

# PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### Commercial Pharmacy Benefit Exclusion for Select Medications

**Effective April 1, 2021**, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will not cover these medications under the pharmacy benefit. Members must use a medication alternative that is covered under the pharmacy benefit plan or pay full price for use of the medication. A summary of the excluded medications and formulary alternatives can be found below.

Excluded Medications	Formulary Alternatives
ArmonAir <sup>®</sup> Digihaler <sup>®</sup> (fluticasone propionate)	Flovent <sup>®</sup> HFA (fluticasone propionate), Qvar Redihaler <sup>®</sup> (beclomethasone dipropionate)
AirDuo <sup>®</sup> Digihaler <sup>®</sup> (fluticasone/salmeterol)	Advair <sup>®</sup> HFA (fluticasone/salmeterol), Advair Diskus <sup>®</sup> (fluticasone/salmeterol), Symbicort <sup>®</sup> (budesonide/formoterol)
imipramine pamoate 75 mg, 100 mg, 125 mg, 150 mg capsules	imipramine tablets
temazepam 7.5 mg, 22.5 mg capsules	temazepam 15 mg, 30 mg capsules
Semglee <sup>™</sup> (insulin glargine) injection	Lantus <sup>®</sup> (insulin glargine) injection

### Products Impacted

This exclusion applies to commercial lines of business.

### Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.