

# PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### Commercial Pharmacy Benefit Exclusion for Select Medications

Effective **January 1, 2023**, 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 preferred formulary alternatives can be found below.

Excluded Medications	Preferred Formulary Alternatives
Adlarity® (donepezil transdermal system) transdermal patch for once weekly administration 5 mg/day, 10 mg/day	donepezil tablet, memantine tablet, memantine solution, rivastigmine transdermal patch
Aspruzo Sprinkle™ (ranolazine) extended-release granules 500 mg, 1000 mg	ranolazine ER tablet
Cetraxal® (ciprofloxacin) otic solution 0.2%	ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone otic suspension, neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone otic solution, neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone otic suspension, ofloxacin otic solution
diclofenac sodium topical solution 2%	diclofenac sodium topical solution 1.5%
fluticasone propionate HFA aerosol for oral inhalation 44 mcg/act, 110 mcg/act, 220 mcg/act	Arnuity Ellipta, Asmanex® HFA/Twisthaler, Flovent Diskus/HFA, QVAR Redihaler®
fluticasone furoate/vilanterol ELLIPTA powder for oral inhalation 100-25 mcg/inh, 200-25 mcg/inh	Advair Diskus/HFA/, Anoro Ellipta, Breo Ellipta, Breztri Aerosphere™, Combivent Respimat®, Dulera®, Fluticasone Propionate/Salmeterol aerosol (authorized generic of Airduo Respiclick®), Stiolto Respimat®, Symbicort®, Trelegy Ellipta
Fulphila® (pegfilgrastim-jmdb) injection solution for subcutaneous use	Neulasta®, Neulasta Onpro®, Ziextenzo™
Insulin Glargine injection solution for subcutaneous use 100 unit/ml	Humulin R® U-500 (insulin human), Insulin Glargine-yfgn, Levemir® (insulin detemir), Novolin® N (isophane insulin human suspension), Semglee® (insulin glargine-yfgn), Toujeo® (insulin glargine), Tresiba® (insulin degludec)
Insulin Glargine Solostar injection solution for subcutaneous use 100 unit/ml	Humulin R® U-500 (insulin human), Insulin Glargine-yfgn, Levemir® (insulin detemir), Novolin® N (isophane insulin human suspension), Semglee® (insulin glargine-yfgn), Toujeo® (insulin glargine), Tresiba® (insulin degludec)
Katerzia® (amlodipine) oral suspension 1 mg/ml	amlodipine, diltiazem ER capsule (except 360 mg), verapamil tablet, verapamil ER

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Lyvispah™ (baclofen) granules for oral use 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg	baclofen tablet (except baclofen 5 mg tablet), cyclobenzaprine tablet (except cyclobenzaprine 7.5 mg tablet), methocarbamol tablet, tizanidine tablet
megestrol acetate oral suspension 625 mg/5ml	megestrol acetate oral suspension <i>40 mg/ml</i>
Norliqva® (amlodipine) oral solution 1 mg/ml	amlodipine tablet, diltiazem ER capsule (except 360 mg), verapamil tablet, verapamil ER
Nyvepria™ (pegfilgrastim-apgf) injection solution for subcutaneous use	Neulasta®, Neulasta Onpro®, Ziextenzo™
Pennsaid® (diclofenac sodium) topical solution 2%	diclofenac sodium topical solution 1.5%
Picato® (ingenol mebutate) topical gel 0.015%, 0.05%	diclofenac sodium topical solution 1.5%, Fluorouracil 2% topical soln, imiquimod topical cream 5%
Prednisone Intensol™ (prednisone) oral solution (concentrate) 5 mg/ml	budesonide capsule, dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone therapy pack, prednisolone solution (except 10 mg/5ml and 20 mg/5ml), prednisone solution 5 mg/5ml, prednisone tablet
Roxybond™ (oxycodone) oral tablet 5 mg, 15 mg, 30 mg	Belbuca® (buprenorphine buccal film), fentanyl citrate lozenge, fentanyl transdermal patch, hydrocodone/acetaminophen, hydromorphone, morphine ER, oxycodone, Xtampza® ER capsule (oxycodone)
Tlando™ (testosterone undecanoate) oral capsule 112.5 mg	testosterone transdermal gel 1% (generic AndroGel®), testosterone gel 1.62% pump (generic AndroGel®), testosterone cypionate solution, testosterone transdermal solution 30 mg/act
Udenyca® (pegfilgrastim-cbqv) injection solution for subcutaneous use	Neulasta®, Neulasta Onpro®, Ziextenzo™
Voquezna Dual Pak™ (vonoprazan fumarate and amoxicillin kit) oral tablet/capsule 20 mg-500 mg	amoxicillin, clarithromycin, metronidazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, tetracycline
Voquezna Triple Pak™ (vonoprazan fumarate, amoxicillin, clarithromycin) oral tablets/capsule 20 mg-500 mg-500 mg	amoxicillin, clarithromycin, metronidazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, tetracycline

### Products Impacted

These exclusions apply to the commercial lines of business.

### Questions?

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