

Advanced Control Specialty Formulary®

July 2023 Updates

Removals	Add-Backs	Tier Changes
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The following is a list of changes occurring for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts' members who are covered by plans that use the Advanced Control Specialty Formulary.

Removals

After carefully reviewing each medication's cost and its clinically appropriate formulary options, we've removed the medications listed below from our formulary. However, a health care provider may request an exception if the medication prescribed is medically necessary. If the exception is approved, you may pay the highest-tier cost.

Drug Class	Removed Product(s)	Formulary Options
Anti-Infectives, Antivirals, Hepatitis B*	VEMLIDY	<i>entecavir, lamivudine, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate</i>
Antiseizure Agents*	DIACOMIT	Talk to your doctor
	FINTEPLA	<i>clobazam, clonazepam, lamotrigine, rufinamide, topiramate, TROKENDI XR</i>
Cancer, Prostate*	FIRMAGON	ELIGARD
Cardiovascular, Antilipemics, PCSK9 Inhibitors*	PRALUENT	REPATHA
Cystic Fibrosis*	BETHKIS**, KITABIS**	<i>tobramycin inhalation solution</i>
Kidney Disease, Vasopressin Receptor Antagonists	JYNARQUE	Talk to your doctor
Multiple Sclerosis*	AUBAGIO**, LEMTRADA	<i>dimethyl fumarate delayed-rel, fingolimod, glatiramer, teriflunomide, AVONEX, BETASERON, COPAXONE, KESIMPTA, MAYZENT, OCREVUS, REBIF, TYSABRI, VUMERITY, ZEPOSIA</i>

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Add-Backs

These medications were added back to the formulary.

Drug Class	Product(s) Added
Cardiovascular, Antilipemics, PCSK9 Inhibitors*	REPATHA
Hematologic, Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents*	ARANESP, PROCRIT
Respiratory, Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency*	ZEMAIRA

Tier 2 to Tier 3

The medications listed below are moving to a higher tier.

Drug Class	Drug Name(s)	Formulary Options
Anti-Infectives/Antivirals/Hepatitis B Agents	BARACLUDE SOL	<i>entecavir, lamivudine, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate</i>

*Class has existing formulary exclusions. **Multi-source Brand Product.

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