

# 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 hypertension, 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://www.blueshieldca.com/pharmacy).

## ASTHMA

### ANTI-ASTHMATICS

Advair diskus  
Advair HFA  
albuterol  
Arnuity Elipta  
Atrovent HFA  
Breo Ellipta  
budesonide  
Combivent  
cromolyn sod  
Elixophyllin  
Flovent  
Incruse Ellipta  
ipratropium  
ipratropium-albuterol  
levalbuterol  
metaproterenol  
montelukast  
Pulmicort-  
flexhaler  
Qvar  
Serevent diskus  
Symbicort  
terbutaline  
Theo-24  
theophylline  
Trelegy Ellipta  
Ventolin HFA  
zafirlukast

### ASTHMA SUPPLIES

AeroChamber  
OptiChamber

## DIABETES

### ANTI-DIABETIC DRUGS

acarbose  
Actoplus met xr  
alogliptin

alogliptin-metformin  
alogliptin-pioglitazone  
chlorpropamide  
glimepiride  
glipizide/glipizide er  
glipizide-metformin  
Glucagen  
Glucagon Emergency Kit  
glyburide  
glyburide micronized  
glyburide-metformin  
Glyxambi  
Humalog vial and pen  
Humulin vial  
Invokamet  
Invokamet XR  
Invokana  
Janumet  
Janumet xr  
Januvia  
Jardiance  
Jentadueto  
Jentadueto XR  
Lantus vial and pen  
metformin  
metformin er†  
nateglinide  
Novolin  
Novolog  
pioglitazone  
pioglitazone-metformin  
repaglinide-metformin  
Spiriva  
Synjardy/Synjardy XR  
Toujeo Solostar  
tolazamide  
tolbutamide  
Trajenta  
Trulicity

Victoza

### DIABETIC SUPPLIES

Accu-check test strips and lancets  
Insulin Syringes and Needles

## HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

### ACE INHIBITORS

benazepril  
captopril  
enalapril  
fosinopril  
lisinopril  
moexipril  
perindopril  
quinapril  
ramipril

### ANTI-HYPERTENSIVES

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  
ezetimibe/  
simvastatin

losartan  
 losartan-hctz  
 methyldopa  
 methyldopa-hctz  
 metoprolol-hctz  
 minoxidil  
 moexipril-hctz  
 te  
 olmesartan medoxomil  
 olmesartan hctz  
 prazosin  
 propranolol-hctz  
 quinapril-hctz  
 reserpine  
 telmisartan-hctz  
 terazosin  
 valsartan  
 valsartan-hctz  
**BETA-BLOCKERS**  
 acebutolol  
 atenolol  
 betaxolol  
 bisoprolol  
 Bystolic  
 carvedilol  
 carvedilol cr  
 labetalol  
 metoprolol succinate  
 metoprolol tartrate  
 nadolol  
 pindolol  
 propranolol  
 sorine  
 sotalol  
 sotalol af  
 timolol maleate (oral)  
**CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS**  
 afeeditab cr  
 amlodipine

cartia xt  
 diltiazem er  
 felodipine er  
 isradipine  
 matzim la  
 nifedipine  
 nifediac cc  
 nifedical xl  
 nifedipine  
 nifedipine er  
 nimodipine  
 nisoldipine  
 taztia xt  
 verapamil  
 verapamil er  
**DIURETICS**  
 acetazolamide  
 amiloride  
 amiloride-hctz  
 bumetanide  
 chlorothiazide  
 chlorthalidone  
 eplerenone  
 furosemide  
 hydrochlorothiazide  
 indapamide  
 methazolamide  
 methyclothiazide  
 metolazone  
 spironolactone

spironolactone-hctz  
 torsemide  
 triamterene-hctz

### HIGH CHOLESTEROL

**DYSLIPIDEMICS**  
 colesevelam  
 atorvastatin  
 cholestyramine  
 colestipol  
 ezetimibe  
 fenofibrate  
 fenofibric acid  
 fenofibric acid (choline)  
 fluvastatin  
 fluvastatin-  
 er  
 gemfibrozil  
 lofibra  
 lovastatin  
 niacin-er  
 omega-3 acid ethyl esters  
 pravastatin  
 Prevalite  
 rosuvastati  
 n-calcium  
 simvastatin

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

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

amlodipine-olmesartan  
 amlodipine-atorvastatin  
 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