

Standard Control Formulary

April 2023 Updates

Removals	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 Standard Control 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
Anticonvulsants*	DEPAKOTE**, DEPAKOTE ER**	carbamazepine, carbamazepine ext-rel, clonazepam, divalproex sodium, divalproex sodium ext-rel, ethosuximide, gabapentin, lamotrigine, lamotrigine ext-rel, levetiracetam, levetiracetam ext-rel, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, phenytoin sodium extended, primidone, tiagabine, topiramate, valproic acid, zonisamide, APTIOM, FYCOMPA, OXTELLAR XR, TROKENDI XR, VIMPAT, XCOPRI
	DILANTIN**, TEGRETOL**, TEGRETOL XR**, TRILEPTAL**	carbamazepine, carbamazepine ext-rel, divalproex sodium, divalproex sodium ext-rel, gabapentin, lamotrigine, lamotrigine ext-rel, levetiracetam, levetiracetam ext-rel, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, phenytoin sodium extended, primidone, tiagabine, topiramate, valproic acid, zonisamide, APTIOM, FYCOMPA, OXTELLAR XR, TROKENDI XR, VIMPAT, XCOPRI
Antiretroviral Agents, Fusion Inhibitors	SELZENTRY**	maraviroc
Cancer, Miscellaneous*	TARGRETIN**	bexarotene
Cardiovascular, Antilipemics*	fenofibrate micronized 30 mg, 90 mg	fenofibrate (except fenofibrate capsule 30 mg, 50 mg, 90 mg, 130 mg; fenofibrate tablet 40 mg, 120 mg), fenofibric acid delayed-rel
Cardiovascular, Miscellaneous*	NORTHERA**	midodrine
Cardiovascular, Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension*	TYVASO DPI	Talk to your doctor

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Dermatology, Acne*	ACZONE**	adapalene (except adapalene pad), benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel (except NDC 68682046275), clindamycin solution, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide, dapson, erythromycin solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide, tretinoin, AKLIEF, ARAZLO, EPIDUO, ONEXTON, TWYNEO, WINLEVI
Endocrine and Metabolic, Miscellaneous*	CARBAGLU**	carglumic acid
	CYSTADANE**	betaine
High Blood Pressure, Beta-Blockers*	BYSTOLIC**	atenolol, carvedilol, carvedilol phosphate ext-rel, metoprolol succinate ext-rel, metoprolol tartrate, nadolol, nebivolol, pindolol, propranolol, propranolol ext-rel
Menopausal Symptom Agents, Transdermal*	CLIMARA** (except CLIMARA PRO)	estradiol, DIVIGEL, EVAMIST
Ophthalmic, Glaucoma*	COMBIGAN**	brimonidine-timolol
Pain & Inflammation, Non-steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)*	Ziclocin Pak	diclofenac sodium, diclofenac sodium gel 1%, diclofenac sodium solution 1.5%, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension)
Respiratory, Phosphodiesterase-4 Inhibitors	DALIRESP**	roflumilast

Tier 2 to Tier 3

Drug Class	Drug Name(s)	Formulary Options
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	PERFOROMIST**	formoterol inhalation solution
Migraine, Triptans	ZOMIG NASAL SPRAY**	eletriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, NURTEC ODT, ONZETRA XSAIL, UBRELVY, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH

*Class has existing formulary exclusions. **Multi-source brand product.

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