

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma Formulary Updates

Formulary Updates Summary

As a result of the last Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting, the following changes will be made to the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma Formulary:

New Generic Medications / Products Added to the Formulary		
Generic Name	Brand Name	Date Added
amlodipine and benazepril	Lotrel 5, 10-40 mg	January-11
propafenone	Rythmol SR	January-11
fexofenadine	Allegra-D 24 hr	January-11
nisoldipine	Sular	January-11
voriconazole	Vfend tab	February-11
norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol	FEMHrt	February-11
latanprost	Xalatan	March-11
norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol	Femcon FE	March-11
exemestane	Aromasin	April-11
letrozole	Femara	April-11
epinastine ophthalmic	Elestat	May-11
nitrofurantoin	Furadantin	May-11
bromfenac ophthalmic	Xibrom	May-11
cyclobenzaprine ext-release	Amrix	May-11
gemcitabine	Gemzar	May-11
carbamazepine	Carbatrol	May-11
methylergonovine	Methergine	June-11
estradiol/norethindrone acetate	Activella	June-11
triamcinolone	Nasacort AQ	June-11
levofloxacin	Levaquin	June-11
budesonide	Entocort EC	June-11
levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol	Lybrel	July-11
alfuzosin	Uroxatral	July-11
fondaparinux	Arixtra	July-11
levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol	Seasonique	July-11
levetiracetam ext-release	Keppra XR	Oct-11
atovaquone/proguanil 250-100 mg	Malarone 250-100 mg	Oct-11
felbamate	Felbatol tablets	Oct-11
metformin osmotic	Fortamet	Oct-11
olanzapine tablets	Zyprexa tablets	Oct-11

Brand Medications / Products with Available Generic Removed from the Formulary

Brand Name	Generic Name	Date Removed
Aricept, ODT	donepezil	April-11
Arimidex	anastrozole	April-11
Differin	adapalene lotion 0.1%	April-11
Differin	adapalene cream 0.1%	April-11
Effexor XR	venlafaxine ER	April-11
Exelon	rivastigmine	April-11
Mirapex	pramipexole 0.75 mg	April-11
Nardil	phenelzine	April-11
Yasmin	Gianvi (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol)	April-11
Phenytek 200, 300 mg	phenytoin sodium	July-11
Activella	estradiol/norethindrone acetate	January-12
Methergine	methylergonovine	January-12
Nasacort AQ	triamcinolone	January-12
Levaquin	levofloxacin	January-12
Entocort EC	budesonide	January-12

Brand Medications / Products Removed from the Formulary

Brand Name	Generic Name	Date Removed
Ampicillin suspension	ampicillin	January-11
Epivir HBV	lamivudine	January-11
Erythromycin Base tabs	erythromycin	January-11
Grifulvin V	griseofulvin microsize	January-11
Gris-Peg	griseofulvin ultramicrosize	January-11
Isoniazid syrup	isoniazid	January-11
Lamisil granules	terbinafine	January-11
Actoplus Met	pioglitazone/metfomin	April-11
Actoplus Met XR	pioglitazone/metfomin sr	April-11
Actos	pioglitazone	April-11
Allegra-D	fexofenadine-pseudoephedrine	April-11
Cenestin	estrogens, conjugated synthetic A	April-11
Duetact	pioglitazone/glimepiride	April-11
Fosamax	alendronate sodium oral soln 70 mg/75 mL	April-11
Freestyle Glucose Test Strips		April-11
Oforta	fludarabine	April-11
Precision Glucose Test Strips		April-11
Premarin	estrogens, conjugated	April-11
Premarin Cream	estrogens, conjugated vaginal cream	April-11
Premphase	conjugated estrogens-medroxyprogesterone	April-11
Prempro	conjugated estrogens-medroxyprogesterone	April-11
Restoril	temazepam	April-11
Tracleer	bosentan	April-11
Ultrase MT	amy-lip-prot dr particles cap	April-11
Viokase	amylase-lipase-protease tab	April-11

Votrient	pazopanib	April-11
Dexchlorpheniramine Syrup	dexchlorpheniramine 2 mg/5 mL	July-11
Intal Inhaler	cromolyn sodium	July-11
Metaproterenol	metaproterenol sulfate tabs; 10, 20 mg	July-11
Pulmicort	budesonide inhalation suspension 1 mg/2 mL	July-11
Pulmicort Flexhaler	budesonide inhaler	July-11
Serevent Diskus	salmeterol	July-11
Ery-tab	erythromycin delayed release	January-12
Propantheline bromide	propantheline bromide	January-12
Carafate suspension	sucralfate	January-12
Dipentum	olsalazine	January-12
Acid Jelly	acetic acid	January-12
Ciloxan ophthalmic ointment	ciprofloxacin ophthalmic ointment	April-12
Patanol ophthalmic solution 0.1%	olopatadine	April-12
Acular PF ophthalmic solution	ketorolac preservative-free ophthalmic solution	April-12
Cipro HC otic suspension	ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone otic suspension	April-12
Regranex gel	becaplermin	April-12