



Healthy Blue  
Medicaid Managed Care

**Preferred Drug List**

Please refer to the *Preferred Drug List (PDL)* when prescribing for Healthy Blue members. This guide does not contain a complete list of drugs. Rather, it lists the preferred drugs within the most commonly prescribed therapeutic categories.

The medications included in the *PDL* are reviewed and approved by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. This committee includes practicing physicians and pharmacists from the Healthy Blue provider community. The goal of the *PDL* is to provide cost-effective pharmacotherapy choices based on prospective, concurrent and retrospective review of medication therapies and utilization.

Unless otherwise noted, the use of available generics is required. Multisource brand name drugs require prior authorization.

Many over-the-counter products are covered and should be considered for first-line therapy when appropriate.

**Note:** Cough and cold agents may be an excluded benefit for some plans.

- Key:**  
 \* age restrictions apply  
 PA requires prior authorization  
 ST requires trial of first-step product  
 QL daily dosage limits apply  
 RX legend prescription product  
 OTC over-the-counter available by prescription

**ANTIBACTERIALS**

- ANTIBIOTICS  
 CEPHALOSPORINS  
*First generation*  
 QL cefadroxil  
 QL cephalexin  
*Second generation*  
 QL cefaclor  
 QL cefprozil  
 QL cefuroxime axetil  
*Third generation*  
 QL cefdinir  
 QL cefpodoxime  
 QL ceftriazone inj  
 FLUOROQUINOLONES  
 \*QL ciprofloxacin tabs  
 levofloxacin  
 \*PA QL ofloxacin  
 MACROLIDES  
 QL azithromycin  
 QL clarithromycin  
 QL erythromycin (all salt forms)  
 PENICILLINS  
 QL amoxicillin  
 QL amoxicillin/clavulanate  
 QL ampicillin  
 QL dicloxacillin  
 QL penicillin VK  
 QL penicillin G benzathine  
 SULFONAMIDES  
 QL sulfamethoxazole/  
 Trimethoprim

- TETRACYCLINES  
 QL doxycycline monohydrate (caps/susp only)  
 QL minocycline IR  
 QL tetracycline  
 ANTIFUNGALS  
 QL clotrimazole troches  
 QL fluconazole  
 QL griseofulvin  
 QL griseofulvin suspension  
 QL ketoconazole cream, shampoo  
 QL nystatin  
 QL terbinafine tabs  
 ANTIVIRALS — HEPATITIS C  
 PA QL elbasvir/grazoprevir (Zepatier)  
 PA glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret)  
 PA peginterferon alfa 2a  
 PA peginterferon alfa 2b  
 PA QL sofosbuvir (Sovaldi)  
 PA QL sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (Epclusa)  
 HIV/AIDS  
*Please see Healthy Blue formulary for covered agents.*  
 MISCELLANEOUS  
 albendazole  
 atovaquone-proguanil  
 clindamycin  
 ethambutol  
 gentamicin inj  
 isoniazid  
 ivermectin  
 methenamine  
 QL mefloquine  
 metronidazole tabs  
 neomycin  
 QL nitrofurantoin caps  
 praziquantel  
 pyrazinamide  
 rifampin caps

- rifapentine  
 rifater
- CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS**
- ACE INHIBITORS and COMBINATIONS  
 QL benazepril, benazepril/HCTZ  
 captopril, captopril/HCTZ  
 enalapril, enalapril/HCTZ  
 QL fosinopril, fosinopril/HCTZ  
 QL lisinopril, lisinopril/HCTZ  
 moexipril, moexipril/HCTZ  
 quinapril, quinapril/HCTZ  
 ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS  
 QL candesartan, candesartan/HCTZ  
 QL irbesartan, irbesartan/HCTZ  
 QL losartan, losartan/HCTZ  
 QL valsartan, valsartan/HCTZ  
 ANTICOAGULANTS  
 apixaban  
 PA QL enoxaparin  
 jantoven  
 QL rivaroxaban  
 warfarin  
 ANTIPLATELET AGENTS  
 QL OTC aspirin  
 cilostazol  
 QL clopidogrel  
 QL dipyridamole  
 BETA BLOCKERS and COMBINATIONS  
 acebutolol  
 atenolol  
 atenolol/chlorthalidone  
 betaxolol  
 bisoprolol, bisoprolol/HCTZ  
 carvedilol  
 labetalol  
 metoprolol  
 QL metoprolol HCTZ  
 metoprolol ext rel  
 nadolol

- propranolol/propranolol ext rel  
 sotalol
- CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS  
 QL amlodipine  
 QL diltiazem/diltiazem ext-rel  
 QL felodipine ext-rel  
 QL isradipine  
 QL nifedipine/nifedipine ext-rel  
 QL nicardipine  
 QL verapamil/verapamil ext-rel  
 DIURETICS  
 amiloride  
 amiloride/HCTZ  
 bumetanide  
 chlorthalidone  
 furosemide  
 hydrochlorothiazide  
 indapamide  
 metolazone  
 spironolactone  
 spironolactone/HCTZ (25/25 mg only)  
 torsemide  
 triamterene/HCTZ  
 LIPID LOWERING AGENTS  
 QL cholestyramine  
 colestipol  
 QL fenofibrate  
 QL gemfibrozil  
 QL lovastatin  
 QL OTC niacin IR, ER  
 QL pravastatin  
 QL simvastatin  
 PCSK-9 INHIBITORS  
 PA evolocumab  
 MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS  
 digoxin tab/soln
- CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**
- ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE  
 QL donepezil  
 QL galantamine HBR  
 galantamine ER

**ANALGESICS**

QL codeine/APAP  
 PA QL fentanyl transdermal  
 PA QL fentanyl citrate lozenge  
 QL hydrocodone/  
 acetaminophen  
 QL hydromorphone  
 QL meperidine  
 PA QL methadone  
 QL morphine tab, soln,  
 suppository  
 QL morphine ER tab  
 QL oxycodone,  
 oxycodone/APAP

**HYLAURONICS**

PA hyaluronate sodium (Euflexxa)  
 PA hyaluronate sodium (Gelsyn)  
 PA hyaluronate sodium  
 (Supartz FX)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

QL lidocaine crm/HC  
 lidocaine jelly, gel  
 QL lidocaine sol  
 lidocaine/pramoxine crm  
 (without applicator)  
 PA QL lidocaine topical patch  
 QL tramadol; tramadol/APAP

**ANTICONVULSANTS**

\*QL carbamazepine  
 QL clonazepam tabs  
 QL diazepam rectal gel  
 QL divalproex DR, ER,  
 sprinkle  
 QL epitol  
 QL ethosuximide  
 QL felbamate  
 QL gabapentin  
 QL lamotrigine disper  
 tab, ER, ODT  
 QL levetiracetam  
 QL oxcarbazepine  
 QL phenobarbital  
 QL phenytoin sod ext-rel  
 QL phenytoin tabs, chewable  
 QL primidone

QL roweepra  
 QL tiagabine (2mg and 4mg)  
 QL topiramate  
 QL valproic acid  
 QL zonisamide

**ANTIDEPRESSANTS**

QL amitriptyline  
 QL amitrip/perphenazine  
 QL amoxapine  
 QL bupropion IR, SR, XL  
 QL chlordiazepoxide/  
 amitriptyline  
 QL desipramine  
 QL doxepin  
 QL imipramine  
 QL maprotiline  
 QL mirtazapine  
 QL nortriptyline  
 QL phenelzine  
 QL protriptyline  
 QL tranlycypromine  
 QL trazodone  
 QL trimipramine

**SNRIs**

QL venlafaxine  
 QL venlafaxine XR

**SSRIs**

QL citalopram  
 QL escitalopram  
 QL fluoxetine (except 60mg)  
 QL fluvoxamine  
 QL paroxetine hcl  
 QL sertraline

**ANTIPSYCHOTICS — oral**

\*QL aripiprazole (tabs only)  
 \*QL carbamazepine  
 \*QL chlorpromazine  
 \*QL clozapine  
 \*QL lithium carbonate  
 \*QL lithium carbonate ext rel  
 \*QL lithium solution  
 \*QL loxapine  
 \*QL olanzapine tab  
 \*QL paliperidone ext rel  
 \*QL perphenazine

\*PA QL pimozide  
 \*QL risperidone tab/soln  
 \*QL quetiapine IR  
 \*QL thioridazine  
 \*QL thiothixene  
 \*QL trifluoperazine  
 \*QL ziprasidone  
**ANTIPSYCHOTICS — injectables**  
 \*PA aripiprazole (Abilify  
 Maintena)  
 \*PA aripiprazole laurox (Aristada)  
 \*QL fluphenazine decan, inj  
 \*QL haloperidol inj  
 \*PA olanzapine (Zyprexa  
 Relprevv)  
 \*PA paliperidone (Invega Sustenna)  
 \*PA paliperidone (Invega Trinza)  
 \*PA risperidone (Risperdal Consta)

**ANXIETY**

QL alprazolam  
 QL buspirone  
 QL chlordiazepoxide  
 QL clonazepam  
 QL clorazepate  
 QL diazepam  
 QL hydroxyzine hcl, pamoate  
 QL lorazepam  
 QL oxazepam

**ATTENTION DEFICIT****HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER**

\*QL amphet/dextroamph, ER  
 \*QL atomoxetine  
 \*QL clonidine ER  
 \*QL dexmethylphenidate  
 \*QL dexmethylphenidate ER  
 \*QL dextroamphetamine, XR  
 \*QL methylphenidate, XR

**MIGRAINE**

QL amitriptyline  
 QL butalbital/APAP  
 QL butalbital/APAP/caff  
 QL butalbital/APAP/caff/codeine  
 QL butalbital/ASA/caff  
 QL butalbital/ASA/caff/codeine  
 QL naratriptan

propranolol, XR  
 QL sumatriptan tabs  
 ST QL sumatriptan inj, spray  
**OPIOID/ALCOHOL DEPENDANCE**  
 QL acamprosate tab  
 QL buprenorphine  
 PA QL buprenorphine/naloxone  
 SL tabs/film  
 disulfiram  
 naloxone inj syr and vials  
 naloxone nasal spray  
 naltrexone tab

**PARKINSON'S DISEASE**

QL amantadine (tablets only)  
 benzotropine  
 bromocriptine  
 carbidopa/levodopa  
 carbidopa/levodopa XR  
 QL carbidopa/entacapone/levodopa  
 pramipexole  
 ropinirole  
 selegiline caps, tabs  
 trihexyphenidyl

**SEDATIVE/HYPNOTICS**

QL estazolam  
 QL temazepam (15/30mg only)  
 PA QL triazolam  
 QL zaleplon  
 QL zolpidem

**COUGH & COLD**

\* benzonatate  
 \*ST QL OTC dextromethorphan  
 syrup  
 QL OTC diphenhydramine  
 liquid,capsules  
 \*QL OTC guaifenesin syrup  
 QL guaifenesin w/codeine syrup  
 \*QL promethazine w/codeine syrup  
 \*QL promethazinew/DM syrup  
 QL pseudoephedrine syrup, tablets  
 QL saline spray, drops

**DERMATOLOGY****ACNE ORAL**

PA claravis  
 minocycline IR  
 PA myorisan  
 tetracycline  
 PA zenatane

**ACNE TOPICAL**

PA adapalene gel/cream  
 QL OTC benzoyl peroxide  
 clindamycin 1% (gel, pad, soln)  
 clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide  
 1.2- 5% gel

**OTC Differin 0.1% gel**

erythromycin 2% (pad, soln)  
 metronidazole 0.75% cream, lotion, gel  
 metronidazole 1% gel, gel pump  
 rosadan 0.75% cream, gel  
 \* tretinoin gel (0.01%, 0.025%)  
 \* tretinoin gel micro 0.1% tube  
 \* tretinoin cream (0.025%,  
 0.05%, 0.1%)  
 \* tretinoin 0.05% emollient crm  
 sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur lotion

**ANTIBACTERIALS**

OTC chlorhexidine  
 mupirocin oint  
 silver sulfadiazine

**CORTICOSTEROIDS**

*Products grouped based on relative potency.*

**LOW**

RX/OTC QL hydrocortisone crm, oint  
 QL OTC hydrocortisone-aloe 1% crm,  
 lotion, ointment

**MEDIUM**

QL betamethasone valerate 0.1% crm  
 QL fluticasone propionate crm, ointment  
 QL mometasone furoate crm, ointment  
 QL triamcinolone acet crm, ointment

**HIGH**

QL amcinonide ointment, lotion  
 QL betamethasone dipr aug crm  
 QL betamethasone dipr lotion  
 QL betamethasone valerate 0.1% ointment  
 QL diflorasone diacetate crm

QL fluocinonide E cream  
QL triamcinolone acet crm,  
ointment  
**VERY HIGH**  
QL clobetasol E propionate crm  
QL clobetasol propionate crm, gel,  
ointment, solution  
QL halobetasol propionate crm,  
ointment

#### FUNGAL INFECTIONS

OTC butenafine HCL  
PA QL cicloclan 8% sol  
PA QL ciclopirox 8% sol  
OTC clotrimazole  
ketoconazole  
OTC miconazole nitrate  
nystatin

OTC generic terbinafine HCL  
cream

OTC tolnaftate

#### SCABIES AND PEDICULOSIS

QL permethrin 5% cream  
QL OTC permethrin 1% rinse  
OTC pyrethrins/piperonyl  
butoxide 4%  
spinosad 0.9% topical  
suspension

#### VIRAL INFECTIONS

QL acyclovir (ointment)  
\*QL docosanol topical podofilox  
QL OTC salicylic acid 17%

#### MISCELLANEOUS

QL ammonium lactate 12%  
QL emollient oint (hydrolatum)  
QL selen sul shampoo 2.5%  
ST QL tacrolimus oint  
QL urea crm/gel 40%

#### EAR, NOSE & THROAT

QL acetic acid/aluminum acetate  
benzocaine/antipyrine  
OTC carbamide peroxide 6.5%  
ciprofloxacin 0.2% otic sol  
neomycin/polymyxinB/hc  
QL ofloxacin otic

#### ANTIHISTAMINES

QL azelastine spray 0.1%  
QL cyproheptadine  
QL OTC diphenhydramine  
QL OTC fexofenadine  
QL OTC loratadine  
INTRANASAL STEROIDS  
QL OTC fluticasone  
QL OTC triamcinolone

#### ELECTROLYTIC AND RENAL AGENTS

calcium acetate  
PA Velphoro

#### ENDOCRINOLOGY

##### ANTIDIABETICS

##### INJECTABLE AGENTS

ST albiglutide

QL liraglutide

##### INSULINS

QL insulin aspart/ insulin  
aspart protamine  
(Novolog Mix)

QL insulin glargine  
(Basaglar Kwikpen)

QL insulin glulisine (Apidra)

QL insulin isophane & regular  
(Humulin, Novolin)

QL insulin lispro/insulin  
lispro protamine  
(Humalog Mix)

##### MONITORING STRIPS AND KITS/DIABETIC SUPPLIES

QL TrueMetrix (Trividia)

QL select lancets, select  
syringes and needles

QL True Metrix control sol

QL alcohol prep pads  
(various)

##### ORAL AGENTS

ST empagliflozin

ST empagliflozin/metformin  
glimepiride

glipizide, glipizide ext- rel  
glyburide, glyburide  
micronized  
glyburide/metformin

ST QL linagliptin

ST QL linagliptin/metformin

ST QL linagliptin/metformin XR

QL metformin, metformin XR

ST QL nateglinide

ST QL pioglitazone

ST QL pioglitazone/glimepiride

ST QL pioglitazone/metformin

ST QL repaglinide

ST QL simvastatin; sitagliptin

ST QL sitagliptin

ST QL sitagliptin/metformin

ST QL sitagliptin/metformin XR

##### HORMONE THERAPY

PA testosterone cyp inj

PA testosterone enan inj

PA QL testosterone 1% gel

##### HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE

PA somatropin (Zomacton)

##### OSTEOPOROSIS/PAGETS

QL alendronate

##### THYROID DISEASE

QL levothyroxine

levoxyl

liothyronine

nature-throid

NP thyroid

unithroid

westhroid

##### ANTINEOPLASTIC

alkeran

cyclophosphamide

etoposide

leukeran

mercaptopurine

QL PA octreotide

tabloid

trexall

#### GASTROINTESTINAL

##### DIARRHEA

diphenoxylate/atropine

QL OTC loperamide (tabs only)

##### EMESIS

OTC meclizine

metoclopramide

QL ondansetron ODT

prochlorperazine

\* promethazine

##### GERD/HEARTBURN/ULCERS

QL OTC esomeprazole

RX OTC famotidine oral/injection

QL OTC lansoprazole

\* nizatidine

QL OTC omeprazole

RX OTC ranitidine tabs, caps,  
syrup

##### INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

balsalazide

QL hydrocortisone

QL mesalamine ER (Apriso)

QL sulfasalazine

##### PANCREATIC ENZYMES

QL pancrelipase

#### RHEUMATOLOGY and MUSCULOSKELETAL

##### MUSCLE RELAXANTS

QL baclofen

carisoprodol

carisoprodol/ASA

cyclobenzaprine IR (5mg and  
10mg only)

chlorzoxazone

dantrolene cap

QL methocarbamol

orphenadrine

QL tizanidine (tablets only)

##### NSAIDs

PA QL diclofenac

diclofenac ext-rel

etodolac, etodolac ext-rel

\*QL fenoprofen

Ibuprofen

Indomethacin

ketoprofen

QL ketorolac tromethamine

\*QL meclofenamate

meloxicam

nabumetone

naproxen sodium

piroxicam

sulindac

##### MISC. ANTIRHEUMATIC

azathioprine

leflunomide

methotrexate

sulfasalazine

##### MISC. IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE

cyclosporine

engraf

mycophenolic acid

sirolimus

tacrolimus

##### CHELATING AGENTS (Wilson's Disease)

PA Depen

PA Syprine

#### OB-GYN

##### CONTRACEPTIVES

*All generic oral contraceptives are  
covered.*

\*QL EE/norelgestromin patch

\*QL EE/norgestimate

\*QL etonogestrel/EE vagina ring  
Today Contraceptive Sponge

##### EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES

ulipristal acetate (Ella)

levonorgestrel 1.5 mg tab

##### HORMONE THERAPY

estradiol tabs

ethinyl estradiol/norethindrone

estropiate

Makena vial

medroxyprogesterone acetate

norethindrone

**VAGINAL INFECTIONS**

clindamycin crm  
 OTC clotrimazole crm  
 fluconazole tabs  
 metronidazole tabs  
 metronidazole vaginal gel  
 OTC miconazole  
 terconazole  
 Yuvaferm vaginal insert

**OPHTHALMIC****ALLERGY**

QL cromolyn sodium  
 QL OTC ketotifen

**ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES**

dexamethasone sodium phos  
 PA QL diclofenac 0.1% drops  
 fluorometholone 0.1% drops  
 QL neomycin/polymyxinB/HC sol  
 neomycin/polymyxin/dexa-  
 methasone oint  
 prednisolone acetate 1% drops  
 prednisolone sod 1% drops  
 sulfacetamide/prednisolone  
 drops  
 tobramycin/dexamethasone  
 drops

**DRY EYE**

OTC artificial tears drops/ointment

PA Xiidra 5% (lifitegrast)

**GLAUCOMA**

betaxolol HCL 0.5%  
 QL brimonidine  
 carteolol  
 QL dorzolamide  
 QL dorzolamide/timolol  
 QL latanoprost  
 QL levobunolol  
 metipranolol  
 QL pilocarpine  
 QL timolol gel-solution  
 QL timolol maleate (solution only)

**INFECTIONS**

QL bacitracin  
 QL bacitracin/polymyxin B oint

QL ciprofloxacin  
 QL erythromycin  
 QL gentamicin  
 neomycin/polymyxin  
 B/gramicidin  
 ofloxacin  
 polymyxin B/trimethoprim  
 sulfacetamide 10%  
 tobramycin  
 QL trifluridine

**RESPIRATORY DRUGS****BETA AGONISTS**

QL albuterol tabs, syrup, soln  
 QL albuterol (Ventolin Inhaler)  
 QL metaproterenol syrup  
 QL terbutaline tabs

**CORTICOSTEROIDS**

QL flunisolide (Aerospan)  
 QL fluticasone furoate  
 (Arnuity Ellipta)

ST QL fluticasone/vilanterol  
 (Breo Ellipta)

ST QL mometasone/formoterol  
 (Dulera)

**LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS**

QL montelukast  
 QL zafirlukast

**NEBULIZER INHALATIONS**

QL albuterol soln  
 \*QL budesonide susp

QL cromolyn soln

QL ipratropium soln

QL ipratropium/albuterol soln

**XANTHINES**

theophylline ER tabs  
 theophylline soln/elixir

**OTHERS**

QL AL albuterol/ipratropium MD

QL ipratropium HFA

QL tiotropium (Spiriva Respimat)

**SPACER DEVICES**

QL Ace Aerosol Cloud Enhancer  
 QL AeroTrach Holding Chamber  
 QL Aerovent Plus Holding Chamber

QL BreatheRite Spacer  
 QL BreatheRite Chamber  
 QL Compact Space Chamber  
 QL Liteaire  
 QL Microchamber  
 QL Microspacer  
 QL Optichamber Diamond  
 QL Pocket Chamber  
 QL Primeaire Chamber  
 QL Prochamber Holding Chamber  
 QL Riteflo Spacer  
 QL Vortex Holding Chamber  
 QL Vortex VHC Frog Child Mask  
 QL Vortex VHC Ladybug Toddler  
 QL Watchhaler Spacer

**SMOKING DETERRENTS**

QL bupropion IR, XL, SR  
 OTC QL nicotine patch/gum/loz

**UROLOGICAL**

alfuzosin  
 QL bethanechol  
 doxazosin  
 finasteride  
 QL oxybutynin, oxybutynin ext-rel  
 OTC oxytrol for women patch  
 tamsulosin  
 terazosin  
 tolterodine, tolterodine ER  
 trospium, trospium ER

**MISCELLANEOUS**

QL epinephrine 0.15 Mg  
 Auto-Inject  
 QL epinephrine 0.3 Mg  
 Auto-Inject  
 epinephrine 0.1 Mg/ML Syringe  
 epinephrine 1 Mg/ML Vial