

Blue Shield Value Drug Formulary

Value-based tier drugs

Select Blue Shield pharmacy plans have a value-based tier drug benefit.¹

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 drugs² 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 Value Drug Formulary*, visit blueshieldca.com/pharmacy.

Asthma	
Anti-asthmatics	
Advair HFA	
albuterol	
Anoro Ellipta	
Asmanex/Asmanex HFA	
Breo Ellipta	
Breyna	
budesonide	
budesonide formoterol	
fluticasone-salmeterol	
Incruse Ellipta	
ipratropium-albuterol	
ipratropium-bromide	
ipratropium bromide HFA	
levalbuterol	
montelukast	
Qvar Redihaler	
Spiriva Respimat	
Striverdi Respimat	
theophylline	
theophylline er	
Trelegy Ellipta	
wixela inhub	
zafirlukast	
Asthma supplies	
Spacer	
Diabetes	
Anti-diabetic drugs	
acarbose	
dapagliflozin	
dapagliflozin-base-metformin er	

glimepiride
glipizide/glipizide er
glipizide-metformin
glyburide
glyburide micronized
glyburide-metformin
Glyxambi
Humalog cartridge, KwikPen
200u/ml Humalog mix pen and vial
Humulin vial
Humulin R
insulin glargine-yfgn (Civica NDC only)
Insulin lispro 100u/ml vial and pen
Janumet/Janumet XR
Januvia
Jardiance
Lantus vial and pen
Lyumjev vial and KwikPen
metformin
metformin er ³
Mounjaro
nateglinide
Ozempic
pioglitazone
pioglitazone-metformin
repaglinide
Rybelsus
sitagliptin phosphate
sitagliptin phosphate-metformin
sitagliptin phosphate-metformin er
Synjardy/Synjardy XR
Toujeo Solostar
Tresiba
Trulicity

Diabetic supplies	
Accu-Chek test strips	
Accu-Chek meters	
Insulin syringes and needles	
Lancets	
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	
candesartan-cilexetil	
candesartan-cilexetil-hctz	
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 tablet
valsartan-hctz
Beta-blockers
acebutolol
atenolol
betaxolol
bisoprolol
carvedilol
labetalol

metoprolol succinate
metoprolol tartrate
nadolol
nebivolol
pindolol
propranolol
propranolol er
timolol maleate (oral)
Calcium channel blockers
amlodipine
Cartia XT
diltiazem
diltiazem er
felodipine er
Matzim LA
nicardipine
nifedipine
nifedipine er
nisoldipine
Taztia XT
Tiadyt ER
verapamil
verapamil er
Diuretics
amiloride
amiloride-hctz
chlorothiazide
chlorthalidone
eplerenone

hydrochlorothiazide
indapamide
metolazone
spironolactone
spironolactone-hctz
triamterene-hctz
High-cholesterol
Dyslipidemics
atorvastatin
cholestyramine
colesevelam
colestipol
ezetimibe
ezetimibe-simvastatin
fenofibrate ²
fenofibrate-micronized ²
fenofibric acid (choline)
fluvastatin
gemfibrozil
lovastatin
niacin
niacin er
omega-3 acid ethyl esters
pravastatin
prevalite
rosuvastatin
simvastatin

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.

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