

Pharmacy Program Quarterly Update – Changes Effective Oct. 1, 2022 – Part 1

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UPDATE: As a reminder, the Quarterly Pharmacy Changes awareness article has been separated into a Part 1 and Part 2 article. This part 1 article includes changes that require member notification – drug list revisions/exclusions, dispensing limits, utilization management changes and general information on pharmacy benefit program updates. Our intention is to alert you of these changes as our members are receiving letters on changes to their drug list and/or pharmacy benefit. The part 2 article will be published closer to the October 1 effective date.

Drug List Changes

Based on the availability of new prescription medications and Prime's National Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee's review of changes in the pharmaceuticals market, some revisions (drugs still covered but moved to a higher out-of-pocket payment level) and/or exclusions (drugs no longer covered) will be made to the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) drug lists, effective Oct. 1, 2022. Changes by drug list are listed on the charts below.

Please note: The drug list changes below do not apply to BCBSIL members on the Basic Annual, Multi-Tier Basic Annual, Enhanced Annual, Multi-Tier Enhanced Annual or Performance Annual Drug Lists. These drug lists will have the revisions and/or exclusions applied on or after Jan. 1, 2023.

BCBSIL HMO Illinois[®] or Blue Advantage HMOSM members will not have any of these drug list revisions/exclusions applied to their pharmacy benefits until on or after Jan. 1, 2023.

Drug List Updates (Revisions/Exclusions) - As of Oct. 1, 2022

Non-Preferred Brand ¹	Drug Class/ Condition Used	Preferred Generic Alternative(s) ²	Preferred Brand Alternative(s) ^{1, 2}
	For		
Basic, Multi-Tier Bas	sic, Enhanced and	Multi-Tier Enhanced Drug	Lists Revisions
CYSTADANE (betaine powder for oral solution)	Homocystinuria	There is a generic equivale to your doctor or pharmac medication(s) available for	ist about other
VIMPAT (lacosamide tab 50 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200, mg)	Seizures	There is a generic equivale to your doctor or pharmac medication(s) available for	ist about other

Multi-Tier E	Multi-Tier Basic and Multi-Tier Enhanced Drug Lists Revisions		
DEXAMETHASONE	Inflammatory	methylprednisolone	
(dexamethasone tab 0.5 mg,	Conditions	tablets, prednisone	
0.75 mg)		tablets	
Drug ¹	Drug Class/ Condition Used For	Generic Alternatives ^{1,2}	Brand Alternatives ^{1,2}
Balanced, Perf	ormance and Perf	ormance Select Drug Lists	Revisions
DEXAMETHASONE	Inflammatory	methylprednisolone	
(dexamethasone tab 0.5 mg,	Conditions	tablets, prednisone	
0.75 mg)		tablets	
MORPHINE SULFATE	Pain	morphine sulfate	
(morphine sulfate oral soln		solution 10 mg/5 ml	
20 mg/5 ml)		_	
MORPHINE SULFATE ER	Pain	Please talk to your doctor	or pharmacist about other
(morphine sulfate cap er		medication(s) available for	your condition.
24hr 10 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg,			
50 mg, 60 mg, 80 mg, 100			
mg)			
QUINIDINE SULFATE	Arrhythmia	Please talk to your doctor	
(quinidine sulfate tab 200		medication(s) available for	your condition.
mg, 300 mg)			
SULFADIAZINE	Infections	Please talk to your doctor	
(sulfadiazine tab 500 mg)		medication(s) available for	
TRAMADOL HCL ER	Pain	Please talk to your doctor	•
(tramadol hcl tab er 24hr		medication(s) available for	your condition.
biphasic release 100 mg,			
200 mg, 300 mg)	D. H	Dia a a da lla da a casa da ada a	
TRIHEXYPHENIDYL HCL	Parkinson's	Please talk to your doctor	
(trihexyphenidyl hcl oral soln	Disease,	medication(s) available for	your condition.
0.4 mg/ml)	Extrapyramidal Disorders		
VANDAZOLE	Bacterial	metronidazole vaginal	
(metronidazole vaginal gel	Vaginosis	gel 0.75%	
0.75%)	Vagiriosis	ger 0.7370	
0.7070)			
Balance	ed and Performance	e Select Drug Lists Revis	ions
MOXIFLOXACIN	Antibacterial-	ciprofloxacin ophthalmic	
HYDROCHLORIDE	Ophthalmic	solution, gatifloxacin	
(moxifloxacin hcl ophth soln		ophthalmic solution,	
0.5% (base eq) (2 times		ofloxacin ophthalmic	
daily))		solution, moxifloxacin	
		ophthalmic solution	
Balanced Drug List Revisions			
ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	Insomnia	eszopiclone tablets,	
(zolpidem tartrate sl tab 1.75		zaleplon capsules,	
mg, 3.5 mg)		zolpidem tablets	
Health Insurance Marketplace (HIM) Drug List Revisions [IL PPO]			
DEXAMETHASONE -			[IL PPU]
dexamethasone tab 0.5 mg,	Inflammatory Conditions	methylprednisolone tablets, prednisone	
0.75 mg	Conditions	tablets	
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MORPHINE SULFATE -	Pain	morphine sulfate	
morphine sulfate oral soln 20	I alli	solution 10 mg/5 ml	
mg/5 ml		Solution to mg/5 mi	
QUINIDINE SULFATE -	Arrhythmia	Please talk to your doctor	or pharmacist about other
quinidine sulfate tab 200 mg,	Airriyumina	medication(s) available for	
300 mg		The dication (3) available for	your condition.
SULFADIAZINE -	Infections	Please talk to your doctor	or pharmacist about other
sulfadiazine tab 500 mg	IIIICOLIOTIS	medication(s) available for	
TRIHEXYPHENIDYL HCL	Parkinson's		or pharmacist about other
(trihexyphenidyl hcl oral soln	Disease,	medication(s) available for	
0.4 mg/ml)	Extrapyramidal	The dication (3) available for	your condition.
0.4 mg/m/	Disorders		
	Districts		
Balanced Perfo	ormance and Perfo	ormance Select Drug Lists	Exclusions
BIDIL (isosorbide dinitrate-	Heart Failure	There is a generic equivalent	
hydralazine hcl tab 20-37.5	Ticart Fallaic	to your doctor or pharmac	
mg)		medication(s) available for	
CONTRAVE (naltrexone	Weight Loss	Qsymia, Saxenda,	your corruntion.
hcl-bupropion hcl tab er 12hr	VVCIgitt Loss	Wegovy	
8-90 mg)		VVegovy	
ESBRIET (pirfenidone tab	Idiopathic	There is a generic equival	l ent available. Please talk
267 mg, 801 mg)	Pulmonary	to your doctor or pharmac	
207 mg, 001 mg)	Fibrosis	medication(s) available for	
FERRIPROX (deferiprone	Transfusional	There is a generic equivalent	
tab 1000 mg)	Iron Overload	to your doctor or pharmac	
tab 1000 mg/	II OII O VOITOGG	medication(s) available for	
K-PHOS (potassium	Urinary	There is a generic equivalent	
phosphate monobasic tab	Acidification	to your doctor or pharmac	
500 mg)	7 toramoution	medication(s) available for	
SAMSCA (tolvaptan tab 15	Hyponatremia	There is a generic equivalent	
mg)	11) portati orinia	to your doctor or pharmac	
9)		medication(s) available for	
STALEVO 50 (carbidopa-	Parkinson's	There is a generic equivalent	
levodopa-entacapone tabs	Disease	to your doctor or pharmac	
12.5-50-200 mg)		medication(s) available for	
STALEVO 75 (carbidopa-	Parkinson's	There is a generic equival	
levodopa-entacapone tabs	Disease	to your doctor or pharmac	
18.75-75-200 mg)		medication(s) available for	
STALEVO 100 (carbidopa-	Parkinson's	There is a generic equivalent	
levodopa-entacapone tabs	Disease	to your doctor or pharmac	
25-100-200 mg)		medication(s) available for	
STALEVO 125 (carbidopa-	Parkinson's	There is a generic equivalent	
levodopa-entacapone tabs	Disease	to your doctor or pharmac	
31.25-125-200 mg)		medication(s) available for	
STALEVO 150 (carbidopa-	Parkinson's	There is a generic equivalent	
levodopa-entacapone tabs	Disease	to your doctor or pharmac	
37.5-150-200 mg)		medication(s) available for	
STALEVO 200 (carbidopa-	Parkinson's	There is a generic equivalent	
levodopa-entacapone tabs	Disease	to your doctor or pharmac	
50-200-200 mg)		medication(s) available for	
UKONIQ (umbralisib	Cancer		or pharmacist about other
tosylate tab 200 mg)		medication(s) available for	
VIMPAT (lacosamide tab 50	Seizures	There is a generic equivalent	
mg,100 mg, 150 mg, 200		to your doctor or pharmac	
mg)		medication(s) available for	
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metronidazole lotion 0.75%	Rosacea	metronidazole cream	usions
Thetroridazole lotion 0.75%	Nosacea	0.75%, metronidazole	
		gel 0.75%	
testosterone td gel 20.25	Hypogonadism	testosterone gel pump	
mg/1.25 gm (1.62%), 40.5	пуродопацізії	1.62%	
		1.02 /6	
mg/2.5 gm (1.62%)	Aono	tretinoin cream 0.025%	
tretinoin gel 0.025%	Acne	tretinoin cream 0.025%	
	Balanced Dru	ug List Exclusions	
ACZONE (dapsone gel	Acne	There is a generic equival	ent available. Please talk
7.5%)	710110	to your doctor or pharmac	
1.370)		medication(s) available for	
COMBIGAN (brimonidine	Glaucoma,	There is a generic equival	
tartrate-timolol maleate	Ocular	to your doctor or pharmac	
ophth soln 0.2-0.5%)	Hypertension	medication(s) available for	
ZIPSOR (diclofenac	Pain/	There is a generic equival	
potassium cap 25 mg)	Inflammation	to your doctor or pharmac	
potassium cap 25 mg)	Illiamination	medication(s) available for	
		medication(s) available for	your condition.
	Performance Sele	ct Drug List Exclusions	
adapalene-benzoyl peroxide	Acne	tretinoin cream 0.1%	
gel 0.3-2.5%	Acric	trettrionreream 0.170	
gci 0.0-2.070			
Health Insura	ance Marketnlace	(HIM) Drug List Exclusions	s [III PPO]
COMBIGAN - brimonidine	Glaucoma,	There is a generic equival	
tartrate-timolol maleate	Ocular	to your doctor or pharmac	
ophth soln 0.2-0.5%	Hypertension	medication(s) available for	
ESBRIET - pirfenidone tab	Idiopathic	There is a generic equival	
267 mg, 801 mg	Pulmonary	to your doctor or pharmac	
207 mg, 001 mg	Fibrosis	medication(s) available for	
FERRIPROX - deferiprone	Iron Overload	There is a generic equival	
tab 1000 mg	lion Overload	to your doctor or pharmac	
tab 1000 mg		medication(s) available for	
K-PHOS - potassium	Hypophosphate	There is a generic equival	
phosphate monobasic tab	mia	to your doctor or pharmac	
500 mg	IIIIa	medication(s) available for	
SAMSCA - tolvaptan tab 15	Hyponatremia	There is a generic equival	
•	Пуропаценна	to your doctor or pharmac	
mg		medication(s) available for	
testosterone td gel 20.25	Hypogonadism	testosterone gel pump	
mg/1.25 gm (1.62%), 40.5	Typogoriadisiii	1.62%	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1.02 /0	
mg/2.5 gm (1.62%)	Cancer	Please talk to your doctor	or pharmacist about other
Ukoniq - umbralisib tosylate tab 200 mg	Caricei	medication(s) available for	
VIMPAT - lacosamide oral	Seizures		
	Seizures	There is a generic equival	
solution 10 mg/mL		to your doctor or pharmac	
VIMPAT - lacosamide tab 50	Soizuroo	medication(s) available for	
	Seizures	There is a generic equival	
mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200		to your doctor or pharmac	
mg		medication(s) available for	your condition.

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Dispensing Limit Changes

BCBSIL's prescription drug benefit program includes coverage limits on certain medications and drug categories. Dispensing limits are based on U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved dosage regimens and product labeling. **Changes by drug list are listed on the charts below.**

Please note: The dispensing limits listed below do not apply to BCBSIL members on the Basic Annual or Enhanced Annual Drug Lists. Dispensing limits will be applied to these drug lists on or after Jan. 1, 2023. They also may not apply to BCBSIL HMO members on the 2021 or 2022 Health Insurance Marketplace (HIM) Drug Lists until on or after Jan. 1, 2023.

BCBSIL letters all members with a claim for a drug included in the Dispensing Limit Program, regardless of the prescribed dosage. This means members may receive a letter even though their prescribed dosage doesn't meet or exceed the dispensing limit.

Effective June 15, 2022:

Drug Class and Medication(s) ¹ Dispensing Limit(s)		
2021 Health Insurance Marketplace (HIM), 2022 HIM, Performance, Performance Annual and Performance Select Drug Lists		
Oxbryta		
Oxbryta (voxelotor)* 90 tablets per 30 days		

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Effective Sept. 1, 2022:

Drug Class and Medication(s) ¹	Dispensing Limit(s)	
2021 Health Insurance Marketplace (HIM), 2022 HIM, Balanced, Performance, Performance		
Annual and Performance Select Drug Lists		
IL-13 Antagonist		
Adbry (tralokinumab-ldrm)* 4 mL per 30 days		

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Effective Oct. 1, 2022:

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Drug Class and Medication(s) ¹ Dispensing Limit(s)		
Basic, Enhanced, Balanced, Performance, Performance Annual and Performance Select		
Dru	g Lists	
Alternative Dosage Form		
Dartisla ODT*	120 tablets per 30 days	
Lyvispah (baclofen) 5 mg Granule packet*2	120 packets per 30 days	
Lyvispah (baclofen) 10 mg Granule packet*2	120 packets per 30 days	
Lyvispah (baclofen) 20 mg Granule packet*2	120 packets per 30 days	
Valsartan oral solution*	2400 mL per 30 days	
Miscellaneous		
Emla (lidocaine-prilocaine) 2.5%-2.5% 60 grams per 30 days		
Therapeutic Alternatives		
METAXALONE TAB 400 MG* 240 tablets per 30 days		
PHOSPHOLINE SOL 0.125%OP*	E SOL 0.125%OP* 5 mL per 30 days	
Basic, Enhanced, 2021 HIM, 2022 HIM, Balanced, Performance, Performance Annual and Performance Select Drug Lists		

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Cibinqo (abrocitinib) 50 mg tablets*	30 tablets per 30 days		
Cibinqo (abrocitinib) 100 mg tablets*	30 tablets per 30 days		
Cibinqo (abrocitinib) 200 mg tablets*	30 tablets per 30 days		
Insulin Pumps			
Omnipod DASH kit/Omnipod 5 kit*	1 kit per 720 days		
Pyrukynd			
Pyrukynd (mitapivat) Therapy Pack 5 MG*	7 tablets per 365 days		
Pyrukynd (mitapivat) Therapy Pack 7 x 20 MG & 7 x 5 MG [*]	14 tablets per 365 days		
Pyrukynd (mitapivat) Therapy Pack 7 x 50 MG & 7 x 20 MG*	14 tablets per 365 days		
Pyrukynd (mitapivat) 5 mg tablets*	56 tablets per 28 days		
Pyrukynd (mitapivat) 20 mg tablets*	56 tablets per 28 days		
Pyrukynd (mitapivat) 50 mg tablets*	56 tablets per 28 days		
Recorlev			
Recorlev (levoketoconazole)*	240 tablets per 30 days		
Tarpeyo			
TARPEYO (budesonide)*	120 capsules per 30 days		
	Balanced Drug Lists		
Oxbryta			
Oxbryta (voxelotor)	90 tablets per 30 days		
Basic and Enhanced Drug Lists			
IL-13 Antagonist			
Adbry (tralokinumab-ldrm) 4 mL per 30 days			
Vuity			
Vuity (pilocarpine HCL) ophthalmic solution	2.5 mL per 30 days		

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Clarification to the July 2022 Quarterly Changes Dispensing Limit Letter

The dispensing limit letter incorrectly listed Edarbi, Edarbyclor and Soolantra as target drugs included in the Therapeutic Alternatives program. These target drugs belong to the Miscellaneous program, effective July 1, 2022.

Letters mailed in late April to impacted members on the Basic, Enhanced, Balanced, Performance, Performance Annual and Performance Select Drug Lists. Clarification letters will not be sent to members because the dispensing limits are accurate on the letter and both programs apply to the drug lists mentioned above.

Standard Utilization Management Program Package Changes

Prior Authorization (PA) Program Changes

Several drug categories and/or targeted medications will be added to the PA programs for standard pharmacy benefit plans, upon renewal for non-ASO groups. This includes ASO groups that have selected auto updates. For groups that have not selected auto updates, these programs will be available for selection as of the program effective date. Contact your BCBSIL representative for more information.

Not all members may have been notified due to limited utilization.
 The target drug Lyvispah is misspelled on the dispensing limits letter for Basic and Enhanced Drug Lists.

New Target Drugs Added to Existing PA Programs

Effective Oct. 1, 2022, the following changes will be applied:

- Target drugs Dartisla ODT, Valsartan oral solution and Lyvispah (baclofen) granule packet will be added to the Alternative Dosage Form PA program. This change applies to the Performance, Performance Annual and Performance Select Drug Lists.*
- Target drug Omnipod DASH kit/Omnipod 5 kit will be added to the Insulin Pumps PA program.
 This change applies to the 2021 HIM, 2022 HIM, Balanced, Performance, Performance Annual and Performance Select Drug Lists.*

New Programs Added to Select Drug Lists

- Effective Sept. 1, 2022, the Interleukin-13 (IL-13) Antagonist Specialty PA program and target drug Adbry (tralokinumab-ldrm) will be added to the 2021 HIM, 2022 HIM, Balanced, Performance, Performance Annual and Performance Select Drug Lists.*
- Effective Oct. 1, 2022, the following changes will be applied:
 - The Cibinqo Specialty PA program and target drug Cibinqo will be added to the 2021 HIM, 2022 HIM, Balanced, Performance, Performance Annual and Performance Select Drug Lists.*
 - The Pyrukynd Specialty PA program and target drug Pyrukynd (mitapivat) will be added to the 2021 HIM, 2022 HIM, Balanced, Performance, Performance Annual and Performance Select Drug Lists.*
 - The Recorlev Specialty PA program and target drug Recorlev (levoketoconazole) will be added to the 2021 HIM, 2022 HIM, Balanced, Performance, Performance Annual and Performance Select Drug Lists.*
 - The Tarpeyo PA program and target drug TARPEYO (budesonide) will be added to the 2021 HIM, 2022 HIM, Balanced, Performance, Performance Annual and Performance Select Drug Lists.*

Please Note: As a reminder, the PA programs for standard pharmacy benefit plans correlate to a member's drug list. Not all standard PA programs may apply, based on the member's current drug list. A list of PA programs per drug list is posted on the member pharmacy and prescription plan information section of bcbsil.com.

Members were notified about the PA standard program changes listed in the tables below.

Drug categories added to current pharmacy PA standard programs, effective July 1, 2022:

Drug Category	Targeted Medication(s) ¹
Basic, Basic Annual, Enhanced and Enhanced Annual Drug Lists	
Cibinqo (abrocitinib) ^{2*}	
IL-13 Antagonist Adbry (tralokinumab-ldrm) ^{2*}	

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^{*} Not all members may have been notified due to limited utilization.

² Member level PAs were entered through Oct. 1, 2022, for Basic and Enhanced Drug Lists and Jan. 1, 2023, for Basic Annual and Enhanced Annual Drug Lists.

^{*} Not all members may have been notified due to limited utilization.

Drug categories added to current pharmacy PA standard programs, effective Oct. 1, 2022:

Drug Category	Targeted Medication(s) ¹
Basic and Enhanced Drug Lists	
Pyrukynd	Pyrukynd (mitapivat) Therapy Pack 5 MG*, Pyrukynd (mitapivat) Therapy Pack 7 x 20 MG & 7 x 5 MG*, Pyrukynd (mitapivat) Therapy Pack 7 x 50 MG & 7 x 20 MG*, Pyrukynd (mitapivat) 5 mg tablets*, Pyrukynd (mitapivat) 20 mg tablets*, Pyrukynd (mitapivat) 50 mg tablets*
Recorlev	Recorlev (levoketoconazole)*
Tarpeyo	TARPEYO (budesonide)*

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Targeted drugs added to current pharmacy PA standard programs, effective Oct. 1, 2022:

Drug Category	Targeted Medication(s) ¹		
Basic, Enhar	Basic, Enhanced and Balanced Drug Lists		
Alternative Dosage Form Dartisla ODT*, Lyvispah (baclofen) 5 mg Granule packet*, Lyvispah (baclofen) 10 mg Granule packet*, Lyvispah (baclofen) 20 mg Granule packet*, Valsartan oral sc			
Basic and Enhanced Drug Lists			
Insulin Pumps	Omnipod DASH kit/Omnipod 5 kit*		
Basic, Enhanced, Balanced, Performance, Performance Annual and Performance Select Drug Lists			
Therapeutic Alternatives	METAXALONE TAB 400 MG*, METFORMIN TAB 625 MG*, PHOSPHOLINE SOL 0.125% OP*, PREDNISOLONE SOD PHOSPHATE ORAL SOLN 10 MG/5 ML (BASE EQUIV)*, VTAMA (tapinarof) 1% CREAM*		

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Targeted mailings were sent to members affected by drug list revisions and/or exclusions, prior authorization program and dispensing limit changes per our usual process of notifying members prior to the effective date.

View the most up-to-date drug list and list of drug dispensing limits on bcbsil.com.

Change in Benefit Coverage for Select High Cost Products

Several high cost products with available lower cost alternatives will be excluded on the pharmacy benefit for select drug lists. This change impacts BCBSIL members who have prescription drug benefits administered by Prime Therapeutics. This change is part of an ongoing effort to make sure our members and employer groups have access to safe, cost-effective medications.

High cost products that either are new to market or have therapeutic equivalents available have also been excluded. Please note: Members were not notified of these changes because there is no utilization or the pharmacist can easily fill a member's prescription with the equivalent without needing a new prescription from the doctor. The following drugs are excluded on select drug lists:

Product(s) No Longer Covered ^{1*}	Condition Used For	Covered Alternative(s) ^{1,2}
DICLOFENAC TAB 25 MG	PAIN	DICLOFENAC POT 50 MG, MELOXICAM, IBUPROFEN, NAPROXEN
METFORMIN TAB 625 MG	DIABETES	METFORMIN 500 MG TABS
ORPHENADRINE W/ ASPIRIN & CAFFEINE TAB 25-385-30 MG	MUSCLE PAIN	CYCLOBENZAPRINE, ORPHENADRINE

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Updates to the Member Pay the Difference (MPTD) Program

What's new: In 2023, some operational changes will be made to the MPTD program in efforts to standardize the program and help drive generic utilization.

Background: MPTD requires members who fill a brand name prescription, for which there is an exact generic equivalent, to pay the applicable copay or coinsurance plus the difference in cost between the brand and generic drug. Currently, the MPTD program is being managed differently depending on the line of business, the prescription drug list and state/plan.

Member notices: Impacted members will receive a letter at least 60 days prior to the effective date.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, contact your BCBSIL representative.

Split Fill Program Category Expansion

2023 change: The Split Fill Program will be expanded to include additional categories beyond oral oncology medications, such as multiple sclerosis and iron toxicity.

Background: The Split Fill Program provides a partial, or "split" fill, of a member's monthly prescription for select medications for up to three months of therapy. This helps minimize waste and reduces health plan costs by identifying drugs associated with early discontinuation or dose modifications.

Reminder: There are no changes as to how the Split Fill Program works. Groups cannot pick and choose the categories that will now apply.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, contact your BCBSIL representative.

² This list is not all-inclusive. Other products may be available.

* This chart applies to members on the Basic, Basic Annual, Multi-Tier Basic, Multi-Tier Basic Annual, Enhanced, Enhanced Annual, Multi-Tier Enhanced and Multi-Tier Basic, Multi-Enhanced Annual Drug Lists.

Self-Injectable Drug Member Cost Share Change for HMO Plans

Upcoming change: Member cost share for certain specialty and non-specialty self-injectable drugs will be based on applicable drug status, plan benefits and drug tier.

Background: Currently, member cost share for certain specialty and non-specialty self-injectable drugs is a flat \$50.

Member notices: Impacted members will receive a letter at least 60 days prior to the effective date.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, contact your BCBSIL representative.

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