

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 Prime Drug Formulary, visit blueshieldca.com/pharmacy.

Asthma

Anti-asthmatics

Advair Diskus
 Advair HFA
 albuterol
 Anoro Ellipta
 Breo Ellipta
 budesonide
 Flovent
 Incruse Ellipta
 ipratropium-albuterol
 ipratropium-bromide
 levalbuterol
 montelukast
 Qvar RediHaler
 Spiriva
 Striverdi Respimat
 Symbicort
 theophylline
 theophylline er

Trelegy Ellipta
 zafirlukast

Asthma supplies

Aerochamber
 OptiChamber

Diabetes

Anti-diabetic drugs

acarbose
 Basaglar Kwikpen
 Farxiga
 Fiasp
 glimepiride
 glipizide-metformin
 glipizide/glipizide er
 glyburide
 glyburide micronized
 glyburide-metformin
 Glyxambi
 Humulin R (concentrate) vial
 Humulin R Kwikpen

Janumet/Janumet XR

Januvia

Jardiance

Levemir

metformin

metformin er³

nateglinide

Novolin

Novolog

Ozempic

pioglitazone

pioglitazone-metformin

repaglinide

Rybelsus

Synjardy/Synjardy XR

Toujeo Solostar

Tresiba

Trijardy XR

Trulicity

Victoza

Xigduo XR

Diabetic supplies

Accu-Chek test strips

Insulin syringes and needles

Lancets

OneTouch test strips

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

minoxidil

olmesartan

olmesartan-amlodipine-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

propranolol

Calcium channel blockers

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

chlorthiazide

chlorthalidone

eplerenone

hydrochlorothiazide

indapamide

metolazone

spironolactone

spironolactone-hctz

triamterene-hctz

High cholesterol

Dyslipidemics

atorvastatin

cholestyramine

colesevelam

colestipol

ezetimibe

ezetimibe-simvastatin

fenofibrate²

fenofibrate-micronized²

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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