

PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

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Pharmacy Benefit Exclusions

Effective January 1, 2020, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will not cover these medications under the pharmacy benefit plan because there are more cost-effective formulary alternatives available. Members must use a medication alternative that is covered under the pharmacy benefit plan or pay full price for use of the excluded medication. A summary of the excluded medications and preferred formulary alternatives can be found below.

Excluded Medications	Preferred Formulary Alternatives
doxycycline monohydrate capsule 75 mg	various doxycycline strengths and formulations
Doral® (quazepam) capsule 15 mg	estazolam
Wakix® tablets 4.45 mg and 17.8 mg	modafinil, armodafinil
naproxen suspension 125 mg/5ml	diclofenac tablet, ibuprofen tablet
ketoprofen capsule 25 mg	diclofenac tablet, ibuprofen tablet
mefenamic acid capsule 250 mg	diclofenac tablet, ibuprofen tablet

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.