

## BCBSRI Pharmacy Program October 1, 2025 Formulary Changes

The information below is effective as of October 1, 2025 and applies to all self-insured commercial BCBSRI products. These changes do not apply to the 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.

### **Self-Insured Formulary**

#### **Brand Name Drugs available with generic equivalents (Excluded from coverage)**

For application across all commercial formularies 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, 2025. The generic equivalent will continue to be covered.

ACTEMRA  
AFINITOR DISPERZ  
APTOM  
BRILINTA  
COMPLERA  
EPANED SOLUTION  
EPRONTIA ORAL SOLUTION  
FYCOMPA  
MESNEX

NAMZARIC  
PAXIL SUSPENSION  
PROMACTA TAB  
PROMACTA POWDER PACK  
PURIXAN SUSPENSION  
SANDOSTATIN LAR DEPOT  
SUTENT  
TASIGNA

#### **Brand Name and generic Drugs with available alternatives (Excluded from coverage)**

The following generic and Brand-name drugs with preferred alternatives will be **excluded** from coverage, effective October 1, 2025. Request for coverage will require documented medical necessity.

BYDUREON BCISE  
BYETTA  
CUVITRU  
ERGOTAMINE TARTRATE/CAFFEINE  
FREESTYLE LITE BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM  
OCALIVA  
OLOPATADINE HYDROCHLORIDE  
ONETOUCH METERS AND TEST STRIPS  
OXBRYTA  
SPIRIVA HANDIHALER  
TOLMETIN SODIUM  
TOLVAPTAN  
XIIDRA  
ZUNVEYL

**Coverage Change – pharmacy to medical benefit**

The following drugs will be covered by your medical benefit, instead of through your prescription benefit plan, effective October 1, 2025. Your out-of-pocket cost may be different than the amount you paid when the drug(s) was covered by your prescription benefits.

**HIZENTRA**  
**HYQVIA**  
**VYEPTI**  
**XEMBIFY**

**Tier changes**

The following products will be moved to a **higher** co-pay tier effective October 1, 2025.

**TURALIO**