

# Value-Based Tier Drugs for Blue Shield Prime 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 Prime Drug Formulary, visit [blueshieldca.com/pharmacy](https://blueshieldca.com/pharmacy).

### Asthma

#### ANTI-ASTHMATICS

- Advair Diskus
- Advair HFA
- albuterol
- Anoro Ellipta
- Breo Ellipta
- budesonide
- Flovent
- Incruse Ellipta
- ipratropium-albuterol
- Ipratropium-bromide
- levalbuterol
- montelukast
- Qvar RediHaler
- Spiriva
- Striverdi Respimat
- Symbicort
- theophylline
- theophylline er
- Trelegy Ellipta
- zafirlukast

#### ASTHMA SUPPLIES

- AeroChamber
- OptiChamber

### Diabetes

#### ANTI-DIABETIC DRUGS

- acarbose
- Basaglar Kwikpen
- Farxiga
- Fiasp
- glimepiride
- glipizide/glipizide er
- glipizide-metformin
- glyburide
- glyburide micronized
- glyburide-metformin
- Glyxambi
- Humulin R (concentrate) vial
- Humulin R Kwikpen
- Janumet/Janumet XR
- Januvia
- Jardiance
- Levemir
- metformin
- metformin er<sup>3</sup>
- nateglinide
- Novolin
- Novolog
- Ozempic
- pioglitazone
- pioglitazone-metformin
- repaglinide
- Rybelsus
- Synjardy/Synjardy XR
- Toujeo Solostar
- Tresiba
- Trijardy XR
- Trulicity
- Victoza
- Xigduo XR

#### DIABETIC SUPPLIES

- Accu-Chek test strips
- Insulin syringes and needles
- Lancets
- OneTouch test strips

## High blood pressure

### ACE INHIBITORS

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

### ANTI-HYPERTENSIVES

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

- methyldopa
- methyldopa-hctz
- metoprolol-hctz
- minoxidil
- olmesartan
- olmesartan-amlodipine-hctz
- olmesartan-hctz
- prazosin
- propranolol-hctz
- quinapril-hctz
- telmisartan
- telmisartan-amlodipine
- telmisartan-hctz
- terazosin
- valsartan
- valsartan-hctz

### BETA-BLOCKERS

- acebutolol
- atenolol
- betaxolol
- bisoprolol
- carvedilol
- labetalol
- metoprolol succinate
- metoprolol tartrate
- nadolol
- nadolol-bendroflumethiazide
- nebivolol
- propranolol

### CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

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

### DIURETICS

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

## High cholesterol

### DYSLIPIDEMICS

- atorvastatin
- cholestyramine
- colestevlam
- colestipol
- ezetimibe

- ezetimibe-simvastatin
- fenofibrate<sup>2</sup>
- fenofibrate-micronized<sup>2</sup>
- fenofibric acid (choline)
- fluvastatin
- 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.