

Standard Control Formulary

October 2024 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
Diabetic Supplies*	KETO-DIASTIX, KETOSTIX	Talk to your doctor
Migraine*	TRUDHESA	eletriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, NURTEC ODT, ONZETRA XSAIL, UBRELVY, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH

Tier 2 to Tier 3

The medications listed below are moving to a higher tier.

Drug Class	Drug Name (s)	Formulary Options
Anti-Infectives/ Antifungals*	VFEND	voriconazole
Anti-Infectives/ Tetracyclines*	VIBRAMYCIN SUSPENSION	doxycycline hyclate, VIBRAMYCIN CAPSULE**
Antineoplastic Agents/ Alkylating Agents	LEUKERAN, MYLERAN	Talk to your doctor
Antineoplastic Agents/ Antimetabolites*	TABLOID	Talk to your doctor
Antineoplastic Agents/ Antimetabolites*	TREXALL	methotrexate, RASUVO
Cardiovascular/ Antiarrhythmics*	RYTHMOL	propafenone, propafenone ER

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Drug Class	Drug Name (s)	Formulary Options
Cardiovascular/ Beta-Blocker/Diuretic Combinations	ZIAC	bisoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide, metoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide
Gastrointestinal/ Miscellaneous*	UROCIT-K	potassium citrate ER
Gastrointestinal/ Miscellaneous*	URSO	ursodiol tablets
Hematologic/Anticoagulants*	FRAGMIN	enoxaparin, fondaparinux
Nutritional/Supplements/ Vitamins*	ZEMPLAR	calcitriol, doxercalciferol, paricalcitol
Nutritional/Supplements/ Vitamins*	ROCALTROL	calcitriol, doxercalciferol, paricalcitol
Ophthalmic/ Anti-inflammatory*	PROLENSA SOL	bromfenac, diclofenac, ketorolac, ILEVRO
Topical/ Dermatology/ Acne*	ONEXTON GEL	generics, AKLIEF, EPIDUO**, TWYNEO, WINLEVI
Topical/ Mouth/Throat/Dental Agents*	SALAGEN	pilocarpine

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

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