

# Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina 5 Tier Essential Formulary Updates



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TRADE NAME (generic name) or generic name	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
AKEEGA (niraparib tosylate-abiraterone acetate tab 100-500 mg)	Brand	5/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
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AMJEVITA (adalimumab-atto soln auto-injector 40 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	7/1/24	Removed from formulary
AMJEVITA (adalimumab-atto soln prefilled syringe 10 mg/0.2ml)	Brand	7/1/24	Removed from formulary
AMJEVITA (adalimumab-atto soln prefilled syringe 20 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	7/1/24	Removed from formulary
AMJEVITA (adalimumab-atto soln prefilled syringe 40 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	7/1/24	Removed from formulary
AUGTYRO (repotrectinib cap 40 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR KITS	Brand	5/1/24	Addition, Tier 2 - check benefit for coverage
BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING KITS WITH DEVICE & DIGITAL APP	Brand	5/1/24	Addition, Tier 2 - check benefit for coverage
ENTYVIO (vedolizumab soln pen-injector 108 mg/0.68ml)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
estradiol gel 0.06% (0.75 mg/1.25 gm metered-dose pump)	Generic	4/28/24	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for ESTROGEL
EXKIVITY (mobocertinib succinate cap 40 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Removed from formulary
fluorouracil soln 5%	Generic	3/10/24	Moved to Tier 2
FORTEO (teriparatide (recombinant) soln pen-inj 600 mcg/2.4ml)	Brand	7/1/24	Removed from formulary - generics available
FRUZAQLA (fruquintinib cap 1 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
FRUZAQLA (fruquintinib cap 5 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
GLUCAGON EMERGENCY KIT FOR LOW BLOOD SUGAR (glucagon (rdna) for inj kit 1 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4
HEMLIBRA (emicizumab-kxwh subcutaneous soln 12 mg/0.4ml (30 mg/ml))	Brand	3/3/24	Addition, Tier 5
hemoglobin a1c (hba1c) test kit	Generic	5/1/24	Addition, Tier 2
INGREZZA (valbenazine tosylate capsule sprinkle 40 mg (base equiv))	Brand	5/5/24	Addition, Tier 5
INGREZZA (valbenazine tosylate capsule sprinkle 60 mg (base equiv))	Brand	5/5/24	Addition, Tier 5
INGREZZA (valbenazine tosylate capsule sprinkle 80 mg (base equiv))	Brand	5/5/24	Addition, Tier 5
KORLYM (mifepristone tab 300 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Removed from formulary - generics available
levofloxacin oral soln 25 mg/ml	Generic	3/18/24	Moved to Tier 2
lithium oral solution 8 meq/5ml	Generic	3/20/24	Moved to Tier 2
METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE ER (methylphenidate hcl tab er 24hr 27 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4
METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE ER (methylphenidate hcl tab er 24hr 36 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4
METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE ER (methylphenidate hcl tab er 24hr 54 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4
OGSIVEO (nirogacestat hydrobromide tab 100 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
OGSIVEO (nirogacestat hydrobromide tab 150 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
OGSIVEO (nirogacestat hydrobromide tab 50 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
OJJAARA (momelotinib dihydrochloride tab 100 mg)	Brand	5/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
OJJAARA (momelotinib dihydrochloride tab 150 mg)	Brand	5/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
OJJAARA (momelotinib dihydrochloride tab 200 mg)	Brand	5/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
omega-3-acid ethyl esters cap 1 gm	Generic	6/1/24	Addition, Tier 2 - generic for LOVAZA
OPFOLDA (miglustat (gaa deficiency) cap 65 mg)	Brand	6/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
PERINDOPRIL ERBUMINE (perindopril erbumine tab 2 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Moved to Tier 4

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PRADAXA (dabigatran etexilate mesylate cap 110 mg (etexilate base eq))	Brand	7/1/24	Removed from formulary - generics available
ROZLYTREK (entrectinib pellet pack 50 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
RYKINDO (risperidone for im extended release suspension 25 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
RYKINDO (risperidone for im extended release suspension 37.5 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
RYKINDO (risperidone for im extended release suspension 50 mg)	Brand	4/1/24	Addition, Tier 3
SOTYKTU (deucravacitinib tab 6 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
THIOLA EC (tiopronin tab delayed release 100 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Removed from formulary - generics available
THIOLA EC (tiopronin tab delayed release 300 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Removed from formulary - generics available
tiopronin tab delayed release 100 mg	Generic	3/3/24	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for THIOLA EC
tiopronin tab delayed release 300 mg	Generic	3/3/24	Addition, Tier 5 - generic for THIOLA EC
TRUQAP (capivasertib tab 160 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
TRUQAP (capivasertib tab 200 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
XALKORI (crizotinib cap sprinkle 150 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
XALKORI (crizotinib cap sprinkle 20 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
XALKORI (crizotinib cap sprinkle 50 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
XCOPRI (cenobamate tab 25 mg)	Brand	4/28/24	Addition, Tier 4
ZURZUVAE (zuranolone cap 20 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
ZURZUVAE (zuranolone cap 25 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5
ZURZUVAE (zuranolone cap 30 mg)	Brand	7/1/24	Addition, Tier 5