

# Value-Based Tier Drugs

Select Blue Shield pharmacy plans have a Value-Based Tier Drug benefit\*\*.

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\*\* 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 Formulary, visit [blueshieldca.com/pharmacy](https://blueshieldca.com/pharmacy).

## ASTHMA

### ANTI-ASTHMATICS

Adv air diskus  
Adv air HFA  
albuterol  
Anuity Elipta  
Atrovent HFA  
Breo Elipta  
budesonide  
Combivent  
cromolyn inh.  
Flovent  
fluticasone-  
salmeterol  
Incruse Ellipta  
ipratropium-albuterol  
lev albuterol  
metaproterenol  
montelukast  
Pulmicort-  
flexhaler  
Qvar  
Serevent diskus  
Spiriva  
Symbicort  
terbutaline  
Theo-24  
theophylline  
theophylline er  
Ventolin HFA  
wixela  
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  
Glucagen/Glucagon  
glyburide  
glyburide micronized  
glyburide-metformin  
Glyxambi  
Humalog vial and pen  
Humapen Luxura  
Humulin vial  
Janumet  
Janumet xr  
Januvia  
Jardiance  
Lantus vial and pen  
metformin  
metformin er<sup>†</sup>  
nateglinide  
Novolin  
Novolog  
Novopen Echo  
pioglitazone  
pioglitazone-metformin  
repaglinide-metformin  
Synjardy/Synjardy XR  
Toujeo Solostar  
tolazamide  
Tolbutamide  
Trulicity  
Victoza  
Xigduo XR

### DIABETIC SUPPLIES

Accu-chek test strips and lancets  
Insulin Syringes and Needles

## HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

### ACE INHIBITORS

benazepril  
captopril  
enalapril  
fosinopril  
lisinopril  
moexipril  
perindopril  
quinapril  
ramipril

### ANTI-HYPERTENSIVES

aliskiren hemifumarate  
amlodipine besylate/benazepril-  
hctz  
atenolol-chlorthalidone  
benazepril-hctz  
bisoprolol-hctz  
captopril-hctz  
clonidine  
clorpres  
doxazosin  
enalapril-hctz  
eprosartan  
fosinopril-hctz  
guanfacine  
hydralazine  
irbesartan  
irbesartan-hctz  
lisinopril hctz  
spironolactone  
-hctz

losartan  
losartan-hctz  
methyldopa  
methyldopa-hctz  
metoprolol-hctz  
minoxidil  
olmesartan medoxomil  
olmesartan hctz  
prazosin  
propranolol-hctz  
quinapril-hctz  
telmisartan-hctz  
terazosin  
v alsartan  
v alsartan-hctz

#### **BETA-BLOCKERS**

acebutolol  
atenolol  
betaxolol  
bisoprolol  
Bystolic  
carv edilol  
carv edilol cr  
labetalol  
metoprolol succinate  
metoprolol tartrate  
nadolol  
pindolol  
propranolol  
timolol maleate (oral)

#### **CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS**

afeditab cr  
amlodipine

cartia xt  
diltiazem er  
felodipine er  
isradipine  
matzim la  
nicardipine  
nifediac cc  
nifedical xl  
nifedipine  
nifedipine er  
nisoldipine  
taztia xt  
verapamil  
verapamil er

#### **DIURETICS**

amiloride  
amiloride-hctz  
bumetanide  
chlorothiazide  
chlorthalidone  
eplerenone  
furosemide  
hydrochlorothiazide  
indapamide  
methyclothiazide  
metolazone  
spironolactone

torseamide  
triamterene-hctz

#### **HIGH CHOLESTEROL**

##### **DYSLIPIDEMICS**

colesev elam  
atorv astatin  
cholestyramine  
colestipol  
ezetimibe  
ezetamide-  
simv astatin  
fenofibrate  
fenofibrate-  
nanocrystallized  
fenofibric acid  
fenofibric acid (choline)  
fluv astatin  
fluv astatin-  
er  
gemfibrozil  
lofibra  
lov astatin  
niacin-er  
omega-3 acid ethyl esters  
prav astatin  
Prev alite  
rosuv astatin  
simv astatin

#### **HIGH CHOLESTEROL & HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE: COMBINATION DRUGS**

##### **ANTI-HYPERLIPIDEMIC & CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER COMBINATION**

amlodipine-olmesartan  
amlodipine-atorv astatin  
olmesatan/amlodipine/hctz  
trandolapril-verapamil er

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\*Refer to your Evidence of Coverage or Certificate of Insurance to determine if you have a Value-Based Tier Drug benefit.

\*\*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.

† Generic Glucophage XR only