

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
 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 capsule
 fenofibric acid (choline)
 fluvastatin
 fluvastatin er
 gemfibrozil
 lovastatin
 niacin
 niacin er
 omega-3 acid ethyl esters
 pravastatin
 prevalite
 rosuvastatin
 simvastatin

High blood pressure

Ace inhibitors

benazepril
captopril
enalapril
fosinopril
lisinopril
moexipril
perindopril
quinapril
ramipril

Anti-hypertensives

aliskiren
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
eprosartan
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
nebivolol
pindolol
propranolol
timolol maleate (oral)

Calcium channel blockers

amlodipine
Cartia XT
diltiazem
diltiazem er
felodipine er
isradipine
Matzim LA
nicardipine
nifedipine
nifedipine er
nisoldipine er
Taztia XT
Tiadylt ER

verapamil
verapamil er

Diuretics

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

Diabetes

Anti-diabetic drugs

acarbose
Farxiga

glimepiride	pioglitazone-metformin
glipizide/glipizide er	repaglinide
glipizide-metformin	repaglinide-metformin
glyburide	Rybelsus
glyburide-metformin	Synjardy/Synjardy XR
Glyxambi	Toujeo Solostar
Humalog vial & pen	tolazamide
Humulin vial	tolbutamide
insulin lispro 100u/ml vial & pen	Tresiba
Janumet/Janumet XR	Trulicity
Januvia	Victoza
Jardiance	Xigduo XR
Lantus vial & pen	Diabetic supplies
Levemir	Accu-chek test strips
Lyumjev	Insulin syringes and needles
metformin, metformin er ³	Lancets
miglitol	
nateglinide	
Ozempic	
pioglitazone	
pioglitazone-glimepiride	

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.