

BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF NEW MEXICO
2008 DRUG LIST UPDATES



The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico (BCBSNM) and Prime Therapeutics Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting was held February 25, 2008, 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
DUONEB	Inhalers (Advair, Combivent, Symbicort)	ipratropium/albuterol sulfate inhalation soln
VOLTAREN	Acular	diclofenac sodium ophth soln, flurbiprofen
PALIPASE MT	Lipram PN, Pangestyme MT, Pancreacarb MS, Pancrease MT	
PALIPASE DR	Lipram CR, Pancrealipase DR, Pangestyme DR, Panocaps DR	
PALPEON MT	Lipram UL, Pangestyme UL, Ultracaps MT	
PALTRASE V8	Ku-Zyme HP, Pancrealipase 8000, Panokase 8, Plaretase 8000, Viokase 8	

Brand-Name Medications Added to Second-Tier Copay

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NEW SECOND-TIER MEDICATIONS
AMPICILLIN for oral suspension
CELEBREX (celecoxib)
DEXAMETHASONE TABS, 0.5MG
EXELON TRANSDERMAL PATCH (rivastigmine)
INTELENCE TABS (etravirine)