

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 Plus Drug Formulary, visit 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
 wixela inhub
 zafirlukast

Asthma supplies

Aerochamber
 OptiChamber

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

High blood pressure

Ace inhibitors

benazepril
 captopril
 enalapril
 fosinopril
 lisinopril
 moexipril

High blood pressure, cont.

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
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
trandolapril
trandolapril-verapamil er
valsartan tablet
valsartan-hctz

Beta-blockers

acebutolol
atenolol
betaxolol
bisoprolol
carvedilol
carvedilol er
labetalol
metoprolol succinate
metoprolol tartrate
nadolol
nadolol-bendroflumethiazide
nebivolol
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
Taztia XT
Tiadyt ER
verapamil
verapamil er

Diuretics

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

Diabetes

Anti-diabetic drugs

acarbose
Actoplus Met XR
alogliptin
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 er³
miglitol

Diabetes, cont.

nateglinide
Ozempic
pioglitazone
pioglitazone-metformin
repaglinide
repaglinide-metformin
Rybelsus
Synjardy/Synjardy XR
Toujeo Solostar
tolazamide
tolbutamide
Tresiba
Trulicity
Victoza
Xigduo XR

Diabetic supplies

Accu-chek test strips
Insulin syringes and needles
Lancets

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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