

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota Drug List Updates



October 2017

TRADE NAME (generic name)	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
ALKERAN (melphalan tab 2 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
ALUNBRIG (brigatinib tab 30 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
atomoxetine hcl cap 10 mg (base equiv)	Generic	6/4/17	Addition, generic for STRATTERA
atomoxetine hcl cap 100 mg (base equiv)	Generic	6/4/17	Addition, generic for STRATTERA
atomoxetine hcl cap 18 mg (base equiv)	Generic	6/4/17	Addition, generic for STRATTERA
atomoxetine hcl cap 25 mg (base equiv)	Generic	6/4/17	Addition, generic for STRATTERA
atomoxetine hcl cap 40 mg (base equiv)	Generic	6/4/17	Addition, generic for STRATTERA
atomoxetine hcl cap 60 mg (base equiv)	Generic	6/4/17	Addition, generic for STRATTERA
atomoxetine hcl cap 80 mg (base equiv)	Generic	6/4/17	Addition, generic for STRATTERA
AUSTEDO (deutetrabenazine tab 12 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
AUSTEDO (deutetrabenazine tab 6 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
AUSTEDO (deutetrabenazine tab 9 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
AXIRON (testosterone td soln 30 mg/act)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
clofarabine iv soln 1 mg/ml	Generic	5/14/17	Addition, generic for CLOLAR
CLOLAR (clofarabine iv soln 1 mg/ml)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal
DUPIXENT (dupilumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 300 mg/2ml)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
E.E.S. 400 (erythromycin ethylsuccinate tab 400 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal
ERY-TAB (erythromycin tab delayed release 250 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal
ERY-TAB (erythromycin tab delayed release 333 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal
ERY-TAB (erythromycin tab delayed release 500 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal
ERYTHROCIN STEARATE (erythromycin stearate tab 250 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal
ERYTHROMYCIN BASE (erythromycin tab 250 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal
ERYTHROMYCIN BASE (erythromycin tab 500 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal
ERYTHROMYCIN ETHYLSUCCINATE (erythromycin ethylsuccinate tab 400 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal
erythromycin w/ delayed release particles cap 250 mg	Generic	10/1/17	Removal
FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE/SALMETEROL (fluticasone-salmeterol aer powder ba 113-14 mcg/act)	Brand	6/26/17	Addition
FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE/SALMETEROL (fluticasone-salmeterol aer powder ba 232-14 mcg/act)	Brand	6/26/17	Addition
FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE/SALMETEROL (fluticasone-salmeterol aer powder ba 55-14 mcg/act)	Brand	6/26/17	Addition
HERCEPTIN (trastuzumab for iv soln 150 mg)	Brand	5/14/17	Addition
INGREZZA (valbenazine tosylate cap 40 mg (base equiv))	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
ISENTRESS HD (raltegravir potassium tab 600 mg (base equiv))	Brand	6/11/17	Addition
JADENU SPRINKLE (deferasirox granules packet 180 mg)	Brand	6/25/17	Addition
JADENU SPRINKLE (deferasirox granules packet 360 mg)	Brand	6/25/17	Addition
JADENU SPRINKLE (deferasirox granules packet 90 mg)	Brand	6/25/17	Addition
KISQALI FEMARA 200 DOSE (ribociclib tab 200 mg & letrozole tab 2.5 mg therapy pack)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
KISQALI FEMARA 400 DOSE (ribociclib tab 200 mg & letrozole tab 2.5 mg therapy pack)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
KISQALI FEMARA 600 DOSE (ribociclib tab 200 mg & letrozole tab 2.5 mg therapy pack)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
LIALDA (mesalamine tab delayed release 1.2 gm)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
melphalan tab 2 mg	Generic	7/2/17	Addition, generic for ALKERAN

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mesalamine tab delayed release 1.2 gm	Generic	7/23/17	Addition, generic for LIALDA
moxifloxacin hcl ophth soln 0.5% (base equiv)	Generic	7/9/17	Addition, generic for VIGAMOX
olopatadine hcl ophth soln 0.2% (base equivalent)	Generic	6/11/17	Addition, generic for PATADAY
quetiapine fumarate tab sr 24hr 150 mg	Generic	5/14/17	Addition, generic for SEROQUEL XR
quetiapine fumarate tab sr 24hr 200 mg	Generic	5/14/17	Addition, generic for SEROQUEL XR
quetiapine fumarate tab sr 24hr 300 mg	Generic	5/14/17	Addition, generic for SEROQUEL XR
quetiapine fumarate tab sr 24hr 50 mg	Generic	5/14/17	Addition, generic for SEROQUEL XR
RENVELA (sevelamer carbonate packet 0.8 gm)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
RENVELA (sevelamer carbonate packet 2.4 gm)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
RYDAPT (midostaurin cap 25 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine fumarate tab er 24hr 150 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine fumarate tab er 24hr 200 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine fumarate tab er 24hr 300 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine fumarate tab er 24hr 50 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
sevelamer carbonate packet 0.8 gm	Generic	6/18/17	Addition, generic for RENVELA
sevelamer carbonate packet 2.4 gm	Generic	6/18/17	Addition, generic for RENVELA
sevelamer carbonate tab 800 mg	Generic	7/23/17	Addition, generic for RENVELA
STRATTERA (atomoxetine hcl cap 10 mg (base equiv))	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
STRATTERA (atomoxetine hcl cap 100 mg (base equiv))	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
STRATTERA (atomoxetine hcl cap 18 mg (base equiv))	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
STRATTERA (atomoxetine hcl cap 25 mg (base equiv))	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
STRATTERA (atomoxetine hcl cap 40 mg (base equiv))	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
STRATTERA (atomoxetine hcl cap 60 mg (base equiv))	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
STRATTERA (atomoxetine hcl cap 80 mg (base equiv))	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
SULFADIAZINE (sulfadiazine tab 500 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
SYNJARDY XR (empagliflozin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 10-1000 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
SYNJARDY XR (empagliflozin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 12.5-1000 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
SYNJARDY XR (empagliflozin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 25-1000 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
SYNJARDY XR (empagliflozin-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 5-1000 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
TAZORAC (tazarotene cream 0.1%)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
testosterone td soln 30 mg/act	Generic	7/2/17	Addition, generic for AXIRON
TYMLOS (abaloparatide subcutaneous soln pen-injector 3120 mcg/1.56ml)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
VIBERZI (eluxadoline tab 100 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
VIBERZI (eluxadoline tab 75 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin hcl ophth soln 0.5% (base equiv))	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
ZEJULA (niraparib tosylate cap 100 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	10/1/17	Addition
ZETIA (ezetimibe tab 10 mg)	Brand	10/1/17	Removal, generics available
ZYTIGA (abiraterone acetate tab 500 mg)	Brand	5/7/17	Addition

Utilization Management Implementations

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Prior Authorizations & Step Therapy Programs

Medications	Utilization Management
Afrezza (insulin regular inhalation power 8 unit/cartridge, 12 unit cartridge)	PA
Aktipak (benzyl peroxide-erythromycin gel pack)	ST
Aristada 1064 mg inj (aripiprazole lauroxil IM ER suspension)	ST and QL
Austedo (deutetrabenazine)	PA
Brineura (cerliponase)	PA
Cotempla XR ODT (methylphenidate ER disintegrating tabs)	ST and QL
Folipid (simvastatin suspension)	ST
Idhifa (enasindenib)	PA and QL
Inflectra (infliximab)	PA
Ingrezza (valbenazine)	PA
Kevzara (salirumab)	PA
Mydayis (amphetamine mixed salts)	ST and QL
Natpara (parathyroid hormone)	PA
Nerlynx (neratinib)	PA and QL
Siliq (brodalumab)	PA and QL
Tremfya (guselkumab prefilled syringe)	PA and QL
Tymlos (abaloparatide)	PA

Dispensing Limits

Medication Name	Dispensing Limit
Armonair Respiclick (fluticasone propionate)	1 inhaler per 30 days
Aristada 1064 mg inj (aripiprazole lauroxil IM ER suspension)	1 syringe per 56 days
Cotempla XR ODT 8.6 mg (methylphenidate ER disintegrating tabs)	1 tablet per day
Cotempla XR ODT 17.3 mg and 25.9 mg (methylphenidate ER disintegrating tabs)	2 tablets per day
Idhifa (enasindenib)	1 tablet per day
Mydayis (amphetamine mixed salts)	1 capsule per day
Nerlynx (neratinib)	6 tablets per day
Siliq (brodalumab)	2 syringes per 28 days
Tremfya (guselkumab prefilled syringe)	1 syringe per 56 days

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. For complete details, medical policies may be viewed on the Blue Cross website at <https://www.bcbsnd.com/quantitylimits>.