

## Pharmacy Program Updates: Quarterly Pharmacy Changes Effective Jan. 1, 2022 – Part 2

### **IMPORTANT PHARMACY BENEFIT REMINDERS**

Jan. 1, 2022 is the start of a new year and renewed or new health insurance benefits for most Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma (BCBSOK) members. As you see your patients, please consider the following reminders:

- Members' benefits may be based on a new drug list when their plans renew in 2022.
- Discuss your patients' benefits during an office visit or confirm their benefits by calling the number on their ID cards.
- Review the prescription drug list before prescribing medications.
- If your patients need a coverage exception or prior authorization request in order to take a medicine that may be excluded from coverage or included in a utilization management program, please visit the Prior Authorization/Step Therapy Programs section of our provider website at [bcbsok.com/provider](http://bcbsok.com/provider) for the form and more information.

Treatment decisions are *always* between you and your patients. Coverage is subject to the terms and limits of your patients' benefit plans. Please advise them to review their benefit materials for details.

This article is a continuation of the previously published [Quarterly Pharmacy Changes Part 1 article](#). While that part 1 article included the drug list revisions/exclusions, dispensing limits, utilization management changes and general information on pharmacy benefit program updates, this part 2 version contains the more recent coverage additions, utilization management updates and any other updates to the pharmacy program.

### **DRUG LIST CHANGES**

Based on the availability of new prescription medications and Prime's National Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee's review of changes in the pharmaceuticals market, some additions (new to coverage) and/or some coverage tier changes (drugs moved to a lower out-of-pocket payment level) will be made to the BCBSOK drug lists.

Please note: Revisions (drugs still covered but moved to a higher out-of-pocket payment level) and/or exclusions (drugs no longer covered) were included in the [Quarterly Pharmacy Changes Part 1 article](#). Your patient(s) may ask you about therapeutic or lower cost alternatives if their medication is affected by one of these changes.

**Changes effective Jan. 1, 2022 are outlined below.**

### **Drug List Coverage Additions – As of Jan. 1, 2022**

| Drug <sup>1</sup>                                                                    | Drug Class/Condition Used For                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Basic, Multi-Tier Basic, Enhanced and Multi-Tier Enhanced Drug Lists</b>          |                                                      |
| AJOVY (fremanezumab-vfrm subcutaneous soln auto-inj 225 mg/1.5 ml)                   | Migraine                                             |
| AJOVY (fremanezumab-vfrm subcutaneous soln pref syr 225 mg/1.5 ml)                   | Migraine                                             |
| DUPIXENT (dupilumab subcutaneous soln pen-injector 200 mg/1.14 ml, 200 mg/2 ml)      | Atopic Dermatitis, Eosinophilic Asthma, Nasal Polyps |
| DUPIXENT (dupilumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 200 mg/1.14 ml, 300 mg/2 ml) | Atopic Dermatitis, Eosinophilic Asthma, Nasal Polyps |

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| EMPAVELI (pegcetacoplan subcutaneous soln 1080 mg/20ml (54 mg/ml))                                     | Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)                                                                    |
| FASENRA PEN (benralizumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 30 mg/ml)                                    | Eosinophilic Asthma                                                                                          |
| INSULIN GLARGINE (insulin glargine-yfgn inj 100 unit/ml)                                               | Diabetes                                                                                                     |
| INSULIN GLARGINE (insulin glargine-yfgn soln pen-injector 100 unit/ml)                                 | Diabetes                                                                                                     |
| KLOXXADO (naloxone hcl nasal spray 8 mg/0.1 ml)                                                        | Opioid Overdose                                                                                              |
| NUCALA (mepolizumab subcutaneous solution auto-injector 100 mg/ml)                                     | Eosinophilic Asthma, Nasal Polyps, Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis, Hypereosinophilic Syndrome |
| NUCALA (mepolizumab subcutaneous solution pref syringe 100 mg/ml)                                      | Eosinophilic Asthma, Nasal Polyps, Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis, Hypereosinophilic Syndrome |
| NURTEC (rimegepant sulfate tab disint 75 mg)                                                           | Migraine                                                                                                     |
| REYVOW (lasmiditan succinate tab 50 mg, 100 mg)                                                        | Migraine                                                                                                     |
| SEMGLEE (insulin glargine-yfgn inj 100 unit/ml)                                                        | Diabetes                                                                                                     |
| SEMGLEE (insulin glargine-yfgn soln pen-injector 100 unit/ml)                                          | Diabetes                                                                                                     |
| SUPREP BOWEL PREP KIT (sod sulfate-pot sulf-mg sulf oral sol 17.5-3.13-1.6 gm/177 ml)                  | Bowel Prep                                                                                                   |
| UBRELVIY (ubrogepant tab 50 mg, 100 mg)                                                                | Migraine                                                                                                     |
| VARENICLINE TARTRATE (varenicline tartrate tab 0.5 mg, 1 mg (base equiv))                              | Smoking Cessation                                                                                            |
| XOLAIR (omalizumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 75 mg/0.5 ml, 150 mg/ml)                        | Allergic Asthma, Nasal Polyps, Urticaria                                                                     |
| <b>Multi-Tier Basic and Multi-Tier Enhanced Drug Lists</b>                                             |                                                                                                              |
| alprazolam tab er 24hr 2 mg, 3 mg                                                                      | Anxiety                                                                                                      |
| aripiprazole tab 2 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg                                                              | Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder                                                                              |
| bupropion hcl tab 75 mg                                                                                | Depression                                                                                                   |
| cholecalciferol cap 1.25 mg (50000 unit)                                                               | Vitamin/Supplement                                                                                           |
| clindamycin hcl cap 75 mg                                                                              | Infections                                                                                                   |
| diltiazem hcl extended release beads cap er 24hr 180 mg                                                | Hypertension                                                                                                 |
| fenofibrate micronized cap 67 mg                                                                       | Hypertriglyceridemia                                                                                         |
| hydrocodone-acetaminophen tab 5-300 mg                                                                 | Pain                                                                                                         |
| isosorbide mononitrate tab er 24hr 120 mg                                                              | Angina                                                                                                       |
| metoprolol tartrate tab 37.5 mg, 75 mg                                                                 | Hypertension/Angina                                                                                          |
| nevirapine susp 50 mg/5 ml                                                                             | HIV                                                                                                          |
| nitroglycerin sl tab 0.4 mg                                                                            | Angina                                                                                                       |
| ofloxacin ophth soln 0.3%                                                                              | Ocular infections                                                                                            |
| potassium chloride tab er 20 mg (1500 mg)                                                              | Hypokalemia                                                                                                  |
| pregabalin cap 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg, 225 mg, 300 mg                             | Neuropathy/Fibromyalgia                                                                                      |
| sildenafil citrate tab 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg                                                            | Erectile Dysfunction                                                                                         |
| sodium chloride soln nebu 7%                                                                           | Cystic Fibrosis                                                                                              |
| <b>Balanced, Performance and Performance Select Drug Lists</b>                                         |                                                                                                              |
| AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT 2021 -2022 (influenza virus vac split quadrivalent susp pref syr 0.25 ml, 0.5 ml) | Influenza Vaccine                                                                                            |
| AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT 2021 -2022 (influenza virus vaccine split quadrivalent im inj)                    | Influenza Vaccine                                                                                            |

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| AJOVY (fremanezumab-vfrm subcutaneous soln auto-inj 225 mg/1.5 ml)                                         | Migraine                                                                 |
| amphetamine-dextroamphetamine cap er 24hr 5 mg, 24hr 10 mg, 24hr 15 mg, 24hr 20 mg, 24hr 25 mg, 24hr 30 mg | Attention Deficiency Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)                       |
| amphetamine-dextroamphetamine cap sr 24hr 5 mg, 24hr 10 mg, 24hr 15 mg, 24hr 20 mg, 24hr 25 mg, 24hr 30 mg | Attention Deficiency Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)                       |
| arformoterol tartrate soln nebu 15 mcg/2 ml (base equiv)                                                   | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)                             |
| AYVAKIT (avapritinib tab 25 mg, 50 mg)                                                                     | Cancer                                                                   |
| EMPAVELI (pegcetacoplan subcutaneous soln 1080 mg/20ml (54 mg/ml))                                         | Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)                                |
| enalapril maleate oral soln 1 mg/ml                                                                        | Hypertension/Heart Failure                                               |
| FLUAD QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza vac type a&b surface ant adj quad pref syr 0.5 ml)                 | Influenza Vaccine                                                        |
| FLUARIX QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza virus vac split quadrivalent susp pref syr 0.5 ml)               | Influenza Vaccine                                                        |
| FLUBLOK QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza vac recomb ha quad pf soln pref syr 0.5 ml)                      | Influenza Vaccine                                                        |
| FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza vac tissue-cultured subunit quadrivalent im susp)              | Influenza Vaccine                                                        |
| FLULAVAL QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza virus vac split quadrivalent susp pref syr 0.5 ml)              | Influenza Vaccine                                                        |
| FLUZONE HIGH-DOSE PF 2021-2022 (influenza vac split high-dose quad pf susp pref syr 0.7 ml)                | Influenza Vaccine                                                        |
| FLUZONE QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza virus vac split quadrivalent susp pref syr 0.5 ml)               | Influenza Vaccine                                                        |
| FLUZONE QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza virus vaccine split quadrivalent im inj)                         | Influenza Vaccine                                                        |
| FLUZONE QUADRIVALENT 2021-2022 (influenza virus vaccine split quadrivalent inj 0.5 ml)                     | Influenza Vaccine                                                        |
| KLOXXADO (naloxone hcl nasal spray 8 mg/0.1 ml)                                                            | Opioid Overdose                                                          |
| LUMAKRAS (sotorasib tab 120 mg)                                                                            | Cancer                                                                   |
| MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron granules for oral extended release susp 8 mg/ml)                                     | Overactive Bladder                                                       |
| norelgestromin-ethinyl estradiol td ptwk 150-35 mcg/24hr (Zafemy)                                          | Contraception                                                            |
| ORENCIA (abatacept subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 50 mg/0.4 ml, 87.5 mg/0.7 ml, 125 mg/ml)            | Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis |
| ORENCIA CLICKJECT (abatacept subcutaneous soln auto-injector 125 mg/ml)                                    | Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis |
| sunitinib malate cap 12.5 mg, 25 mg, 37.5 mg, 50 mg (base equivalent)                                      | Cancer                                                                   |
| TIROSINT-SOL (levothyroxine sodium oral solution 37.5 mcg/ml, 44 mcg/ml, 62.5 mcg/ml)                      | Hypothyroidism                                                           |
| TRUSELTIQ (infigratinib phos cap pack 100 & 25 mg (125 mg daily dose))                                     | Cancer                                                                   |
| TRUSELTIQ (infigratinib phos cap ther pack 100 mg (100 mg daily dose))                                     | Cancer                                                                   |
| TRUSELTIQ (infigratinib phos cap ther pack 2 x 25 mg (50 mg daily dose), 3 x 25 mg (75 mg daily dose))     | Cancer                                                                   |
| VARENICLINE TARTRATE (varenicline tartrate tab 0.5 mg, 1 mg (base equiv))                                  | Smoking Cessation                                                        |

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| WEGOVY (semaglutide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector 0.25 mg/0.5 ml, 0.5 mg/0.5 ml, 1 mg/0.5 ml, 1.7 mg/0.75 ml, 2.4 mg/0.75 ml) | Weight Loss                              |
| XOFLUZA (baloxavir marboxil tab therapy pack 1 x 40 mg (40 mg dose), 1 x 80 mg (80 mg dose))                                      | Influenza                                |
| XOLAIR (omalizumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 75 mg/0.5 ml, 150 mg/ml)                                                   | Allergic Asthma, Nasal Polyps, Urticaria |
| <b>Balanced and Performance Select Drug Lists</b>                                                                                 |                                          |
| AJOVY (fremanezumab-vfrm subcutaneous soln pref syr 225 mg/1.5 ml)                                                                | Migraine                                 |
| nebivolol hcl tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg (base equivalent)                                                                    | Hypertension                             |
| <b>Performance Drug List</b>                                                                                                      |                                          |
| SUTAB (sod sulfate-mg sulfate-pot chloride tab 1479-225-188 mg)                                                                   | Bowel Prep                               |
| <b>Balanced Drug List</b>                                                                                                         |                                          |
| ACCRUFER (ferric maltol cap 30 mg (fe equiv))                                                                                     | Iron Deficiency                          |
| ADAPALENE (adapalene lotion 0.1%)                                                                                                 | Acne                                     |
| ADAPALENE (adapalene pads 0.1%)                                                                                                   | Acne                                     |
| ADAPALENE (adapalene soln 0.1%)                                                                                                   | Acne                                     |
| ANDRODERM (testosterone td patch 24hr 2 mg/24hr, 24hr 4 mg/24hr)                                                                  | Hypogonadism                             |
| BREXAFEMME (ibrexafungerp citrate tab 150 mg)                                                                                     | Yeast Infection                          |
| budesonide tab er 24hr 9 mg                                                                                                       | Ulcerative Colitis                       |
| calcipotriene-betamethasone dipropionate susp 0.005-0.064%                                                                        | Plaque Psoriasis                         |
| CIPRO HC (ciprofloxacin-hydrocortisone otic susp 0.2-1%)                                                                          | Otic Infections                          |
| COLCHICINE (colchicine cap 0.6 mg)                                                                                                | Gout                                     |
| CONSENSI (amlodipine besylate-celecoxib tab 2.5-200 mg, 5-200 mg, 10-200 mg)                                                      | Hypertension/Osteoarthritis              |
| DIFFERIN (adapalene lotion 0.1%)                                                                                                  | Acne                                     |
| dihydroergotamine mesylate nasal spray 4 mg/ml                                                                                    | Migraine                                 |
| DIPENTUM (olsalazine sodium cap 250 mg)                                                                                           | Ulcerative Colitis                       |
| DOXYCYCLINE HYCLATE (doxycycline hyclate tab delayed release 80 mg)                                                               | Acne, Infections                         |
| doxycycline hyclate tab delayed release 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg                                                      | Acne, Infections                         |
| EXSERVAN (riluzole oral film 50 mg)                                                                                               | Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)      |
| febuxostat tab 40 mg, 80 mg                                                                                                       | Gout                                     |
| IMPOYZ (clobetasol propionate cream 0.025%)                                                                                       | Plaque Psoriasis                         |
| JATENZO (testosterone undecanoate cap 158 mg, 198 mg, 237 mg)                                                                     | Hypogonadism                             |
| KRISTALOSE (lactulose oral crystal packet 10 gm, 20 gm)                                                                           | Constipation                             |
| LACTULOSE (lactulose oral crystal packet 10 gm)                                                                                   | Constipation, Hepatic Encephalopathy     |
| mafenide acetate packet for topical soln 5% (50 gm)                                                                               | Burn                                     |
| minocycline hcl tab er 24hr 45 mg, 24hr 90 mg, 24hr 135 mg                                                                        | Acne                                     |
| naproxen sodium tab er 24hr 375 mg, 24hr 500 mg (base equiv)                                                                      | Pain, Inflammation                       |

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| NATESTO (testosterone nasal gel 5.5 mg/act)                                                      | Hypogonadism       |
| NOCDURNA (desmopressin acetate sublingual tab 27.7 mcg)                                          | Nocturnal Polyuria |
| ONZETRA XSAIL (sumatriptan succinate exhaler powder 11 mg/nosepiece)                             | Migraine           |
| ORTIKOS (budesonide cap er 24hr 6 mg, 24hr 9 mg)                                                 | Crohn's Disease    |
| oxiconazole nitrate cream 1%                                                                     | Fungal Infections  |
| PENTASA (mesalamine cap cr 250 mg, 500 mg)                                                       | Ulcerative Colitis |
| PIFELTRO (doravirine tab 100 mg)                                                                 | HIV                |
| STRIANT (testosterone buccal mucoadhesive system 30 mg)                                          | Hypogonadism       |
| TESTOSTERONE (testosterone td gel 25 mg/2.5 gm, 50 mg/5 gm (1%))                                 | Hypogonadism       |
| TESTOSTERONE PUMP (testosterone td gel 12.5 mg/act (1%))                                         | Hypogonadism       |
| testosterone td gel 10mg/act (2%)                                                                | Hypogonadism       |
| VOGELXO (testosterone td gel 50 mg/5 gm (1%))                                                    | Hypogonadism       |
| VOGELXO PUMP (testosterone td gel 12.5 mg/act (1%))                                              | Hypogonadism       |
| XYOSTED (testosterone enanthate solution auto-injector 50 mg/0.5 ml, 75 mg/0.5ml, 100 mg/0.5 ml) | Hypogonadism       |
| ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH (sumatriptan succinate solution auto-injector 3 mg/0.5 ml)                     | Migraine           |
| ZOLMITRIPTAN (zolmitriptan nasal spray 2.5 mg/spray unit, 5 mg/spray unit)                       | Migraine           |
| ZOMIG (zolmitriptan nasal spray 2.5 mg/spray unit, 5 mg/spray unit)                              | Migraine           |

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#### Drug List Updates (Coverage Tier Changes) – As of Jan. 1, 2022

| Drug <sup>1</sup>                                                                    | New Lower Tier    | Drug Class/Condition Used For                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Balanced, Performance and Performance Select Drug Lists</b>                       |                   |                                                      |
| alprazolam tab sr 24hr 2 mg, 24 hr 3 mg                                              | Preferred Generic | Anxiety                                              |
| aripiprazole tab 2 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg                                            | Preferred Generic | Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder                      |
| bupropion hcl tab 75 mg                                                              | Preferred Generic | Depression                                           |
| clindamycin hcl cap 75 mg                                                            | Preferred Generic | Infections                                           |
| diltiazem hcl extended release beads cap er 24hr 180 mg                              | Preferred Generic | Hypertension/Angina                                  |
| diltiazem hcl extended release beads cap sr 24hr 180 mg                              | Preferred Generic | Hypertension/Angina                                  |
| DUPIXENT (dupilumab subcutaneous soln pen-injector 200 mg/1.14 ml, 300 mg/2 ml)      | Preferred Brand   | Atopic Dermatitis, Eosinophilic Asthma, Nasal Polyps |
| DUPIXENT (dupilumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 200 mg/1.14 ml, 300 mg/2 ml) | Preferred Brand   | Atopic Dermatitis, Eosinophilic Asthma, Nasal Polyps |
| FASENRA PEN (benralizumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 30 mg/ml)                  | Preferred Brand   | Eosinophilic Asthma                                  |
| fenofibrate micronized cap 67 mg                                                     | Preferred Generic | Hypertriglyceridemia                                 |
| isosorbide mononitrate tab er 24hr 120 mg                                            | Preferred Generic | Angina                                               |

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| isosorbide mononitrate tab sr 24hr 120 mg                                  | Preferred Generic     | Angina                                                                                                       |
| metoprolol tartrate tab 37.5 mg, 75 mg                                     | Preferred Generic     | Hypertension/Angina                                                                                          |
| nevirapine susp 50 mg/5 ml                                                 | Preferred Generic     | HIV                                                                                                          |
| nitroglycerin sl tab 0.4 mg                                                | Preferred Generic     | Angina                                                                                                       |
| NUCALA (mepolizumab subcutaneous solution auto-injector 100 mg/ml)         | Preferred Brand       | Eosinophilic Asthma, Nasal Polyps, Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis, Hypereosinophilic Syndrome |
| NUCALA (mepolizumab subcutaneous solution pref syringe 100 mg/ml)          | Preferred Brand       | Eosinophilic Asthma, Nasal Polyps, Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis, Hypereosinophilic Syndrome |
| NURTEC (rimegepant sulfate tab disint 75 mg)                               | Preferred Brand       | Migraine                                                                                                     |
| ofloxacin ophth soln 0.3%                                                  | Preferred Generic     | Ocular Infection                                                                                             |
| potassium chloride tab er 20 meq (1500 mg)                                 | Preferred Generic     | Hypokalemia                                                                                                  |
| pregabalin cap 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg, 225 mg, 300 mg | Preferred Generic     | Neuropathy/Fibromyalgia                                                                                      |
| REYVOW (lasmiditan succinate tab 50 mg, 100 mg)                            | Preferred Brand       | Migraine                                                                                                     |
| SEMGLEE (insulin glargine-yfgn inj 100 unit/ml)                            | Preferred Brand       | Diabetes                                                                                                     |
| SEMGLEE (insulin glargine-yfgn soln pen-injector 100 unit/ml)              | Preferred Brand       | Diabetes                                                                                                     |
| sildenafil citrate tab 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg*                               | Preferred Generic     | Erectile Dysfunction                                                                                         |
| UBRELVY (ubrogepant tab 50 mg, 100 mg)                                     | Preferred Brand       | Migraine                                                                                                     |
| <b>Performance Drug List</b>                                               |                       |                                                                                                              |
| arformoterol tartrate soln nebu 15 mcg/2 ml (base equivalent)              | Non-Preferred Generic | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)                                                                 |
| INSULIN GLARGINE (insulin glargine-yfgn inj 100 unit/ml)                   | Preferred Brand       | Diabetes                                                                                                     |
| INSULIN GLARGINE (insulin glargine-yfgn soln pen-injector 100 unit/ml)     | Preferred Brand       | Diabetes                                                                                                     |
| mefloquine hcl tab 250 mg                                                  | Non-Preferred Generic | Malaria                                                                                                      |
| potassium chloride microencapsulated cys er tab 15 meq                     | Non-Preferred Generic | Hypokalemia                                                                                                  |
| pyrazinamide tab 500 mg                                                    | Non-Preferred Generic | Bacterial Infections                                                                                         |

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\* Optional sexual dysfunction component coverage for select health plans.

## **UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CHANGES**

- Effective **Jan.1, 2022**, the following changes will be applied:
  - The Antifungal Agents Prior Authorization (PA) program will add the target drug Brexafemme (ibresafungerp). This program applies to the Basic, Enhanced, Balanced, Performance and Performance Select Drug Lists.
  - The Enzyme Deficiency Specialty PA program will change its name to Phenylketonuria. This program has new criteria requirements for approval.

- The standard Insulin Agents PA program will change its name to Rapid to Immediate Acting Insulin. One targeted medication, Semglee, will be removed from this program and added to the new non-standard Long Acting Insulin PA program.
  - Please note: This non-standard program is effective Jan. 1, 2022 and will also include Lantus (insulin glargine) and other insulin agents. This program only applies to members with a Health Insurance Marketplace plan (Individual or Employer-Offered Small Group) or a Student Health plan.
- The target drug Verkazia will be added to the Ophthalmic Immunomodulators PA program. This program applies to the Basic, Enhanced and Performance Drug Lists.
- Effective **March 1, 2022**, the Cholestasis Pruritis Specialty PA program will be added to the Balanced and Performance Select Drug Lists. This program includes the target drug Bylvay (odevixibat).
  - Effective **March 15, 2022**, this Specialty PA program will be added to the Performance Drug List.

For the most up-to-date drug list and list of drug dispensing limits, visit the Pharmacy Program section of our Provider website.

If your patients have any questions about their pharmacy benefits, please advise them to contact the number on their member ID card. Members may also visit [bcbso.com](http://bcbso.com) and log in to Blue Access for Members<sup>SM</sup> (BAM<sup>SM</sup>) or MyPrime.com for a variety of online resources.

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