

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

### Asthma

#### Anti-asthmatics

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

### Asthma supplies

Aerochamber  
OptiChamber

### Diabetes

#### Anti-diabetic drugs

acarbose  
Farxiga  
glimepiride  
glipizide/glipizide er  
glipizide-metformin  
glyburide  
glyburide micronized  
glyburide-metformin  
Glyxambi  
Humalog vial and pen  
Humulin vial  
insulin lispro 100u/ml vial  
and pen  
Janumet/Janumet XR  
Januvia  
Jardiance  
Lantus vial and pen

Lyumjev  
metformin  
metformin er<sup>3</sup>  
nateglinide  
Ozempic  
pioglitazone  
pioglitazone-metformin  
repaglinide  
Rybelsus  
Synjardy/Synjardy XR  
Toujeo Solostar  
Tresiba  
Trulicity  
Victoza  
Xigduo XR

#### Diabetic supplies

Accu-Chek test strips  
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  
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  
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  
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<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

<sup>1</sup> Refer to your *Evidence of Coverage* or Certificate of Insurance to determine if you have a Value-Based Tier Drug benefit.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Generic Glucophage XR only.

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