

# Value-Based Tier Drugs for Blue Shield Plus Drug Formulary

Select Blue Shield pharmacy plans have a Value-Based Tier Drug benefit<sup>1</sup>

Value-Based Tier Drugs are specific preventive drugs taken when risk factors are present for a disease that has not manifested (or is asymptomatic), or to prevent the occurrence of a disease from which an individual has recovered.

Value-Based Tier Drugs are select generic and brand-name drugs that are FDA-approved for high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, and asthma. These drugs are covered at no charge, or at an otherwise reduced member cost share.

The following is a list of Value-Based Tier Drugs<sup>2</sup> used to treat these select chronic conditions. This list is current as of the date printed below and is subject to change.

To access the Blue Shield Plus Drug Formulary, visit [blueshieldca.com/pharmacy](https://blueshieldca.com/pharmacy).

## Asthma

### ANTI-ASTHMATICS

- Advair Diskus
- Advair HFA
- albuterol
- Anoro Ellipta
- arformoterol tartrate
- Arnuity Ellipta
- Atrovent HFA
- Breo Ellipta
- budesonide
- Combivent
- cromolyn inhaler
- Flovent
- fluticasone-salmeterol
- formoterol fumarate
- Incruse Ellipta
- ipratropium-albuterol
- ipratropium-bromide
- levalbuterol
- metaproterenol
- montelukast
- Pulmicort-Flexhaler
- Qvar Redihaler
- Serevent Diskus
- Spiriva
- Symbicort
- Striverdi Respimat
- terbutaline
- Theo-24
- theophylline
- theophylline er
- Trelegy Ellipta
- Ventolin HFA
- wixela inhub
- zafirlukast

### ASTHMA SUPPLIES

- Aerochamber
- OptiChamber

## Diabetes

### ANTI-DIABETIC DRUGS

- acarbose
- Actoplus Met XR
- alogliptin
- alogliptin-metformin
- alogliptin-pioglitazone
- chlorpropamide
- Farxiga
- glimepiride
- glipizide/glipizide er
- glipizide-metformin
- glyburide
- glyburide-metformin
- Glyxambi
- Humalog vial & pen
- Humulin vial
- insulin lispro 100u/ml vial & pen
- Janumet/Janumet XR
- Januvia
- Jardiance
- Lantus vial & pen
- Levemir
- Lyumjev
- metformin. metformin er<sup>3</sup>
- miglitol
- nateglinide
- Ozempic
- pioglitazone
- pioglitazone-metformin
- repaglinide
- repaglinide-metformin
- Rybelsus
- Synjardy/Synjardy XR
- Toujeo Solostar
- tolazamide
- tolbutamide
- Tresiba
- Trulicity
- Victoza
- Xigduo XR

### DIABETIC SUPPLIES

- Accu-check test strips
- insulin syringes and needles
- Lancets

## High blood pressure

### ACE INHIBITORS

- benazepril
- captopril
- enalapril
- fosinopril
- lisinopril
- moexipril
- perindopril
- quinapril
- ramipril

### ANTI-HYPERTENSIVES

- aliskiren
- amlodipine-atorvastatin
- amlodipine-benazepril
- amlodipine-olmesartan
- amlodipine-valsartan
- amlodipine-valsartan-hctz
- atenolol-chlorthalidone
- benazepril-hctz
- bisoprolol-hctz
- candesartan
- captopril-hctz
- clonidine
- doxazosin
- enalapril-hctz
- eprosartan
- fosinopril-hctz
- guanfacine
- hydralazine
- irbesartan
- irbesartan-hctz
- lisinopril-hctz
- losartan
- losartan-hctz
- methylodopa

- methylodopa-hctz
- metoprolol-hctz
- minoxidil
- moexipril hctz
- olmesartan
- olmesartan-amlodipine-hctz
- olmesartan-hctz
- prazosin
- propranolol-hctz
- quinapril-hctz
- telmisartan
- telmisartan-amlodipine
- telmisartan-hctz
- terazosin
- trandolapril
- trandolapril-verapamil er
- valsartan
- valsartan-hctz

### BETA-BLOCKERS

- acebutolol
- atenolol
- betaxolol
- bisoprolol
- Bystolic
- carvedilol
- carvedilol er
- labetalol
- metoprolol succinate
- metoprolol tartrate
- nadolol
- nadolol bendroflumethiazide
- pindolol
- propranolol
- timolol maleate (oral)

### CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

- Afeditab CR
- amlodipine
- Cartia XT
- diltiazem
- diltiazem er
- felodipine er
- isradipine
- Matzim LA
- nicardipine
- nifedipine
- nifedipine er
- nisoldipine
- Taztia XT
- Tiadylt ER
- verapamil
- verapamil er

### DIURETICS

- amiloride
- amiloride-hctz
- chlorothiazide
- chlorthalidone
- eplerenone
- hydrochlorothiazide
- indapamide
- methyclothiazide
- metolazone
- spironolactone
- spironolactone-hctz
- triamterene
- triamterene-hctz

## High cholesterol

### DYSLIPIDEMICS

- atorvastatin
- cholestyramine
- colesevelam
- colestipol
- ezetimibe
- ezetimibe-simvastatin

- fenofibrate
- fenofibrate-micronized
- fenofibric acid
- fenofibric acid (choline)
- fluvastatin
- Fluvastatin er
- gemfibrozil

- lovastatin
- niacin er
- omega-3 acid ethyl esters
- pravastatin
- prevalite
- rosuvastatin
- simvastatin

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- 1 Refer to your *Evidence of Coverage* or *Certificate of Insurance* to determine if you have a Value-Based Tier Drug benefit.
- 2 Generic drugs begin with lowercase letters and brand-name drugs begin with capital letters. In addition, this list does not include all the drugs that are included in your outpatient prescription drug benefit. Some strengths or dosage forms may not be covered. Combination products of drugs on this list may also be included.
- 3 Generic Glucophage XR only.