg)	Brand	4/2/21	Addition, Tier 3
CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE (cyclophosphamide tab 50 mg)	Brand	4/2/21	Addition, Tier 3
CYCLOSERINE (cycloserine cap 250 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
diazepam oral soln 1 mg/ml	Generic	3/29/21	Moved to Tier 1
DOJOLVI (triheptanoin oral liquid 100%)	Brand	5/17/21	Removed from formulary
droxidopa cap 100 mg	Generic	3/5/21	Addition, Tier 4 - generic for NORTHERA
droxidopa cap 200 mg	Generic	3/5/21	Addition, Tier 4 - generic for NORTHERA
droxidopa cap 300 mg	Generic	3/5/21	Addition, Tier 4 - generic for NORTHERA

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EASY FLOW 300 MM HOSE (respiratory therapy supplies - misc)	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
EASY FLOW 400 MM HOSE (respiratory therapy supplies - misc)	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
EASY FLOW AIR NOZZLE (respiratory therapy supplies - misc)	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
EASY FLOW BLACK/BLUE (respiratory therapy supplies - devices)	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
EASY FLOW BLACK/ORANGE (respiratory therapy supplies - devices)	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
EASY FLOW BLACK/RED (respiratory therapy supplies - devices)	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
EASY FLOW BLACK/WHITE (respiratory therapy supplies - devices)	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
EASY FLOW BLACK/YELLOW (respiratory therapy supplies - devices)	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
EASY FLOW HEPA FILTER (respiratory therapy supplies - misc)	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
EASY FLOW KN 95 MASK (masks)	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
EASY FLOW WHITE/BLUE (respiratory therapy supplies - devices)	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
EASY FLOW WHITE/GREEN (respiratory therapy supplies - devices)	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
EASY FLOW WHITE/PINK (respiratory therapy supplies - devices)	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
EASY FLOW WHITE/WHITE (respiratory therapy supplies - devices)	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
EASY FLOW WHITE/YELLOW (respiratory therapy supplies - devices)	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 3
ELEPSIA XR (levetiracetam tab er 24hr 1000 mg)	Brand	4/16/21	Addition, Tier 3
ELEPSIA XR (levetiracetam tab er 24hr 1500 mg)	Brand	4/16/21	Addition, Tier 3
ESTRING (estradiol vaginal ring 2 mg (7.5 mcg/24hrs))	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
EXSERVAN (riluzole oral film 50 mg)	Brand	5/28/21	Addition, Tier 4
FLUTAMIDE (flutamide cap 125 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 4
FOTIVDA (tivozanib hcl cap 1340 mcg (base equivalent))	Brand	4/16/21	Addition, Tier 4
FOTIVDA (tivozanib hcl cap 890 mcg (base equivalent))	Brand	4/16/21	Addition, Tier 4
GLUCAGON EMERGENCY KIT (glucagon (rdna) for inj kit 1 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
HETLIOZ LQ (tasimelteon oral susp 4 mg/ml)	Brand	3/19/21	Addition, Tier 4
hydrocodone bitartrate tab er 24hr deter 100 mg	Generic	3/7/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for HYSINGLA ER
hydrocodone bitartrate tab er 24hr deter 120 mg	Generic	3/7/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for HYSINGLA ER
hydrocodone bitartrate tab er 24hr deter 20 mg	Generic	3/7/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for HYSINGLA ER

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hydrocodone bitartrate tab er 24hr deter 30 mg	Generic	3/7/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for HYSINGLA ER
hydrocodone bitartrate tab er 24hr deter 40 mg	Generic	3/7/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for HYSINGLA ER
hydrocodone bitartrate tab er 24hr deter 60 mg	Generic	3/7/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for HYSINGLA ER
hydrocodone bitartrate tab er 24hr deter 80 mg	Generic	3/7/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for HYSINGLA ER
INGREZZA (valbenazine tosylate cap 60 mg (base equiv))	Brand	5/9/21	Addition, Tier 4
INVOKAMET (canagliflozin-metformin hcl tab 150-1000 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
INVOKAMET (canagliflozin-metformin hcl tab 150-500 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
INVOKAMET (canagliflozin-metformin hcl tab 50-1000 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
INVOKAMET (canagliflozin-metformin hcl tab 50-500 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
INVOKAMET XR (canagliflozin-metformin hcl tab sr 24hr 150-1000 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
INVOKAMET XR (canagliflozin-metformin hcl tab sr 24hr 150-500 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
INVOKAMET XR (canagliflozin-metformin hcl tab sr 24hr 50-1000 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
INVOKAMET XR (canagliflozin-metformin hcl tab sr 24hr 50-500 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
INVOKANA (canagliflozin tab 100 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
INVOKANA (canagliflozin tab 300 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
isotretinoin cap 25 mg	Generic	5/2/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ABSORICA
isotretinoin cap 35 mg	Generic	5/2/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for ABSORICA
IVERMECTIN (ivermectin lotion 0.5%)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
JANSSEN COVID-19 VACCINE (covid-19 (sars-cov-2) ad26 vector vaccine-janssen im 0.5 ml)	Brand	3/2/21	Addition, Tier 2
LOTEMAX (loteprednol etabonate ophth gel 0.5%)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
loteprednol etabonate ophth gel 0.5%	Generic	2/21/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for LOTEMAX
NAFTIFINE HYDROCHLORIDE (naftifine hcl cream 2%)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
NEXTSTELLIS (drospirenone-estetrol tab 3-14.2 mg)	Brand	5/7/21	Addition, Tier 3
norelgestromin-ethinyl estradiol td ptwk 150-35 mcg/24hr	Generic	3/1/21	Moved to Tier 1
OZEMPIC (semaglutide soln pen-inj 1 mg/dose (4 mg/3ml))	Brand	2/21/21	Addition, Tier 2
PONVORY (ponesimod tab 20 mg)	Brand	4/9/21	Addition, Tier 4
PONVORY 14-DAY STARTER PACK (ponesimod tab starter pack 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 &10 mg)	Brand	4/9/21	Addition, Tier 4
pregabalin tab er 24hr 165 mg	Generic	4/18/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for LYRICA CR
pregabalin tab er 24hr 330 mg	Generic	4/18/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for LYRICA CR

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pregabalin tab er 24hr 82.5 mg	Generic	4/18/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for LYRICA CR
promethazine & phenylephrine syrup 6.25-5 mg/5ml	Generic	2/23/21	Moved to Tier 1
promethazine-phenylephrine-codeine syrup 6.25-5-10 mg/5ml	Generic	2/23/21	Moved to Tier 1
QELBREE (viloxazine hcl cap er 24hr 100 mg)	Brand	4/30/21	Addition, Tier 3
QELBREE (viloxazine hcl cap er 24hr 150 mg)	Brand	4/30/21	Addition, Tier 3
QELBREE (viloxazine hcl cap er 24hr 200 mg)	Brand	4/30/21	Addition, Tier 3
RASUVO (methotrexate soln pf auto-injector 10 mg/0.2ml)	Brand	6/1/21	Addition, Tier 3
RASUVO (methotrexate soln pf auto-injector 12.5 mg/0.25ml)	Brand	6/1/21	Addition, Tier 3
RASUVO (methotrexate soln pf auto-injector 15 mg/0.3ml)	Brand	6/1/21	Addition, Tier 3
RASUVO (methotrexate soln pf auto-injector 17.5 mg/0.35ml)	Brand	6/1/21	Addition, Tier 3
RASUVO (methotrexate soln pf auto-injector 22.5 mg/0.45ml)	Brand	6/1/21	Addition, Tier 3
RASUVO (methotrexate soln pf auto-injector 25 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	6/1/21	Addition, Tier 3
RASUVO (methotrexate soln pf auto-injector 30 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	6/1/21	Addition, Tier 3
RASUVO (methotrexate soln pf auto-injector 7.5 mg/0.15ml)	Brand	6/1/21	Addition, Tier 3
REDITREX (methotrexate soln prefilled syringe 10 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	6/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
REDITREX (methotrexate soln prefilled syringe 12.5 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	6/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
REDITREX (methotrexate soln prefilled syringe 15 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	6/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
REDITREX (methotrexate soln prefilled syringe 17.5 mg/0.7ml)	Brand	6/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
REDITREX (methotrexate soln prefilled syringe 20 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	6/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
REDITREX (methotrexate soln prefilled syringe 22.5 mg/0.9ml)	Brand	6/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
REDITREX (methotrexate soln prefilled syringe 25 mg/ml)	Brand	6/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
REDITREX (methotrexate soln prefilled syringe 7.5 mg/0.3ml)	Brand	6/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
RILUTEK (riluzole tab 50 mg)	Brand	6/18/21	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available
ROSZET (ezetimibe-rosuvastatin calcium tab 10-10 mg)	Brand	4/23/21	Addition, Tier 3
ROSZET (ezetimibe-rosuvastatin calcium tab 10-20 mg)	Brand	4/23/21	Addition, Tier 3
ROSZET (ezetimibe-rosuvastatin calcium tab 10-40 mg)	Brand	4/23/21	Addition, Tier 3
ROSZET (ezetimibe-rosuvastatin calcium tab 10-5 mg)	Brand	4/23/21	Addition, Tier 3
SKYRIZI (risankizumab-rzaa soln auto-injector 150 mg/ml)	Brand	5/16/21	Addition, Tier 3
SKYRIZI (risankizumab-rzaa soln prefilled syringe 150 mg/ml)	Brand	5/16/21	Addition, Tier 3
sodium fluoride rinse 0.2%	Generic	5/16/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for PREVIDENT RINSE
SPS (sodium polystyrene sulfonate oral susp 15 gm/60ml)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3
STAVUDINE (stavudine cap 15 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
STAVUDINE (stavudine cap 20 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
STAVUDINE (stavudine cap 30 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
STAVUDINE (stavudine cap 40 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
SURGICAL FACE MASK/NIOSH95 (masks)	Brand	2/28/21	Addition, Tier 3
TEPMETKO (tepotinib hcl tab 225 mg)	Brand	2/26/21	Addition, Tier 4
tiopronin tab 100 mg	Generic	5/24/21	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for THIOLA
TRUVADA (emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tab 100-150 mg)	Brand	4/1/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available

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TRUVADA (emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tab 133-200 mg)	Brand	4/1/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
TRUVADA (emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tab 167-250 mg)	Brand	4/1/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
TRUVADA (emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tab 200-300 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
UKONIQ (umbralisib tosylate tab 200 mg)	Brand	2/26/21	Addition, Tier 4
VAXELIS (diph-tet tox-ac pert ad-polio ipv-hib-hep b rec susp pre syr)	Brand	3/4/21	Addition, Tier 2
VAXELIS (diph-tet tox-ac pert ad-polio ipv-hib-hepatitis b recomb susp)	Brand	3/4/21	Addition, Tier 2
VIMPAT (lacosamide oral solution 10 mg/ml)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
VIMPAT (lacosamide tab 100 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
VIMPAT (lacosamide tab 150 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
VIMPAT (lacosamide tab 200 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
VIMPAT (lacosamide tab 50 mg)	Brand	7/1/21	Moved to Tier 2
XCOPRI (cenobamate tab pack 100 mg & 150 mg tabs (250 mg daily dose))	Brand	5/9/21	Addition, Tier 3
XOLAIR (omalizumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 150 mg/ml)	Brand	5/14/21	Addition, Tier 4
XOLAIR (omalizumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 75 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	5/14/21	Addition, Tier 4
XPOVIO (selinexor tab therapy pack 40 mg (40 mg once weekly))	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 4
XPOVIO (selinexor tab therapy pack 40 mg (40 mg twice weekly))	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 4
XPOVIO (selinexor tab therapy pack 40 mg (80 mg once weekly))	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 4
XPOVIO (selinexor tab therapy pack 50 mg (100 mg once weekly))	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 4
XPOVIO (selinexor tab therapy pack 60 mg (60 mg once weekly))	Brand	4/25/21	Addition, Tier 4
XTANDI (enzalutamide tab 40 mg)	Brand	3/7/21	Addition, Tier 4
XTANDI (enzalutamide tab 80 mg)	Brand	3/7/21	Addition, Tier 4
ZEGALOGUE (dasiglucagon hcl subcutaneous soln auto-inj 0.6 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	4/30/21	Addition, Tier 3
ZEGALOGUE (dasiglucagon hcl subcutaneous soln pref syringe 0.6 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	4/30/21	Addition, Tier 3