

BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF NEW MEXICO
2007 DRUG LIST UPDATES



The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico (BCBSNM) and Prime Therapeutics Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting was held August 28, 2007, and the following changes to the BCBSNM Drug List were recommended.

Brand-Name Medications Moved to Third-Tier Copay

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THIRD-TIER BRAND	SECOND-TIER ALTERNATIVES	FIRST-TIER GENERIC ALTERNATIVES
COLESTID 1GM TABLETS		colestipol
CORTEF TABLETS		hydrocortisone
ETHMOZINE	MEXILITINE, PROCAINAMIDE	amiodarone, disopyramide, flecainide, propafenone, quinidine
INDERAL LA		propranolol extended-release
LAMISIL		terbinafine
LOTREL		amlodipine/benazepril
METROGEL 1%		metronidazole 0.75% vaginal gel
NORVASC		amlodipine
OMNICEF		cefdinir
TOPROL XL		metoprolol succinate extended-release
ZANTAC SYRUP 15MG/ML		ranitidine
ZOFRAN 24MG		ondansetron

Brand-Name Medications Added to Second-Tier Copay

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NEW SECOND-TIER MEDICATIONS
ACTONEL 75MG
BILTRICIDE
CONCERTA
CYSTAGON
MALARONE
PRIMAQUINE
STROMECTOL
SYMBICORT