



Select Prescription Drugs with Over-the-Counter Options Excluded from Coverage

Each year, as new drugs are approved or older drugs change in price, we make changes to how they are covered under our plans. We also remove drugs from coverage, if needed. We make these changes to keep costs down, while still allowing choices in care.

About this list:

This sheet explains which prescription drugs with over-the-counter options are **not covered** for most Blue Cross or HMO Louisiana, Inc. plans. This is not a full list of drugs that are not covered. Please read your plan booklet for more about excluded drugs, as benefits may vary by group and individual plans.

Health Condition	Drug Not Covered	Over-the-Counter Options
<i>Health problems the drug may treat.</i>	<i>These drugs are not covered because they have over-the-counter options.</i>	<i>You can buy these drugs over the counter.</i>
Acne	benzoyl peroxide products 10% or less strength and combination products (including those with salicylic acid) Examples: BENZEFOAM™ and BENZEFOAMULTRA™, BENZEPRO® products, BENZAC AC® and BENZAC W®, VANOXIDE® HC	Store-brand benzoyl peroxide and salicylic acid products, CLEAN & CLEAR® products, NEUTROGENA® products, PANOXYL® products, BPO products, CLEARASIL® products, STRIDEX® products
Allergies	Brand Nasal Steroids BECONASE AQ®, NASONEX®, OMNARIS®, QNASL®, RHINOCORT AQUA®, ZETONNA®	Store-brand fluticasone nasal spray, FLONASE® ALLERGY RELIEF, FLONASE® SENSIMIST™, NASACORT® ALLERGY, RHINOCORT® ALLERGY
Dandruff	Salicylic acid products Examples: KERALYT® products, SALEX® products, SALACYN Selenium sulfide products Examples: selenium sulfide shampoo, SELRX® shampoo, TERSI foam	Store-brand shampoos and solutions, NEUTROGENA® T/SAL® & T/GEL®, SELSUN BLUE® products
Dry Skin	Ammonium lactate products Examples: LAC-HYDRIN® (cream and lotion) Urea containing products Examples: ALUVEA™ cream, METOPIC, REA LO 40®, UTOPIC™ cream	Various store-brand moisturizers lotions or creams, AMLACTIN® products, EXCIPIAL™ products, KERASAL® products



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Heartburn

Brand Stomach Acid Reducers

ACIPHEX[®], ACIPHEX[®] SPRINKLE[™],
DEXILANT[™], ESOMEPRAZOLE STRONTIUM,
NEXIUM[®] DR CAPSULE, PREVACID[®],
PRILOSEC[®], PROTONIX[®], ZEGERID[®]

Store brand lansoprazole or
omeprazole, NEXIUM[®] 24HR,
PREVACID[®] 24HR, PRILOSEC OTC[®]

Pain or inflammation

Oral Pain Medication

ANAPROX[®] DS^{*}, ATHROTEC[®] 50 and 75^{*},
CELEBREX^{®*}, DAYPRO^{®*}, EC-NAPROSYN^{®*},
FELDENE^{®*}, FENOPROFEN 200 mg and 400
mg CAPSULES^{*}, FENORTHO^{™*}, ibuprofen
suspension^{*}, INDOCIN[®] SUSPENSION^{*},
LODINE^{®*}, meloxicam suspension^{*},
MOBIC[®] TABLET^{*} and SUSPENSION^{*},
NALFON[®] CAPSULE^{*}, NALFON[®] TABLET,
NAPRELAN[®], NAPROSYN[®] TABLET and
SUSPENSION^{*}, naproxen sodium er/cr,
naproxen suspension^{*}, TIVORBEX^{®*},
VIVLODEX^{®*}, VOLTAREN[®] XR^{*}, ZIPSOR^{®*},
ZORVOLEX^{™*}

ADVIL[®], ALEVE[®], store brand ibuprofen
suspension, MEDIPROXEN, MOTRIN[®],
store brand naproxen

Key: BRAND medications are listed in UPPER CASE and generics in lower case.

**Added to this list effective Jan. 1, 2019.*