

# Value-Based Tier Drugs

Select Blue Shield pharmacy plans have a Value-Based Tier Drug benefit\*.

Value-Based Tier Drugs are specific preventive drugs taken when risk factors are present for a disease that has not manifested (or is asymptomatic), or to prevent the occurrence of a disease from which an individual has recovered.

Value-Based Tier Drugs are generic and brand name Drugs on the Blue Shield Formulary that are FDA approved for hypertension, high cholesterol, diabetes and asthma. These drugs are covered at no charge, or at an otherwise reduced member cost share.

The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed Value-Based Tier Drugs\*\* used to treat these select chronic conditions. This list is current as of the date printed below and is subject to change.

To access the Blue Shield Plus Formulary, visit [blueshieldca.com](http://blueshieldca.com) and click the *Pharmacy* tab.

## ASTHMA

### ANTI-ASTHMATICS

Advair diskus  
Advair-HFA  
albuterol  
Arnuity Ellipta  
Atrovent HFA  
Breo Ellipta  
cromolyn sol  
Elixophyllin  
Flovent  
Incruse Ellipta  
ipratropium  
ipratropium-albuterol  
levalbuterol  
metaproterenol  
montelukast  
Proair HFA  
Proair-  
Respiclick  
Pulmicort-  
flexhaler  
Qvar  
Serevent diskus  
Symbicort  
terbutaline  
Theo-24  
theophylline  
Ventolin-  
HFA  
zafirlukast  
**ASTHMA SUPPLIES**  
Aerochamber  
OptiChamber

## DIABETES

### ANTI-DIABETIC DRUGS

acarbose  
Actoplus met XR  
alogliptin-metformin  
alogliptin-pioglitazone

alogliptin  
chlorpropamide  
glimepiride  
glipizide  
glipizide er  
glipizide-metformin  
Glucagen  
Glucagon Emergency Kit  
glyburide  
glyburide micronized  
glyburide-metformin  
Humalog vial and pen  
Humulin vial  
Invokamet  
Invokana  
Janumet  
Janumet xr  
Januvia  
Lantus vial and pen  
metformin  
metformin er  
nateglinide  
pioglitazone  
pioglitazone-metformin  
repaglinide/metformin  
Tanzeum  
Toujeo Solostar  
tolazamide  
tolbutamide  
**DIABETIC SUPPLIES**  
Accu-check test strips and lancets  
Accutrend  
Insulin Syringes and Needles  
One Touch test strips and lancets

### ACE INHIBITORS

benazepril  
captopril  
enalapril  
fosinopril  
lisinopril  
moexipril  
perindopril  
quinapril  
ramipril  
trandolapril  
verapamil  
**ANTI-HYPERTENSIVES**  
amlodipine/benazepril- hctz  
atenolol-chlorthalidone  
benazepril-hctz  
bisoprolol-hctz  
captopril-hctz  
clonidine  
clorpres  
doxazosin  
enalapril-hctz  
eprosartan  
fosinopril-hctz  
guanfacine  
hydralazine  
irbesartan  
irbesartan-hctz  
lisinopril-hctz  
losartan  
losartan-hctz  
methyldopa  
methyldopa-  
hctz

metoprolol-hctz  
minoxidil  
moexipril-hctz  
nadolol-bendroflumethiazide  
phenoxybenzaprine  
prazosin  
propranolol-hctz  
quinapril-hctz  
reserpine  
telmisartan hctz  
terazosin  
valsartan  
valsartan-hctz

**BETA-BLOCKERS**

Acebutolol  
atenolol  
betaxolol  
bisoprolol  
carvedilol  
labetalol  
metoprolol succinate  
metoprolol tartrate  
nadolol  
pindolol  
propranolol  
sorine  
sotalol  
sotalol af  
timolol oral

**CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS**

afeditab cr  
amlodipine  
cartia xt

diltiazem  
diltiazem er  
felodipine er  
isradipine  
matzim la  
nicardipine  
nifediac cc  
nifedical xl  
nifedipine  
nifedipine er  
nimodipine  
nisoldipine  
taztia xt  
verapamil  
verapamil er  
**DIURETICS**  
acetazolamide  
amiloride  
amiloride-hctz  
bumetanide  
chlorothiazide  
chlorthalidone  
eplerenone  
furosemide  
hydrochlorothiazide  
indapamide  
methazolamide  
methyclothiazide  
metolazone  
spironolactone  
spironolactone-hctz  
torsemide  
triamterene-hctz

**HIGH CHOLESTEROL**

**DYSLIPIDEMICS**

atorvastatin  
cholestyramine  
colestipol  
fenofibrate  
fenofibric acid  
fenofibric acid (choline)  
fluvastatin  
fluvastatin-  
er  
gemfibrozil  
lofibra  
lovastatin  
niacin er  
omega-3 acid ethyl esters  
pravastatin  
Prevalite  
rosuvastati  
n-calcium  
simvastatin  
Welchol

**BLOOD PRESSURE:  
COMBINATION DRUGS**

**ANTI-HYPERLIPIDEMIC & CALCIUM  
CHANNEL BLOCKER COMBINATION**  
amlodipine-atorvastatin

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*\*Refer to your Evidence of Coverage or Certificate of Insurance to determine if you have a Value-Based Tier Drug benefit.*

*\*\*Generic drugs begin with lowercase letters and brand name drugs begin with capital letters. In addition, this list does not include all the drugs that are included in your outpatient prescription drug benefit.*