

BCBSRI Pharmacy Program October 1, 2025 Formulary Changes

The information below is effective as of October 1, 2025 and applies to all commercial BCBSRI products, including all Large Group and Small Group markets. 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.

Large Group and Small Group Markets Fully 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
APTIOM
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
HUMIRA
OCALIVA
OLOPATADINE HYDROCHLORIDE
ONETOUCH METERS AND TEST STRIPS
OXBRYTA
SPIRIVA HANDIHALER
STELARA
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