

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico (BCBSNM), Prime Therapeutics Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting was held Monday, February 6, 2012. The following changes to the BCBSNM Drug List were recommended. Specialty preferred and non-preferred medication changes will be updated quarterly in the Specialty Drug List posted on the Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico website.

Brand Name Medications Moved to Third Tier Copay

Effective April 1, 2012

Third-Tier Brand	Second-Tier Alternatives	First-Tier Generic Alternatives
Acid Jelly		
Acular PF ophthalmic solution		ketorolac, diclofenac
Antabuse 500 mg tabs		disulfiram
Carafate suspension		sucralfate
Ciloxan ophthalmic ointment	CILOXAN soln, VIGAMOX	erythromycin, gentamicin
Cipro HC otic suspension	CIPRODEX	neomycin-polymixin-hc, ofloxacin otic
Dipentum	Asacol, Asacol HD, Canasa, Lialda	
Ery-Tab		erythromycin
Malarone 250-100 mg tabs		atovaquone/proguanil 250-100 mg tabs
Patanol ophthalmic solution 0.1%	PATADAY	azelastine, epinastine, cromolyn
propantheline bromide		
Regranex gel		

Effective October 1, 2011

Third-Tier Brand	Second-Tier Alternatives	First-Tier Generic Alternatives
dexchlorpheniramine syrup		cyproheptadine syrup
Intal		cromolyn
metaproterenol tab		metaproterenol syrup, terbutaline
Phenytek cap 200/300 mg		phenytoin ER
Pulmicort Respules 1 mg/2 mL		budesonide respules 0.25 mg/2 mL, 0.5 mg/2 mL
Pulmicort Flexhaler	Qvar, Asmanex, Flovent HFA	
Serevent Diskus	Foradil	

Brand Name Medications Added to Second Tier Copay

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New Second Tier Medications
Flovent Diskus
Fluphenazine 2.5 mg/5 mL, 5 mg/5 mL
Imitrex nasal spray
Kombiglyze
Nicotrol inhaler
Nicotrol NS
Nucynta ER
Onglyza

Effective January 1, 2012

New Second Tier Medications

Lotemax Ophthalmic Ointment

Pataday 0.2% Ophthalmic Solution

Effective October 1, 2011

New Second Tier Medications

Daraprim 25 mg tabs

Ventolin HFA inhaler

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