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

PHARMACY NETWORK CHANGES

Some Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) members' plans may have experienced changes to the pharmacy network as of Jan. 1, 2018. Some members' plans may have moved to a new pharmacy network and some members' plans may experience changes to the pharmacies participating within the network. Based on claims data, members impacted by these changes were sent letters from BCBSIL to alert them.

Members who continue to fill prescriptions at a pharmacy no longer in their network will pay more. In most cases, no action is required on your part for any of these pharmacy network changes as members can easily transfer prescriptions to a nearby in-network pharmacy. If your office stores pharmacy information on your patients' records, you may want to ask your patient which pharmacy is their preferred choice.

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 BCBSIL 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 Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace, they may be impacted by annual drug list changes. You can view a list of these changes on our [Member Services website](#).

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

Preferred Drug ¹	Drug Class/Condition Used For
Basic, Basic 5-Tier, Enhanced, Enhanced 5-Tier Drug Lists	
ADYNOVATE	Hemophilia
COSENTYX	Psoriasis/Psoriatic arthritis
COSENTYX SENSOREADY PEN	Psoriasis/Psoriatic arthritis
MAVYRET	Hepatitis C
NITYR	Tyrosinemia
NUVIQ	Hemophilia
VOSEVI	Hepatitis C
Enhanced, Enhanced 5-Tier Drug Lists	
APRISO	Ulcerative Colitis/Crohn's Disease
Performance and Performance Select Drug Lists	
abacavir sulfate soln 20 mg/mL	HIV/Anit-Infectives
adapalene-benzoyl 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 syringe	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)
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/MI	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	Tyrosinemia
NOVAFERRUM PEDIATRIC DROP	Iron Supplement
NUWIQ	Hemophilia
pot phos monobasic w/sod phos di & monobas tab 155-852-130 mg	Phosphorus Supplement
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 2.5-10 mg	Preferred Generic	Hypertension
amlodipine besylate-olmesartan medoxomil tab 5-20 mg, 5-40 mg, 10-20 mg, 10-40 mg	Non-Preferred Generic	Hypertension
ADDERALL XR 24 hr capsule 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 25 mg †	Non-Preferred Generic	ADHD
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 mg, 54 mg †	Non-Preferred Generic	ADHD
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
duloxetine hcl enteric coated pellets cap	Preferred Generic	Depression/Anxiety

60 mg		
dutasteride cap 0.5 mg	Preferred Generic	BPH
flurbiprofen tab 100 mg	Preferred Generic	Pain
GLYXAMBI (empagliflozin-linagliptin tab 10-5 mg, 25-5 mg)	Non-Preferred Brand	Diabetes
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, 200 mg/8 mL	Preferred Generic	Cancer/Arthritis
methyldopa tab 500 mg	Preferred Generic	Hypertension
methylprednisolone tab 16 mg	Preferred Generic	Inflammatory Conditions
NEUPOGEN	Preferred Brand	Neutropenia
norgestimate-eth estrad tab 0.18-25/0.215-25/0.25-25 mg-mcg	Preferred Generic	Contraception
olmesartan medoxomil tab 5 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg	Non-Preferred Generic	Hypertension
olmesartan medoxomil-hydrochlorothiazide tab 20-12.5 mg, 40-12.5 mg, 40-25 mg	Non-Preferred Generic	Hypertension
olmesartan-amlodipine-hydrochlorothiazide tab 20-5-12.5 mg, 40-5-12.5 mg, 40-5-25 mg, 40-10-12.5 mg, 40-10-25 mg	Non-Preferred Generic	Hypertension
propranolol hcl tab 40 mg	Preferred Generic	Hypertension
sucralfate tab 1 gm	Preferred Generic	Ulcers
theophylline tab er 12 hr 200 mg	Preferred Generic	Asthma/COPD
theophylline tab sr 12 hr 200 mg	Preferred Generic	Asthma/COPD
VAGIFEM tablet 10 mg †	Non-Preferred Generic	Menopausal Changes
venlafaxine hcl tab 100 mg	Preferred Generic	Depression/Anxiety
ZAMICET	Non-Preferred Brand	Pain
Performance Drug List		
cromolyn sodium soln nebu 20 mg/2 MI	Non-Preferred Generic	Asthma
moxifloxacin hcl ophth soln 0.5%	Non-Preferred Generic	Ophthalmic Anti-Infectives
Performance Select Drug List		
BELSOMRA (suvorexant tab 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg)	Preferred Brand	Insomnia
EUCRISA (crisaborole oint 2%)	Preferred Brand	Atopic Dermatitis
GRALISE (gabapentin once-daily tab 300 mg, 600 mg)	Non-Preferred Brand	Postherpetic Neuralgia
GRALISE STARTER	Non-Preferred Brand	Postherpetic Neuralgia
HORIZANT (gabapentin enacarbil tab cr 300 mg, 600 mg)	Non-Preferred Brand	Restless Leg Syndrome
ILEVRO (nepafenac ophth susp 0.3%)	Non-Preferred Brand	Ocular Pain/Inflammation
MIGRANAL (dihydroergotamine mesylate nasal spray 4 mg/mL)	Preferred Brand	Ophthalmic Anti-Infectives
OXTELLAR XR (oxcarbazepine tab sr 24hr 150 mg, 300 mg, 600 mg)	Non-Preferred Brand	Seizures
RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone bromide inj 8 mg/0.4 mL, 12 mg/0.6 mL)	Non-Preferred Brand	OIC
RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone bromide tab 150 mg)	Non-Preferred Brand	OIC

SAVELLA (milnacipran hcl tab 12.5 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg)	Preferred Brand	Fibromyalgia
SAVELLA TITRATION PACK	Preferred Brand	Fibromyalgia
ZOHYDRO ER (hydrocodone bitartrate cap sr 12hr abuse-deterrent 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg, 50 mg)	Non-Preferred Brand	Pain

† Members only have coverage for the brand, even if a generic is available. Member cost share for the brand drug aligns with a non-preferred generic tier.

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 Drug Lists Revisions			
ALKERAN	Cancer	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
LIALDA	Ulcerative Colitis	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
SEROQUEL XR	Depression/ Bipolar Disorder	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
TAZORAC (tazarotene cream 0.1%)	Acne	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
Enhanced, Enhanced 5-Tier Drug Lists Revisions			
ALKERAN	Cancer	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
BENICAR/ BENICAR HCT	Hypertension	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
CYCLOSPORINE MODIFIED 50 mg capsule	Immunosuppressant	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
EMEND 80 mg, EMEND Tripack	Antiemetic	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
EPZICOM	HIV/ Antivirals	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
IMITREX nasal spray 5 mg/act, 20 mg/act	Headache	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
KALETRA solution	HIV/ Antivirals	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
NITROSTAT	Antianginal	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
SEROQUEL XR	Depression/ Bipolar	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should</i>	

	Disorder	<i>talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>
TAZORAC (tazarotene cream 0.1%)	Acne	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>
VAGIFEM	Menopause	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>
VALCYTE solution	Antiviral	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>
Drug ¹	Drug Class/Condition Used For	Preferred Alternative(s) ^{1,2}
Performance and Performance Select Drug List Revisions		
ACETAMINOPHEN/CAFFEINE/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/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	Hypertension	hydrochlorothiazide tablet, metoprolol tablet
Performance and Performance Select Drug List Exclusions		
ALKERAN	Cancer	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>
amphetamine-dextroamphetamine XR 24 hr capsule 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 25 mg, 30 mg	ADHD	ADDERALL XR †
AXIRON	Low Testosterone	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>
CIPRO HC	Otic Anti-Infective	ofloxacin otic soln 0.3%, CIPRODEX
EGRIFTA	Lipodystrophy	<i>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.</i>
estradiol vaginal tablet 10 mg	Menopausal Changes	VAGIFEM †
FORTEO	Osteoporosis	TYMLOS
LIALDA	Ulcerative Colitis	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>
methylphenidate CR tablet	ADHD	CONCERTA †

18 mg, 27 mg, 36 mg, 54 mg PERFORMIST	Asthma/COPD/ Bronchitis	BROVANA
RENVELA	Hyperphosphatemia	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>
rimantadine hydrochloride tab 100 mg	Influenza	<i>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.</i>
ROZEREM	Insomnia	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>
SEROQUEL XR	Antidepressant/ Bipolar Disorder	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>
STRATTERA	ADHD	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>
ZELAPAR	Parkinson's Disease	rasagiline tablet, selegiline tablet
ZETIA	High Cholesterol	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>
Removal of select over-the-counter (OTC) controlled substance schedule V products (i.e., CAPCOF, CODITUSSIN AC, etc.)	Cough & Cold	benzonatate capsule, cheratussin ac (guaifenesin-codeine solution 100-10 Mg/5ml), virtussin a/c (guaifenesin-codeine solution 100-10 Mg/5ml), OTC cough and cold products
Performance Drug List Exclusions		
CLINDAGEL	Acne	clindamycin phosphate gel 1% (generic), clindamycin phosphate lotion 1%
DICLEGIS	Nausea/Vomiting	<i>Members should talk to their pharmacist or doctor about over-the-counter options.</i>
MINOCYCLINE HCL ER	Antibiotic	minocycline capsule, tablet
minocycline hcl tab sr 24 hr 90 mg, 135 mg	Antibiotic	minocycline capsule, tablet
Performance Select Drug List Exclusions		
ACTICLATE (doxycycline hyclate tab 150 mg)	Acne	doxycycline hyclate tab 100 mg, doxycycline hyclate cap 50 mg, doxycycline hyclate cap 100 mg, Oracea, Solodyn
BENICAR (olmesartan medoxomil tab)	Hypertension	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>
BENICAR HCT (olmesartan medoxomil-hydrochlorothiazide tab)	Hypertension	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>
clindamycin phosphate-tretinoin gel	Acne	clindamycin phosphate gel 1%, tretinoin gel
PATADAY (olopatadine hcl ophth soln 0.2%)	Allergic Conjunctivitis	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>
TIVORBEX (indomethacin	Pain	diclofenac tablet, ibuprofen tab, indomethacin

cap 20 mg, 40 mg)		capsule, meloxicam tablet
VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin hcl ophth soln 0.5%)	Ophthalmic Anti-Infective	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>
VIVLODEX (meloxicam cap 10 mg)	Pain	diclofenac tablet, ibuprofen tab, indomethacin capsule, meloxicam tablet
ZORVOLEX (diclofenac cap 18 mg)	Pain	diclofenac tablet, ibuprofen tab, indomethacin capsule, meloxicam tablet

† Members only have coverage for the brand, even if a generic is available. Member cost share for the brand drug aligns with a non-preferred generic tier.

DISPENSING LIMIT CHANGES

The BCBSIL 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)
Basic, Enhanced, Performance and 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
Lorzzone 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 Drug 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, upon renewal for most members. 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, upon their renewal.
 - Several drug categories and/or targeted medications will be added to current PA and ST programs for standard pharmacy benefit plans, upon renewal for most members. 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 *bcbsil.com* and log in to Blue Access for MembersSM (BAMSM) and MyPrime.com for a variety of online resources.

¹*Third party brand names are the property of their respective owners*

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

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