

BCBSRI Pharmacy Program October 1, 2016 Formulary Changes

The information below is effective as of October 1, 2016 and applies to commercial BCBSRI products, including the Large Group 4 Tier and 5Tier formulary and the Small Group 5 Tier formulary. These changes do not apply to the Individual Market programs or to Blue CHiP for Medicare programs. Any changes to this list are the result of a comprehensive review of relevant clinical information by the BCBSRI Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.

Brand Name Drugs (excluded from coverage - no medical necessity review supported)

For the Large Group 4-Tier and 5-Tier formulary and the Small Group 5-Tier formulary the following Brand-name drugs are now **available with generic equivalents**, as a result the Brand name will be **excluded** from coverage effective October 1, 2016. The generic equivalent will be covered.

ACTIVELLA	CYCLOGYL SOL	KEFLEX	NUVIGIL
AMIDATE INJ	CYKLOKAPRON INJ	LANOXIN	OXISTAT CREAM
ANAPROX DS	DEMADEX	LASIX	PARNATE
ANDROGEL GEL	EC-NAPROSYN	LINCOCIN INJ	REGIMEX
ARIXTRA INJ	ELAVIL	MAXIPIME INJ	ROWASA KIT
CEFOTAN INJ	ELIMITE CREAM	NAFTIN CREAM	SOD EDECRIN INJ
COPAXONE INJ 20MG/ML	FROVA	NAPROSYN	UNASYN INJ
CORDRAN CREAM	GLEEVEC	NASONEX SPRAY	VOLTAREN GEL
CORGARD	GLYSET	NEOPROFEN SOL	XOPENEX NEB
CRESTOR	INTEGRILIN INJ	NIMBEX INJ	ZAMICET SOL

For the Traditional Formulary, these brand products will continue to be covered with non-preferred co-pay.

Standard Plan Exclusions – Update to all Commercial Benefit Plan Designs

The following products are compound related kits and are designated as non-covered services and therefore do not qualify for coverage under the Standard Prescription Drug benefit guidelines. Effective October 1, 2016, these products will no longer be covered when submitted as a claim under the pharmacy benefit at a retail pharmacy.

ANA-LEX KIT	LIDOCAINE/HC KIT 2-2%	MESALAMINE KIT 4GM
ANALPRAM KIT ADVANCED	LIDOCAINE/HC KIT 3%-0.5%	SALICYLIC AC KIT 6%
DERMASORB TA KIT 0.1%	LIDOCAINE/HC KIT 3%-1%	SALICYLIC AC KIT 6% CREAM
HPR PLUS KIT	LIDOCAINE/HC KIT 3-2.5%	SALICYLIC AC KIT 6% CREAM & SALICYLIC AC KIT 6%

Reminder Brand Drugs – Tier changes

The following Brand name drugs are available on a **lower** tier, generic on a **higher** tier

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