

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico (BCBSNM) and Prime Therapeutics Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting was held August 24, 2009, and the following changes to the BCBSNM Drug List were recommended.

Brand Name Medications Moved to Third Tier Copay

Effective April 1, 2009

Third-Tier Brand	Second-Tier Alternatives	First-Tier Generic Alternatives
Renagel	Renvela	
Betoptic S 0.25%		betaxolol

Effective October 1, 2009

Third-Tier Brand	Second-Tier Alternatives	First-Tier Generic Alternatives
Xopenex HFA	ProAir HFA	
Zomig Tabs, Zomig Nasal Spray, Zomig ZMT	Maxalt, Maxalt-MLT	sumatriptan

Brand Name Medications Added to Second Tier Copay

Effective July 1, 2009

New Second Tier Medications
Trilipix

Effective October 1, 2009

New Second Tier Medications
Aerochamber
Asacol HD (mesalamine tabs)
Creon (pancrelipase delayed-release caps, 6 U, 12 U, 24 U)
Mebendazole tabs
Suprax (cefixime tabs)

New or Updated Prior Authorization, Step Therapy or Quantity Limits

Effective July 1, 2009

New Quantity Limits	
Edluar (zolpidem)	30 tabs/30 days
Gelnique (oxybutynin)	30 units/30 days
Nuvigil (armodafinil)	30 tabs/30 days
Promacta (eltrombopag)	90 tabs/30 days
Ryzolt (tramadol extended-release)	30 tabs/30 days
Xenazine (tetrabenazine)	120 tabs/30 days

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New Quantity Limits	
Actiq (fentanyl)	120 units/30 days
Kadian (morphine sulfate)	120 caps/30 days
Onsolis (fentanyl)	120 units/30 days
Onglyza (saxagliptin)	30 tabs/30 days
Savella (milnacipran) tabs	60 tabs/30 days
Savella (milnacipran) titration pack	1 kit/30 days

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New Prior Authorization	
Afinitor (everolimus)	
Degarelix	
Onsolis (fentanyl)	
Promacta (eltrombopag)	
Simponi (golimumab)	