

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota Drug List Updates



January 2018

TRADE NAME (generic name)	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
abacavir sulfate soln 20 mg/ml (base equiv)	Generic	10/1/17	Addition, generic for ZIAGEN
BRAVELLE (urofollitropin purified for inj 75 unit)	Brand	1/1/18	Removal
COSENTYX (secukinumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 150 mg/ml)	Brand	1/1/18	Addition
COSENTYX SENSOREADY PEN (secukinumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 150 mg/ml)	Brand	1/1/18	Addition
EFFIENT (prasugrel hcl tab 10 mg (base equiv))	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
EFFIENT (prasugrel hcl tab 5 mg (base equiv))	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
LYNPARZA (olaparib tab 100 mg)	Brand	1/1/18	Addition
LYNPARZA (olaparib tab 150 mg)	Brand	1/1/18	Addition
MAVYRET (glecaprevir-pibrentasvir tab 100-40 mg)	Brand	11/15/17	Addition
NITYR (nitisinone tab 10 mg)	Brand	1/1/18	Addition
NITYR (nitisinone tab 2 mg)	Brand	1/1/18	Addition
NITYR (nitisinone tab 5 mg)	Brand	1/1/18	Addition
NOVAREL (chorionic gonadotropin for im inj 5000 unit)	Brand	9/10/17	Addition
prasugrel hcl tab 10 mg (base equiv)	Generic	8/20/17	Addition, generic for EFFIENT
prasugrel hcl tab 5 mg (base equiv)	Generic	8/20/17	Addition, generic for EFFIENT
SABRIL (vigabatrin powd pack 500 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
vigabatrin powd pack 500 mg	Generic	8/27/17	Addition, generic for SABRIL
VOSEVI (sofosbuvir-velpatasvir-voxilaprevir tab 400-100-100 mg)	Brand	11/15/17	Addition
ZIAGEN (abacavir sulfate soln 20 mg/ml (base equiv))	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available

Utilization Management Implementations

Prior Authorizations & Step Therapy Programs

Medications	Utilization Management
Bevyxxa (betrixaban)	QL
Calquence (acalabrutinib)	PA and QL
Endari (glutamine)	PA
Lynparza (olaparib)	PA and QL
Symproic (naldemedine)	PA
Triptodur (triptorelin:)	PA
Trelegy Ellipta (fluticasone furoate, umeclidinium, vilanterol inhalation powder)	QL
Verzenio (abemaciclib)	PA and QL
Xhance (fluticasone propionate nasal spray)	QL

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Dispensing Limits

Medication Name	Dispensing Limit
Bevyxxa (betrixaban)	43 capsules per 42 days
Calquence (acalabrutinib)	2 capsules per day
Lynparza (olaparib)	4 tablets per day
Trelegy Ellipta (fluticasone furoate, umeclidinium, vilanterol inhalation powder)	1 inhaler per 30 days
Xhance (fluticasone propionate nasal spray)	2 nasal spray bottles per 30 days
Verzenio (abemaciclib)	2 tablets per day
Siliq (brodalumab)	2 syringes per 28 days
Tremfya (guselkumab prefilled syringe)	1 syringe per 56 days

Note: Note: Coverage is subject to each member's specific benefits. Group specific policies will supersede these policies when applicable. Please refer to the member's benefit plans.

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