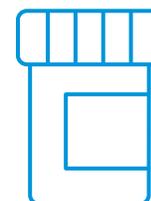


# Blue Shield Prime Drug Formulary

## Value-Based Tier Drugs



### 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 Prime Drug Formulary, visit [blueshieldca.com/pharmacy](https://blueshieldca.com/pharmacy).

Asthma	Incruse Ellipta	theophylline
<b>Anti-asthmatics</b>	ipratropium-albuterol	theophylline er
Advair Diskus	ipratropium-bromide	Trelegy Ellipta
Advair HFA	levalbuterol	zafirlukast
albuterol	montelukast	<b>Asthma supplies</b>
Anoro Ellipta	Qvar RediHaler	Aerochamber
Breo Ellipta	Spiriva	OptiChamber
budesonide	Striverdi Respimat	
Flovent	Symbicort	

Diabetes	Humulin R Kwikpen	Rybelsus
<b>Anti-diabetic drugs</b>	Janumet/Janumet XR	Synjardy/Synjardy XR
acarbose	Januvia	Toujeo Solostar
Basaglar Kwikpen	Jardiance	Tresiba
Farxiga	Levemir	Trijardy XR
Fiasp	metformin	Trulicity
glimepiride	metformin er <sup>3</sup>	Victoza
glipizide/glipizide er	nateglinide	Xigduo XR
glipizide-metformin	Novolin	<b>Diabetic supplies</b>
glyburide	Novolog	Accu-Chek test strips
glyburide micronized	Ozempic	Insulin syringes and needles
glyburide-metformin	pioglitazone	Lancets
Glyxambi	pioglitazone-metformin	OneTouch test strips
Humulin R (concentrate) vial	repaglinide	

<b>High blood pressure</b>	irbesartan-hctz	propranolol
<b>Ace inhibitors</b>	lisinopril-hctz	<b>Calcium channel blockers</b>
benazepril	losartan	Afeditab CR
captopril	losartan-hctz	amlodipine
enalapril	methyldopa	Cartia XT
fosinopril	methyldopa-hctz	diltiazem
lisinopril	minoxidil	diltiazem er
perindopril	olmesartan	felodipine er
quinapril	olmesartan-amlodipine-hctz	Matzim LA
ramipril	prazosin	nicardipine
trandolapril	propranolol-hctz	nifedipine
<b>Anti-hypertensives</b>	quinapril-hctz	nifedipine er
amlodipine-atorvastatin	telmisartan	Taztia XT
amlodipine-benazepril	telmisartan-hctz	Tiadylt ER
amlodipine-olmesartan	terazosin	verapamil
amlodipine-valsartan	valsartan	verapamil er
amlodipine-valsartan-hctz	valsartan-hctz	<b>Diuretics</b>
atenolol-chlorthalidone	<b>Beta-blockers</b>	amiloride
benazepril-hctz	acebutolol	amiloride-hctz
bisoprolol-hctz	atenolol	chlorothiazide
candesartan	betaxolol	chlorthalidone
captopril-hctz	bisoprolol	eplerenone
clonidine	carvedilol	hydrochlorothiazide
doxazosin	labetalol	indapamide
enalapril-hctz	metoprolol succinate	metolazone
fosinopril-hctz	metoprolol tartrate	spironolactone
guanfacine	nadolol	spironolactone-hctz
hydralazine	nadolol-bendroflumethiazide	triamterene-hctz
irbesartan	nebivolol	

<b>High cholesterol</b>	ezetimibe-simvastatin	niacin er
<b>Dyslipidemics</b>	fenofibrate <sup>2</sup>	omega-3 acid ethyl esters
atorvastatin	fenofibrate-micronized <sup>2</sup>	pravastatin
cholestyramine	fenofibric acid (choline)	prevalite
colesevelam	fluvastatin	rosuvastatin
colestipol	gemfibrozil	simvastatin
ezetimibe	lovastatin	

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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.