



## Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois Formulary Updates

### Formulary Updates Summary

As a result of the last Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting, the following changes will be made to the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois Formulary:

New Brand Medications / Products Added to the Formulary		
Brand Name	Generic Name	Addition Date
Bayer brand blood glucose test strips (Ascensia, Bayer Breeze, Bayer Contour)	blood glucose test strips	April-11
Ella	ulipristal	April-11
Morphine Sulfate tabs, supp, oral soln	morphine sulfate tabs, supp, oral soln	April-11
Suboxone Film	buprenorphine/naloxone sublingual film	April-11
Asmanex	mometasone	July-11
Colcrys	colchicine	July-11
Oxycontin	oxycodone SR	July-11
Daraprim	pyrimethamine	October-11
Incivek	telaprevir	October-11
Intuniv	guanfacine ext-release	October-11
Sylatron	peginterferon alfa-2b	October-11
Ventolin HFA	albuterol	October-11
Victrelis	boceprevir	October-11
Viramune XR	nevirapine	October-11
Zytiga	abiraterone	October-11
Betaseron	interferon beta-1b	January-12
Pataday	olopatadine	January-12
Revlimid	lenalidomide	January-12
Thalomid	thalidomide	January-12
Xalkori	crizotinib	January-12
Zelboraf	vemurafenib	January-12
Firazyr	icatibant	April-12
Flovent Diskus	fluticasone	April-12
Fluphenazine elixir and oral concentrate	fluphenazine	April-12
Imitrex Nasal	sumatriptan nasal spray	April-12
Kombiglyze XR	saxagliptin-metformin XR	April-12
Nicotrol Inhaler	nicotine inhaler system	April-12
Nicotrol NS	nicotine nasal spray	April-12
Nucynta ER	tapentadol SR	April-12
Onglyza	saxagliptin	April-12
New Generic Medications / Products Added to the Formulary		
Generic Name	Reference Brand Name	Addition Date
disulfiram	Antabuse	April-11
exemestane	Aromasin	April-11
bromfenac ophthalmic	Xibrom	May-11
carbamazepine	Carbatrol	May-11
cyclobenzaprine ext-release	Amrix	May-11
epinastine ophthalmic	Elestat	May-11
gemcitabine	Gemzar	May-11
letrozole	Femara	May-11
nitrofurantoin	Furadantin	May-11

budesonide	Entocort EC	June-11
estradiol/norethindrone acetate	Activella	June-11
levofloxacin	Levaquin	June-11
methylergonovine	Methergine	June-11
triamcinolone	Nasacort AQ	June-11
alfuzosin	Uroxatral	July-11
fondaparinux	Arixtra	July-11
levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol	Lybrel	July-11
levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol	Seasonique	July-11
atovaquone/proguanil 250-100 mg	Malarone	January-12
levocarnitine	Carnitor	January-12
tropicamide	Mydracil	January-12
flucytosine	Ancobon	April-12
lamivudine tablets	Epivir	April-12
lamivudine/zidovudine tablets	Combivir	April-12
morphine sulfate ext-release capsules 20 mg, 30 mg, 50 mg, 60 mg, 80 mg, and 100 mg	Kadian	April-12

### Brand Medications / Products with Available Generic Removed from the Formulary

Brand Name	Generic Name	Removal Date
Aricept, Aricept ODT	donepezil	April-11
Arimidex	anastrozole	April-11
Differin Cream	adapalene cream	April-11
Effexor XR	venlafaxine SR caps	April-11
Exelon	rivastigmine caps	April-11
Lovenox, all strengths except 300 mg/3 mL	enoxaparin inj all strengths except 300 mg/3 mL	April-11
Nardil	phenelzine	April-11
Yasmin	drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol	April-11
Antabuse 250 mg	disulfiram	July-11
Aromasin	exemestane	July-11
Femara	letrozole	July-11
Neurontin Oral Soln	gabapentin oral soln	July-11
Vfend tabs	voriconazole tabs	July-11
Xalatan	latanoprost	July-11
Activella	estradiol/norethindrone acetate	January-12
Entocort EC	budesonide	January-12
Ery-tab	erythromycin delayed release	January-12
Levaquin	levofloxacin	January-12
Methergine	methylergonovine	January-12
Nasacort AQ	triamcinolone	January-12
Antabuse 500 mg	disulfiram 500 mg tabs	April-12
Malarone 250-100 mg	atovaquone/proguanil 250-100 mg	April-12

### Brand Medications / Products Removed from the Formulary

Brand Name	Generic Name	Removal Date
Abbott brand blood glucose test strips (i.e. Freestyle, Precision)	blood glucose test strips	April-11
Actoplus Met, Actoplus Met XR	pioglitazone-metformin, pioglitazone-metformin SR	April-11
Actos	pioglitazone	April-11
Alcohol swabs, various	alcohol swabs	April-11
Allegra-D 12 Hour, 24 Hour	fexofenadine-pseudoephedrine	April-11
Blood glucose calibration liquid (e.g. Accu-chek, Accutrend, Freestyle, Precision)	blood glucose calibration-liquid	April-11
Differin Lotion	adapalene lotion	April-11
Duetact	pioglitazone-glimepiride	April-11
Fosamax oral solution	alendronate oral solution	April-11
Lacets, various (e.g. Freestyle, Onetouch, Precision)	lancets	April-11
Pancrelipase MST-16	amy-lip-prot dr particles cap 48000-16000-48000 units	April-11
Pancreon 10, 20	amy-lip-prot dr particles cap 33200-10000-37500, 66400-20000-75000 units	April-11

Precision Xtra Ketone Test Strips	blood ketone test strips	April-11
Premarin	conjugated estrogen tabs, vaginal cream	April-11
Premphase	conjugated estrogen-medroxyprogesterone	April-11
Prempro	conjugated estrogen-medroxyprogesterone	April-11
Silicone Mask for Breathrite Chamber	respiratory therapy supply	April-11
Zovirax	acyclovir cream	April-11
Cenestin	conjugated synthetic estrogen tab	July-11
Dexchlorpheniramine	dexchlorpheniramine syrup	July-11
Enbrel	etanercept	July-11
Intal Inhaler	cromolyn inhalation aerosol	July-11
Metaproterenol	metaproterenol tabs	July-11
Phenytek	phenytoin sodium extended release caps	July-11
Pulmicort Flexhaler, suspension	Budesonide inhalation aerosol, inhalation suspension	July-11
Serevent Diskus	salmeterol inhalation aerosol	July-11
Acid Jelly	acetic acid	January-12
Carafate suspension	sucralfate	January-12
Dipentum	olsalazine	January-12
Propantheline bromide	propantheline bromide	January-12
Avonex	interferon beta-1a	January-12
Acular PF	ketorolac	April-12
Ciloxan ointment	ciprofloxacin ointment	April-12
Cipro HC	ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone	April-12
Patanol	olopatadine	April-12
Regranex	becaplermin	April-12

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