

### 3 Tier Copay 23 Therapeutic Categories

Note: Non-preferred drugs include all forms of the drugs



**BlueCross BlueShield  
of Texas**

Therapeutic Categories	Preferred drugs	Non-Preferred Drugs
Cholesterol Lowering Agents (HMG-CoA )	Lipitor (atorvastatin) Pravachol (pravastatin) Mevacor* (lovastatin) Lescol (fluvastatin)	Zocor (simvastatin)
Antidepressants – Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRI) and newer non-SSRI	Celexa (citalopram) Effexor (venlafaxine) Effexor XR (venlafaxine) Paxil (paroxetine) Wellbutrin* (bupropion) Wellbutrin SR (bupropion) Zoloft (sertraline) Prozac* (fluoxetine) Luvox (fluvoxamine)	Remeron (mirtazapine) Serzone (nefazodone)
High Blood Pressure Agents – Angiotension Converting Enzyme Inhibitors (ACEI)	Accupril (quinapril) Capoten* (captopril) Altace (ramipril) Zestril (lisinopril) Vasotec (enalapril)	Aceon (perindopril erbumine ) Monopril (fosinopril) Lotensin (benazepril) Mavik (trandolapril) Prinivil (lisinopril) Univasc (moexipril)
High Blood Pressure Agents – Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARB)	Cozaar (losartan) Hyzaar(losartan/hctz) Diovan (valsartan) Diovan HCT (valsartan/hctz)	Atacand (candesartan) Micardis (telmisartan) Teveten (eprosartan mesylate) Avapro (irbesartan) Avalide (irbesartan/hctz) Benicar (olmesartan)
Pain Agents – Non- Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs and COX-2s	Cataflam* (diclofenac) Daypro (oxaprozin) Lodine XL* (etodolac) Relafen (nabumetone) Celebrex (celecoxib) Toradol *(ketorolac) Voltaren *(diclofenac) Lodine *(etodolac) Ansaid *(flurbiprofen) Indocin* (indomethacin) Nalfon* (fenoprofen) Ponstel (mefenamic acid) Mobic (meloxicam) Feldene* (piroxicam) Clinoril *(sulindac) Tolectin DS* (tolmetin)	Bextra (valdecoxib) Vioxx (rofecoxib)

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Heartburn Agents – Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPI)	Aciphex (rabeprazole) Prilosec (omeprazole) Nexium (esomeprazole)	Prevacid (lansoprazole) Protonix (pantoprazole)
Anti-Migraines	Imitrex (sumatriptan) Zomig (zolmitriptan)	Axert (almotriptan) Maxalt (rizatriptan) Maxalt MLT (rizatriptan) Frova (frovatriptan) Amerge (naratriptan)
Asthma Agents – Inhalers - Steroid and Beta Agonist	Beclovent (beclomethasone dipropionate) Flovent (fluticasone propionate) Maxair Autoinhaler (short acting) Nasonex (mometasone furoate monohydrate) Pulmicort (budesonide) Serevent (salmeterol) Flonase (fluticasone) Rhinocort (budesonide) Nasacort (triamcinolone) Nasacort AQ (triamcinolone) Beconase (beclomethasone) Beconase AQ (beclomethasone) Nasalide (flunisolide) Nasarel (flunisolide)	Aerobid (flunisolide) Azmacort (triamcinolone acetonide) Tornalate (bitolterol mesylate) Vancenase (beclomethasone dipropionate) Vancenase AQ (beclomethasone dipropionate) Vanceril (beclomethasone dipropionate) Foradil (formoterol)
High Blood Pressure Agents – Calcium Channel Blockers (CCB)	Adalat CC* (nifedipine SR) Calan SR* (verapamil SR) Cardizem CD* (diltiazem SR) Norvasc (amlodipine) Cardene* (nicardipine) Tiazac (diltiazem) Nimotop (nimodipine) Dynacirc CR (isradipine)	Dilacor XR (diltiazem) Plendil (felodipine) Procardia XL(nifedipine SR) Sular (nisoldipine) Vascor (bepridil) Verelan(verapamil SR)
Antifungals	Lamisil tablets (terbinafine)	Sporanox (itraconazole)
Allergy Agents – Non-Sedating Antihistamine	Clarinet (desloratadine) Allegra (fexofenadine)	Zyrtec (cetirizine)
Hormone Replacement Therapy	Premarin (conjugated estrogens) CombiPatch (estradiol/norethindrone) OrthoPrefest (estradiol/norgestimate) Prempro (conjugated estrogen/medroxyprogesterone) Estrace (estradiol) Estratab (esterified estrogen) Climara (estradiol transdermal) Menest (esterified estrogen)	Cenestin (synthetic conjugated estrogen) FemHRT (ethinyl estradiol/norethindrone) Activella (estradiol/norethindrone) Premphase ( conjugated estrogen/medroxyprogesterone)

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Topical Antifungals	Mycostatin* (nystatin) Monistat-Derm (miconazole) Fungoid (triacetin) Naftin (naftifine) Nizoral (ketoconazole)	Mentax (butenafine) Oxistat (oxiconazole) Loprox (ciclopirox) Spectazole (econazole) Versiclear (sodium thiosulfate) Tinver (sodium thioosulfate) Exelderm (sulconazole)
High Blood Pressure Agents – Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors/ Calcium Channel Blockers (ACEI/CCB)	Lexxel (enalapril /felodipine)	Tarka (trandolapril/verapamil) Teczem (enalapril /diltiazem ) Lotrel (benazepril/amlodipine)
Oral Diabetic (Thiazolidinediones)		Actos (rosiglitazone) Avandia (pioglitazone)
Antivirals - Anti-Herpes Influenza	Zovirax(acyclovir) Famvir (famciclovir) Flumadine* (rimantadine)	Valtrex (valcyclovir) Tamiflu (oseltamivir) Relenza (zanamivir)
Bone Loss Slowing Agents– Oral Bisphosphonates	Actonel (risedronate)	Skelid (tiludronate) Didronel (etidronate) Fosamax (alendronate)
Tranquilizer/Sleeping Agents - Sedative Hypnotics - Nonbarbiturate	Halcion* (triazolam) ProSom* (estazolam) Restoril* (temazepam) Somnote* (chloral hydrate) Dalmane* (flurazepam)	Ambien (zolpidem tartrate) Sonata (zaleplon) Placidyl (ethchlorvynol) Doral (quazepam)
Asthma Agents – Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists	Singulair (montelukast sodium)	Accolate (zafirlukast) Zyflo (zileuton)

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Inflammation Reducing Agents – Topical Corticosteroids	<p>Low Potency:</p> <p>Capex (formally FS Shampoo) (fluocinolone acetone)</p> <p>Synalar (fluocinolone 0.01%)</p> <p>Kenalog* (triamcinolone 0.025%)</p> <p>Westcort (hydrocortisone valerate)</p> <p>Medium Potency:</p> <p>Elocon (mometasone)</p> <p>Cloderm (clocortolone)</p> <p>Pandel (hydrocortisone propionate 0.1%)</p> <p>Valisone* (betamethasone 0.1%)</p> <p>Luxiq (betmethasone 0.1%)</p> <p>Synalar* (fluocinolone 0.025%)</p> <p>Kenalog* (triamcinolone 0.1%)</p> <p>High Potency:</p> <p>Halog, Halog E (halcinonide 0.1%)</p> <p>Cyclocort (amcinonide 0.1%)</p> <p>Kenalog* (triamcinolone 0.5%)</p> <p>Lidex* (fluocinonide 0.05%)</p> <p>Diprosone (betamethasone 0.05%)</p> <p>Maxivate (betamethasone 0.05%)</p> <p>Very High:</p> <p>Ultravate (halobetasol)</p> <p>Olux (clobetasol propionate 0.05%)</p> <p>Diprolene (augmented betamethasone dipropionate)</p> <p>Diprolene AF (augmented betametasone dipropionate)</p> <p>Temovate* (clobetasol propionate)</p>	<p>Low potency:</p> <p>Aclovate (alclometasone 0.05%)</p> <p>DesOwen (desonide)</p> <p>Medium potency:</p> <p>Cutivate (fluticasone)</p> <p>Cordran (flurandrenolide)</p> <p>Locoid (hydrocortisone butyprate)</p>
Antibiotics – Quinolones	Levaquin (levofloxacin)	<p>Avelox (moxifloxacin)</p> <p>Avelox ABC Pack (moxifloxacin)</p> <p>Floxin (ofloxacin)</p> <p>Cipro (ciprofloxacin)</p> <p>Maxaquin (lomefloxacin)</p> <p>Noroxin (norfloxacin)</p> <p>Tequin (gatifloxacin)</p>
Antibiotics – Macrolides (2 <sup>nd</sup> generation)	Zithromax (azithromycin)	<p>Biaxin (clarithromycin)</p> <p>Biaxin XL (clarithromycin)</p> <p>Dynabac (dirithromycin)</p>

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## Oral Contraceptives

**Monophasic**

Ortho-Cyclen (ethinyl estradiol/ norgestimate)  
 Nordette (ethinyl estradiol/ levonorgestrel)  
 Alesse (ethinyl estradiol/ levonorgestrel)  
 Lo/Ovral\* (ethinyl estradiol/ norgestrel)  
 Ortho-Cept\* (ethinyl estradiol/ desogestrel)  
 Ortho-Novum 1/35\* (ethinyl estradiol/  
 norethindrone)  
 Ortho-Novum 1/50\* (ethinyl estradiol/  
 norethindrone)  
 Ovral (ethinyl estradiol/ norgestrel)  
 Demulen 1/50\* (ethinyl estradiol/ ethynodiol)  
 Demulen 1/35\* (ethinyl estradiol/ ethynodiol)  
 Norinyl 1/35\* (mestranol/ norethindrone)  
 Norinyl 1/50\* (mestranol/ norethindrone)  
 Loestrin (Fe) 1/20\* (ethinyl estradiol/  
 norethindrone)  
 Loestrin (Fe) 1.5/30\* (ethinyl estradiol/  
 norethindrone acetate)  
 Levlen (ethinyl estradiol/ norgestrel)  
 Desogen\* (ethinyl estradiol/ desogestrel)  
 Modicon\* (ethinyl estradiol/ norethindrone)  
 Levlite (ethinyl estradiol/ levonorgestrel)

Yasmin (ethinyl estradiol/ drospirenone)  
 Ovcon 35 (ethinyl estradiol/ norethindrone)  
 Ovcon 50 (ethinyl estradiol/ norethindrone)

**Biphasic**

Ortho-Novum 10/11\* (ethinyl estradiol/  
 norethindrone)  
 Jenest (ethinyl estradiol/ norethindrone)

Mircette (ethinyl estradiol/ desogestrel)

**Triphasic**

Ortho-TriCyclen (ethinyl estradiol/  
 norgestimate)  
 Ortho-TriCyclen Lo (ethinyl estradiol/  
 norgestimate)  
 Ortho-Novum 7/7/7 (ethinyl estradiol/  
 norethindrone)  
 Triphasil\* (ethinyl estradiol/ levonorgestrel)  
 Trilevlen (ethinyl estradiol/ levonorgestrel)

Cyclessa (ethinyl estradiol/ desogestrel)  
 Estrostep (Fe) (ethinyl estradiol/ norethindrone  
 acetate)  
 Tri-Norinyl (ethinyl estradiol/ norethindrone)

**Progestin Only**

Micronor (norethindrone)

Ovrette (norgestrel)

## Miscellaneous products

Ortho –Evra (norelgestromin/ethinyl estradiol  
 transdermal system)  
 NuvaRing (etonogestrel/ethinyl estradiol)

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