

## Formulary Changes, First Quarter 2010

The table below includes a summary of recent BCBSIL Medicare Part D formulary changes. This list is updated regularly (usually monthly) by our pharmacy benefit manager, Prime Therapeutics.

For a complete listing and for future inquiries regarding recent Medicare Part D formulary changes for BCBSIL members, please proceed as follows:

1. Go to the Prime Therapeutics Home page at [www.myrxassistant.com](http://www.myrxassistant.com).
2. Type in "lisinopril" (or another drug name) in the Find Drugs section; then select "Search."
3. Follow the directions to select health plan/type [e.g., BCBS Illinois, Blue MedicareRx (PDP) Individual].
4. Scroll down to the Forms and Related Information section; then select "Formulary Updates.pdf."
5. You can also access the Comprehensive Formulary from this location, as well as other useful Medicare Part D Reference materials.

Generic name (TRADE NAME)	BRAND or Generic Product	Effective Date	Nature of Change	Comments
Tadalafil (ADCIRCA) Tabs 20mg	BRAND	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 4</li> <li>• Prior Authorization applies</li> </ul>
Azelastine (ASTEPRO) nasal 0.15%	BRAND	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 2</li> <li>• Quantity Limit applies</li> </ul>
Brimonidine ophthalmic soln 0.15%	Generic	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 1</li> <li>• <b>First generic for ALPHAGAN P</b></li> </ul>
Buprenorphine SL tabs 2mg, 8mg	Generic	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 1</li> <li>• <b>First generic for SUBETEX</b></li> </ul>
COLCRYS (colchicine) tabs 0.6mg	BRAND	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 3</li> <li>• Only FDA approved colchicine product</li> </ul>
Prasugrel (EFFIENT)	BRAND	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 2</li> </ul>
Paliperidone (INVEGA) Tabs 1.5mg Paliperidone (INVEGA SUSTENNA) 39mg/0.25ml	BRAND	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier</li> <li>• Step Therapy and Quantity Limits apply</li> </ul>
Ketorolac ophthalmic soln 0.4%	Generic	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 1</li> <li>• <b>First generic for ACULAR LS</b></li> </ul>
Ketorolac ophthalmic soln 0.5%	Generic	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 1</li> <li>• <b>First generic for ACULAR</b></li> </ul>
Lamotrigine starter kits (3) NOT taking carbamazepine TAKING carbamazepine – NOT taking valproate TAKING valproate	Generic	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 1</li> <li>• <b>First generic for LAMICTAL STARTER KITS</b></li> </ul>
Lansoprazole caps 15mg, 30mg	Generic	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 1</li> <li>• <b>First generic for PREVACID</b></li> <li>• Quantity Limit applies</li> </ul>
Melphalan injection 50mg	Generic	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 4</li> <li>• <b>First generic for ALKERAN</b></li> </ul>
Dronedaronone (MULTAQ) tabs 400mg	BRAND	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 2</li> </ul>
Nateglinide tabs 60mg, 120mg	Generic	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 1</li> <li>• <b>First generic for STARLIX</b></li> </ul>
Saxagliptin (ONGLYZA) tabs 2.5mg, 5mg	BRAND	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 2</li> <li>• Quantity Limit applies</li> </ul>
Oxaliplatin injection 5mg/ml	Generic	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 4</li> <li>• <b>First generic for ELOXATIN</b></li> </ul>
Piperacillin-tazobactam for inj 2/0.25gm, 3/0.375gm, 4/0.5gm	Generic	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 4</li> <li>• <b>First generic for ZOSYN</b></li> </ul>
Vigabatrin (SABRIL) Tabs, powder pack 500mg	BRAND	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 3</li> </ul>

Valacyclovir tabs 500mg, 1,000mg	Generic	Jan. 1, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 1</li> <li>• <b>First generic for VALTREX</b></li> </ul>
Pramipexole tabs 0.125mg, 0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg, 1.5mg	Generic	Jan. 4, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 1</li> <li>• <b>First generic for MIRAPEX</b></li> </ul>
Human papilloma virus bivalent (CERVARIX) inj.	BRAND	Jan. 28, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 3 (new vaccine)</li> </ul>
Letrozole (FEMARA) tabs 2.5mg	BRAND	Feb. 1, 2010	Cost Share Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 2 (was Tier 3)</li> </ul>
Tacrolimus caps 5mg	Generic	Feb. 1, 2010	Cost Share Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 1 (was Tier 4)</li> </ul>
Pancrelipase (ZENPEP) caps 5,000 units, 10,000 units 15,000 units, 20,000 units	BRAND	Feb. 15, 2010	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 3</li> <li>• Second FDA approved pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy</li> </ul>