

# Standard Control Formulary

## April 2024 Updates

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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
Phosphate Binder Agents*	VELPHORO	calcium acetate, sevelamer carbonate, AURYXIA
Respiratory, Beta Agonists, Short-Acting*	albuterol sulfate aerosol (NDC 00093317431)	albuterol sulfate aerosol (except NDCs*** 00093317431, 66993001968), levalbuterol tartrate aerosol

\*\*\*A National Drug Code (NDC) is the Food and Drug Administration's identification system for medications, which is used to show the manufacturer, the strength, dosage and formulation, and the package type.

### Add-Backs

These medications were added back to the formulary.

Drug Class	Product(s) Added
Nutritional Supplements	VITALIPID N INFANT, VITLIPID N ADULT, VITLIPID N INFANT (all non-preferred)

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## Tier 2 to Tier 3

The medications listed below are moving to a higher tier.

Drug Class	Drug Name (s)	Formulary Options
Cardiovascular/ Heart Failure	BIDIL TAB	isosorbide dinitrate-hydralazine
Gastrointestinal/ Ulcer Therapy Combinations	PYLERA PAK 10 DAY	bismuth-metronidazole-tetracycline, TALICIA
Topical/ Dermatology/ Actinic Keratosis*	ZYCLARA PUMP CRE 2.5% ZYCLARA CRE 3.75% ZYCLARA PUMP CRE 3.75%	fluorouracil cream 5%, fluorouracil solution, imiquimod
Endocrine and Metabolic/ Estrogens*	EVAMIST TOP SPR 1.53MG	estradiol, DIVIGEL

\*Class has existing formulary exclusions

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