



BlueCross BlueShield of Alabama

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2012 Generics Plus Formulary*			
Drug Class	Generic drugs	Preferred Brand drugs	Drugs not covered
ATTENTION-DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine (Adderall), amphetamine/dextroamphetamine ER (Adderall XR), dexamethylphenidate (Focalin), dextroamphetamine, dextroamphetamine ER (Dexedrine), Metadate ER, Methamphetamine (Desoxyn), Methylin ER, methylphenidate (Methylin, Ritalin), methylphenidate ER (Ritalin LA, Ritalin SR)	FOCALIN XR, INTUNIV, VYVANSE	ADDERALL, ADDERALL XR, AMPHETAMINE-DEXTROAMPHETAMINE 24HR, CONCERTA, DAYTRANA, DESOXYN, DEXEDRINE, FOCALIN, KAPVAY, METADATE CD, METHYLIN, METHYLPHENIDATE ER, MODAFINIL, NUVIGIL, PROCENTRA, PROVIGIL, RITALIN, RITALIN LA, RITALIN SR, STRATTERA
RESPIRATORY	albuterol, budesonide soln 0.25, 0.5 mg (Pulmicort Respules), cromolyn, ipratropium, ipratropium/albuterol (Duoneb) levalbuterol conc inhal soln (Xopenex), montelukast (Singulair), terbutaline, theophylline ext-release, theochron, zafirlukast (Accolate)	ADVAIR DISKUS, ADVAIR HFA, ASMANEX, DULERA, FORADIL, PROAIR HFA, PULMICORT 1MG RESPULES, SINGULAIR, SPIRIVA	ACCOLATE, ACCUNEB, AEROBID-M, ALVESCO, AMINOPHYLLINE, ARCAPTA, ATROVENT HFA, BRETHINE, BRONCOMAR, BROVANA, COMBIVENT, DUONEB, ELIXOPHYLLIN, FLOVENT DISKUS, FLOVENT HFA, MAXAIR AUTOHALER, METAPROTERENOL TABS, PERFOROMIST, PROVENTIL HFA, PULMICORT FLEXHALER, PULMICORT 0.25MG AND 0.5MG RESPULES, QVAR, SEREVENT, SYMBICORT, THEO-24, VENTOLIN HFA, VOSPIRE ER, XOPENEX, XOPENEX HFA, ZYFLO, ZYFLO CR
DIABETES – Rx Only	acarbose (Precose), chlorpropamide, glimepiride (Amaryl), glipizide (Glucotrol), glipizide ext-release (Glucotrol XL), glipizide/metformin (Metaglip), glyburide (Diabeta), glyburide micronized (Glynase), glyburide/metformin (Glucovance), metformin (Glucophage), metformin ext-release (Glucophage XR), metformin ext-release OSM (Fortamet), nateglinide (Starlix), pioglitazone (Actos), pioglitazone/metformin (Actoplus Met)	ACTOS, GLUCAGON, KOMBIGLYZE XR, LANTUS, NOVOLIN, NOVOLOG, ONGLYZA, VICTOZA	ACTOPLUS MET, ACTOPLUS MET XR, AMARYL, APIDRA, AVANDAMET, AVANDARYL, AVANDIA, BYETTA, BYDUREON, CYCLOSET, DIABETA, DUETACT, FORTAMET, GLUCAGEN HYPOKIT, GLUCOPHAGE, GLUCOPHAGE XR, GLUCOTROL, GLUCOTROL XL, GLUCOVANCE, GLUMETZA, GLYCRON 4.5MG, GLYNASE, GLYSET, HUMALOG, HUMULIN, JANUMET, JANUMET XR, JANUVIA, JENTADUETO, JUVISYNC, LEVEMIR, METAGLIP, PRANDIMET, PRANDIN, PRECOSE, RELION, RIOMET, STARLIX, SYMLIN, TOLAZAMIDE, TOLBUTAMIDE, TRADJENTA

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Generics Plus Formulary Alternatives effective 10/1/12

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DEPRESSION	budeprion SR, XL (Wellbutrin SR, XL), bupropion (Wellbutrin), bupropion ext-release (Wellbutrin SR, XL), citalopram (Celexa), escitalopram (Lexapro), fluoxetine (Prozac), fluvoxamine (Luvox), mirtazapine (Remeron), paroxetine (Paxil), paroxetine ext-release (Paxil CR), sertraline (Zoloft), trazodone, venlafaxine (Effexor), venlafaxine ext-release (Effexor XR)		APLENZIN, CELEXA, CYMBALTA, EFFEXOR XR, LEXAPRO, LUVOX CR, MAPROTILINE, NEFAZODONE, OLEPTRO, PAXIL, PAXIL CR, PEXEVA, PRISTIQ, PROZAC, REMERON, VIIBRYD, WELLBUTRIN, WELLBUTRIN SR, WELLBUTRIN XL, ZOLOFT
PPIs	lansoprazole (Prevacid), omeprazole (Prilosec), omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate (Zegerid), pantoprazole (Protonix)	NEXIUM	ACIPHEX, DEXILANT, PREVACID, PREVACID SOLUTAB, PRILOSEC, PROTONIX, ZEGERID
ANTICONVULSANTS	carbamazepine (Tegretol), carbamazepine ER (Carbatrol, Tegretol-XR), clonazepam (Klonopin), divalproex (Depakote, Depakote Sprinkles) divalproex ext-release (Depakote ER), ethosuximide (Zarontin), felbamate (Felbatol), gabapentin (Neurontin), lamotrigine (Lamictal), levetiracetam (Keppra), levetiracetam ER (Keppra XR), oxcarbazepine (Trileptal), phenytoin sodium ext-release (Dilantin), primidone (Mysoline), topiramate (Topamax), valproic acid (Depakene) zonisamide (Zonegran)	DILANTIN 30MG, DILANTIN INFATABS, DIASTAT, SABRIL	BANZEL, CARBATROL, CELONTIN, DEPAKENE, DEPAKOTE, DEPAKOTE ER, DEPAKOTE SPRINKLES, DILANTIN, FELBATOL, GABITRIL, GRALISE, HORIZANT, KEPPRA, KEPPRA XR, KLONOPIN, LAMICTAL, LAMICTAL XR, LYRICA, MYSOLINE, NEURONTIN, ONFI, PEGANONE, PHENYTEK, POTIGA, STAVZOR, TEGRETOL, TEGRETOL-XR, TOPAMAX, TRILEPTAL, VIMPAT, ZARONTIN, ZONEGRAN

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ACNE	adapalene (Differin), Amnestein, Avita, benzoyl peroxide, Claravis, clindamycin (Cleocin-T, Evoclin), clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzacilin), erythromycin, erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin), isotretinoin, metronidazole (Metrocream, Metro lotion), Myorisan, Sotret, sulfacetamide/sulfur (Plexion), tretinoin (Retin-A)	BPO 4%, FINACEA, TAZORAC	ACANYA, ACZONE, AKNE-MYCIN, ATRALIN, AZELEX, BENZACLIN, BENZAMYCIN, BENZIQ, BPO 8%, BREVOXYL, CLEOCIN-T, CLINDACIN PAC, DIFFERIN, DUAC, EPIDUO, EVOCLIN, FINACEA PLUS, INOVA, METROCREAM, METROLOTION, PLEXION, RETIN-A, SUMADAN, SUMAXIN, TRETIN-X, VANOXIDE-HC, VELTIN, ZACARE, ZIANA
CONTRACEPTIVES	levonorgestrel (Plan B), medroxyprogesterone acetate inj., most generic oral contraceptives are Tier 1 (e.g., Apri, Aviane, Sprintec-28, Trinessa, Trisprintec) Go to www.bcbsal.com for a complete list.	ELLA	CYCLESSA, DESOGEN, FEMCON FE, LOESTRIN, LO/OVRAL-28, LOSEASONIQUE, LYBREL, MIRCETTE, NORDETTE-28, NORINYL, NUVARING, OGESTREL, ORTHO-CYCLEN, ORTHO-NOVUM, OVCON, PLAN B, SEASONALE, SEASONIQUE, YASMIN, YAZ, ZOVIA
ALLERGY	azelastine (Astelin), cetirizine syrup (Zyrtec), flunisolide, fluticasone (Flonase), fexofenadine (Allegra), ipratropium nasal (Atrovent Nasal), levocetirizine (Xyzal), triamcinolone acetoneide	NASONEX	ALLEGRA, ASTELIN, ASTEPRO, ATROVENT NASAL, BECONASE AQ, CLARINEX, FLONASE, NASACORT AQ, OMNARIS, PATANASE, QNASL, RHINOCORT AQUA, VERAMYST, XYZAL, ZYRTEC

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