

Pharmacy Program Updates: Quarterly Pharmacy Changes Effective Jan. 1, 2018

DRUG LIST CHANGES

Based on the availability of new prescription medications and Prime's National Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee's review of changes in the pharmaceuticals market, some additions or drugs moving to a lower out-of-pocket payment level, revisions (drugs still covered but moved to a higher out-of-pocket payment level) and/or exclusions (drugs no longer covered) were made to the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT) drug lists. Your patient(s) may ask you about therapeutic or lower cost alternatives if their medication is affected by one of these changes. Changes that were effective Jan. 1, 2018 are outlined below.

Please Note: If you have patients with an individual benefit plan offered on/off the Montana Health Insurance Marketplace, they may be impacted by annual drug list changes. You can view a list of these changes on our <u>Member Services website</u>.

Drug List Updates (Coverage Additions) - As of Jan. 1, 2018

Preferred Drug ¹	Drug Class/Condition Used For
Basic, Basic 5-Tier, Enhanced, Enha	
ADYNOVATE	Hemophilia
COSENTYX	Psoriasis/Psoriatic arthritis
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MAVYRET	Hepatitis C
NITYR	Tyrosinemia
NUWIQ	Hemophilia
VOSEVI	Hepatitis C
Enhanced, Enhanced 5-Ti	
APRISO	Ulcerative Colitis/Crohn's Disease
Performance and Performance	
abacavir sulfate soln 20 mg/mL	HIV/Anit-Infectives
adapalene-benzolyl peroxide gel 0.1-2.5%	Acne
Afluria 2017-2018, Afluria PF 2017-2018	Influenza Vaccine
Afluria Quadrivalent 2017	Influenza Vaccine
aprepitant capsule 40 mg, 125 mg	Nausea/Vomiting
BENLYSTA SC auto-injector, BENLYSTA SC prefilled	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)
syringe	
BUTALBITAL/ASPIRIN/CAFFEINE	Headache
DIAZEPAM RECTAL GEL	Seizures
eletriptan hydrobromide tab 20 mg, 40 mg	Migraines
ENBREL MINI	Rheumatoid Arthritis
FERROUS SULFATE	Iron Supplement
Flublok Quadrivalent 2017	Influenza Vaccine
fosamprenavir calcium tab 700 mg	HIV/Anit-Infectives
glatiramer acetate soln prefilled syringe 40 mg/Ml	Multiple Sclerosis
HAEGARDA	Hereditary Angioedema (HAE)
IDHIFA	Cancer
INGREZZA	Tardive Dyskinesia
IRON UP	Iron Supplement

lamotrigine tab 25 mg (35) starter kit	Bipolar Disorder
lamotrigine tab 25 mg (42) & 100 mg (7) starter kit	Bipolar Disorder
lamotrigine tab 25 mg (84) & 100 mg (14) starter kit	Bipolar Disorder
lanthanum carbonate chew tab 750 mg, 500 mg, 1000 mg	Kidney Disease
LYNPARZA	Cancer
MAVYRET	Hepatitis C
NERLYNX	Cancer
NITYR	Tyronsinemia
NOVAFERRUM PEDIATRIC DROP	Iron Supplement
NUWIQ	Hemophilia
pot phos monobasic w/sod phos di & monobas tab 155-852-	Phosphorus Supplement
130 mg	
prasugrel hcl tab 5 mg, 10 mg	Cardiovascular Event Prophylaxis
scopolamine td patch 72 hr 1 mg/3 days	Nausea/Vomiting
sodium citrate & citric acid soln 500-334 mg/5 mL	Kidney Disease
sodium phenylbutyrate tab 500 mg	Urea Cycle Disorders
TRIMPEX	Anti-Infective
vigabatrin powder pack 500 mg	Infantile Spasms
VOSEVI	Hepatitis C

Drug List Updates (Coverage Tier Changes) – As of Jan. 1, 2018

Drug ¹	New Lower Tier	Drug Class/Condition Used For
Performance and Performance Select Drug Lists		
amlodipine besylate-benazepril hcl cap	Preferred Generic	Hypertension
2.5-10 mg		
amlodipine besylate-olmesartan	Non-Preferred Generic	Hypertension
medoxomil tab 5-20 mg, 5-40 mg, 10-20		
mg, 10-40 mg		
ADDERALL XR 24 hr capsule 10 mg, 15	Non-Preferred Generic	ADHD
mg, 20 mg, 25 mg †		
benzonatate cap 150 mg	Non-Preferred Generic	Cough/Cold
BROVANA	Preferred Brand	Bronchitis/COPD/Emphysema
cholecalciferol oral liquid 400 unit/mL	Preferred Generic	Vitamin/Supplement
clindamycin hcl cap 75 mg	Preferred Generic	Anti-Infectives
CONCERTA tablet 18 mg, 27 mg, 36	Non-Preferred Generic	ADHD
mg, 54 mg †		
COSENTYX	Preferred Brand	Psoriasis/Psoriatic Arthritis
COSENTYX SENSOREADY PEN	Preferred Brand	Psoriasis/Psoriatic Arthritis
dipyridamole tab 50 mg	Preferred Generic	Thromboembolism Prophylaxis
doxepin hcl cap 75 mg	Non-Preferred Generic	Depression/Anxiety/Insomnia
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60 mg		2011
dutasteride cap 0.5 mg	Preferred Generic	BPH
flurbiprofen tab 100 mg	Preferred Generic	Pain
GLYXAMBI (empagliflozin-linagliptin tab	Non-Preferred Brand	Diabetes
10-5 mg, 25-5 mg)		
LUPANETA PACK	Non-Preferred Brand	Endometriosis
LUPRON DEPOT	Preferred Brand	Endometriosis/Cancer
LUPRON DEPOT-PED	Preferred Brand	Endometriosis/Cancer
methotrexate sodium inj pf 100 mg/4 mL,	Preferred Generic	Cancer/Arthritis
200 mg/8 mL		
methyldopa tab 500 mg	Preferred Generic	Hypertension

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Drug List Updates (Revisions/Exclusions) – As of Jan. 1, 2018

Non-Preferred Brand ¹	Drug Class/Condition Used For	Generic Preferred Alternative(s) ²	Preferred Brand Alternative(s) ^{1,2}
	Basic, Basic 5-Tier Dr		
ALKERAN	Cancer	Generic equivalent avaitalk to their doctor or ph medication(s) available	armacist about other for their condition.
LIALDA	Ulcerative Colitis	Generic equivalent avaitalk to their doctor or ph medication(s) available	armacist about other
SEROQUEL XR	Depression/ Bipolar Disorder	Generic equivalent avaitalk to their doctor or ph medication(s) available	armacist about other for their condition.
TAZORAC (tazarotene cream 0.1%)	Acne	Generic equivalent avai talk to their doctor or ph medication(s) available	armacist about other
Enl	nanced Enhanced 5-Tie	er Drug Lists Revisions	
ALKERAN	Cancer	Generic equivalent avai	lahle Members should
		talk to their doctor or ph medication(s) available	armacist about other for their condition.
BENICAR/ BENICAR HCT	Hypertension	Generic equivalent avai talk to their doctor or ph medication(s) available	armacist about other
CYCLOSPORINE MODIFIED 50 mg capsule	Immunosuppressant	Generic equivalent avaitalk to their doctor or phemedication(s) available	armacist about other
EMEND 80 mg, EMEND Tripack	Antiemetic	Generic equivalent avaitalk to their doctor or phemedication(s) available	armacist about other
EPZICOM	HIV/ Antivirals	Generic equivalent avai talk to their doctor or ph medication(s) available	lable. Members should armacist about other
IMITREX nasal spray 5 mg/act, 20 mg/act	Headache	Generic equivalent avaitalk to their doctor or phemedication(s) available	armacist about other
KALETRA solution	HIV/ Antivirals	Generic equivalent avaitalk to their doctor or phemedication(s) available	armacist about other
NITROSTAT	Antianginal	Generic equivalent avai talk to their doctor or ph medication(s) available	lable. Members should armacist about other
SEROQUEL XR	Depression/ Bipolar Disorder	Generic equivalent avaitalk to their doctor or phemedication(s) available	lable. Members should armacist about other
TAZORAC (tazarotene cream 0.1%)	Acne	Generic equivalent avaitalk to their doctor or ph medication(s) available	armacist about other for their condition.
VAGIFEM	Menopause	Generic equivalent avaitalk to their doctor or ph medication(s) available	armacist about other for their condition.
VALCYTE solution	Antiviral	Generic equivalent avai	lable. Members should

		talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other
		medication(s) available for their condition.
		medication by available for their containers
Drug ¹	Drug	
	Class/Condition Used For	Preferred Alternative(s) ^{1,2}
Performa	nce and Performance	Select Drug List Revisions
ACETAMINOPHEN/CAFFEI NE/DIHYDROCODEINE	Headache	butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine-codeine capsule 50-325-40-30 mg, butalbital-aspirin-caffeine-codeine capsule 50-325-40-30 mg
AUGMENTED BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE, BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE	Topical Steroid	betamethasone dipropionate cream, betamethasone dipropionate lotion, betamethasone dipropionate augmented oint
LEVONORGESTREL AND ETHINYL ESTRADIOL	Birth Control	Ashlyna, Daysee, Fayosim
METHYLPHENIDATE HCL	ADHD	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine tablet, methylphenidate tablet, CONCERTA
METOPROLOL/HYDROCH LOROTHIAZIDE	Hypertension	hydrochlorothiazide tablet, metoprolol tablet
		Select Drug List Exclusions
ALKERAN	Cancer	Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.
amphetamine- dextroamphetamine XR 24 hr capsule 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 25 mg, 30 mg	ADHD	ADDERALL XR †
AXIRON	Low Testoserone	Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.
CIPRO HC	Otic Anti-Infective	ofloxacin otic soln 0.3%, CIPRODEX
EGRIFTA	Lipodystrophy	This medication has been determined not safe or not effective by Prime's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medications available for their condition.
estradiol vaginal tablet 10	Menopausal	VAGIFEM †
mg FORTEO	Changes	TVMLOS
LIALDA	Osteoporosis Ulcerative Colitis	TYMLOS Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.
methylphenidate CR tablet 18 mg, 27 mg, 36 mg, 54 mg	ADHD	CONCERTA †
PERFORMIST	Asthma/COPD/ Bronchitis	BROVANA
RENVELA	Hyperphosphatemia	Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.
rimantadine hydrochloride tab 100 mg	Influenza	This medication has been determined not safe or not effective by Prime's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medications available for their

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ROZEREM	Insomnia	condition. Generic equivalent available. Members should
KOZEKEWI	IIISOIIIIIa	talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other
		medication(s) available for their condition.
SEROQUEL XR	Antidepressent/	Generic equivalent available. Members should
SEROQUEL AR	Bipolar Disorder	talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other
	Bipolai Disordei	
STRATTERA	ADHD	medication(s) available for their condition.
SIRAITERA	ADHD	Generic equivalent available. Members should
		talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other
7EL ADAD	Dorleinaania Diaaaaa	medication(s) available for their condition.
ZELAPAR	Parkinson's Disease	rasagiline tablet, selegiline tablet
ZETIA	High Cholesterol	Generic equivalent available. Members should
		talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other
	0 10011	medication(s) available for their condition.
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counter (OTC) controlled		(guaifenesin-codeine solution 100-10 Mg/5ml),
substance schedule V		virtussin a/c (guaifenesin-codeine solution 100-
products (i.e., CAPCOF,		10 Mg/5ml), OTC cough and cold products
CODITUSSIN AC, etc.)		
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CLINDACEL	Performance Drug	
CLINDAGEL	Acne	clindamycin phosphate gel 1% (generic),
DIOLEGIA	N	clindamycin phosphate lotion 1%
DICLEGIS	Nausea/Vomiting	Members should talk to their pharmacist or doctor about over-the-counter options.
MINOCYCLINE HCL ER	Antibotic	minocycline capsule, tablet
minocycline hcl tab sr 24 hr	Antibotic	minocycline capsule, tablet
90 mg, 135 mg		
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	Performance Select D	rug List Exclusions
ACTICLATE (doxycycline	Acne	doxycycline hyclate tab 100 mg, doxycycline
hyclate tab 150 mg)		hyclate cap 50 mg, doxycycline hyclate cap 100
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BENICAR (olmesartan	Hypertension	Generic equivalent available. Members should
medoxomil tab)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other
,		medication(s) available for their condition.
BENICAR HCT (olmesartan	Hypertension	Generic equivalent available. Members should
medoxomil-	, p =	talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other
hydrochlorothiazide tab)		medication(s) available for their condition.
clindamycin phosphate-	Acne	clindamycin phosphate gel 1%, tretinoin gel
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PATADAY (olopatadine hcl	Allergic Conjuctivitis	Generic equivalent available. Members should
ophth soln 0.2%)	/ morgio conjuctivitie	talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other
Sp 33 3 73,		medication(s) available for their condition.
TIVORBEX (indomethacin	Pain	diclofenac tablet, ibuprofen tab, indomethacin
cap 20 mg, 40 mg)	. 3	capsule, meloxicam tablet
VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin hcl	Ophthalmic Anti-	Generic equivalent available. Members should
ophth soln 0.5%)	Infective	talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other
Sp. 111 3011 3.0 70)		medication(s) available for their condition.
VIVLODEX (meloxicam cap	Pain	diclofenac tablet, ibuprofen tab, indomethacin
10 mg)	I dill	capsule, meloxicam tablet
ZORVOLEX (diclofenac cap	Pain	diclofenac tablet, ibuprofen tab, indomethacin
18 mg)	i aiii	capsule, meloxicam tablet
10 mg <i>)</i>		oapodio, moioxidam tabiet

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<u>DISPENSING LIMIT CHANGES</u>
The BCBSMT prescription drug benefit program includes coverage limits on certain medications and drug categories. Dispensing limits are based on U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved dosage regimens and product labeling.

Effective Jan. 1, 2018:

Drug Class and Medication(s) ¹	Dispensing Limit(s)	
	Performance Select Drug Lists Changes	
Antimalarials		
Malarone 62.5-25, 250-100	30 tablets per 90 days	
Egrifta		
Egrifta 1 mg solution	60 vials per 30 days	
Egrifta 2 mg solution	30 vials per 30 days	
HAE		
Berinert	10 vials per 30 days	
Haegarda 2000 unit	24 vials per 30 days	
Haegarda 3000 unit	16 vials per 30 days	
Ruconest	8 vials per 30 days	
Huntington's Disease		
Austedo 6 mg	60 tablets per 30 days	
Austedo 9 mg, 12 mg	120 tablets per 30 days	
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis	•	
Esbriet 267 mg	180 capsules per 30 days	
Parathyroid Hormone Analog for Osteoporosis		
Tymlos	1.56 mLs per 30 days	
Tardive Dyskinesia	·	
Ingrezza	60 capsules per 30 days	
Therapeutic Alternatives		
Allzital 325/25 mg	360 tablets per 30 days	
Daraprim 25 mg	116 tablets per 180 days	
Fexmid 7.5 mg	90 tablets per 30 days	
Librax 5/2.5	240 capsules per 30 days	
Lorzone 375 mg, 750 mg	120 tablets per 30 days	
Naprelan 375 mg, 500 mg, 750 mg	60 tablets per 30 days	
Tivorbex 20 mg, 40 mg	90 capsules per 30 days	
Zipsor 25 mg	120 capsules per 30 days	
Zorvolex 18 mg, 35 mg	90 capsules per 30 days	
Vitamin B12 Deficiency		
Nascobal	1 bottle per 28 days	
Enhanced Dru	ug List Changes	
Antibiotics	-	
Sivextro	6 tablets per 180 days	
Insulin Combinations	•	
Soliqua	15 mLs per 30 days	
Xultophy	15 mLs per 30 days	
Neuromuscular Agent (cumulative across strengths)		
Lyrica 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 225, 300	90 capsules per 30 days	

Opioid Dependence (cumulative across agents and strengths)		
Bunavail 2.1, 4.2, 6.3	60 films per 30 days	
buprenorphine-naloxone 2/0.5 tablet, 8/2 tablet	60 tablets per 30 days	
Suboxone 2/0.5 film, 4/1 film, 8/2 film, 12/3 film	60 films per 30 days	
Zubsolv 0.7, 1.4, 2.7, 5.9, 8.6, 11.4	60 tablets per 30 days	
PCSK9		
Repatha 140 syringe, 140 autoinjector	2 syringes per 28 days	
SSIA		
Nuplazid	60 tablets per 30 days	
Therapeutic Alternatives		
Azelex cream 20%	30 grams per 30 days	
levorphanol	120 tablets per 30 days	
Noritate cream 1%	60 grams per 30 days	
Vanatol LQ	1000 mLs per 30 days	
URAT1 Inhibitor		
Zurampic 200 mg tablet	30 tablets per 30 days	
Misc		
Diclegis	120 tablets per 30 days	
Rayaldee	60 capsules per 30 days	

UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CHANGES

- **Effective Oct. 1, 2017**, the Tardive Dyskinesia Prior Authorization (PA) program was added for standard pharmacy benefit plans. This program includes the target drug Ingrezza.
- Effective Jan. 1, 2018, the following changes were applied:
 - The Combination GI Protectant Step Therapy (ST) program became a standard PA program. The target drugs remain the same: Duxexis, Vimovo and Yosprala. Members who may have had a prior authorization approval for a target drug within the program are not impacted until their current PA approval expires in 2018. After their PA expires, they will need to have a prior authorization request submitted for coverage consideration.
 - The target drug Doxepin 5% cream was removed from the Therapeutic Alternatives standard PA program and separated into a new standard PA program. The new standard PA program Topical Doxepin includes this target drug as well as the targets Prudoxin and Zonalon. Members on a current drug regimen for Doxepin but did not have the Therapeutic Alternatives PA program as part of their pharmacy benefit prior to Jan. 1, 2018, are being notified of the change.
 - Several drug categories and/or targeted medications will be added to current PA and ST programs for standard pharmacy benefit plans. *As a reminder,* please review your patient's drug list for the indicator listed in the Prior Authorization or Step Therapy column, as not all programs may apply. Additionally, please be sure to submit the specific prior authorization form the medication being prescribed to your patient.

Drug categories added to current pharmacy PA standard programs, effective Jan. 1, 2018

Drug Category	Targeted Medication(s) ¹
Basic, Enhanced, Performance and Performance Select Drug Lists	
Multisource Brand	AirDuo Respiclick

Basic, Enhanced and Performance Drug Lists	
Bonjesta/Diclegis	Diclegis
Basic and Enhanced Drug Lists	
Vitamin B12 Deficiency	Nascobal
Enhanced Drug List	
Regranex	Regranex
Selective Serotonin Inverse Agonist (SSIA)	Nuplazid
Strensiq	Strensiq
URAT1 Inhibitor	Zurampic

Targeted drugs added to current pharmacy PA standard programs, effective Jan. 1, 2018:

Drug Category	Targeted Medication(s) ¹	
Basic, Enhanced, Performance and Performance Select Drug Lists		
Huntington's Disease	Austedo	
Osteoporosis	Tymlos	
Basic, Enhanced and Performance Drug Lists		
Doxycycline/ Minocycline	Targadox	
Therapeutic Alternatives	Allzital, Fexmid, Librax, Lorzone, Naprelan, Tivrobex, Zipsor, Zorvolex	
Enhanced Drug List		
Therapeutic Alternatives	Auvi-Q, Azelex, generic metformin ER (Fortamet), levorphanol, Noritate, Vanatol LQ, Vanos	

Drug categories added to current pharmacy ST standard programs, effective Jan. 1, 2018:

Drug Category	Targeted Medication(s) ¹
Enhanced Drug List	
Gabapentin ER	Gralise, Horizant
Insulin Combination Agents	Soliqua, Xultophy
Methotrexate Injectable	Otrexup, Rasuvo

Per our usual process of member notification prior to implementation, targeted mailings were sent to members affected by drug list revisions and/or exclusions, dispensing limit and prior authorization program changes. For the most up-to-date drug list and list of drug dispensing limits, visit the Pharmacy Program section of our Provider website.

If your patients have any questions about their pharmacy benefits, please advise them to contact the Pharmacy Program number on their member ID card. Members may also visit *bcbsmt.com* and log in to

Blue Access for MembersSM (BAMSM) and MyPrime.com for a variety of online resources.

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²These lists are not all inclusive. Other medications may be available in this drug class.