



**BlueCross BlueShield
of Texas**

Prior Authorization (PA) and Step Therapy (ST) Program Changes

Drug categories added to current pharmacy PA standard programs, effective Jan. 1, 2018:

Drug Category	Targeted Medication(s)¹
Basic, Enhanced, Performance and Performance Select Drug Lists	
Multisource Brand	AirDuo Respiclick
Regranex	Regranex
Selective Serotonin Inverse Agonist (SSIA)	Nuplazid
Strensiq	Strensiq
URAT1 Inhibitor	Zurampic
Basic, Enhanced and Performance Drug Lists	
Bonjesta/Diclegis	Diclegis
Basic and Enhanced Drug Lists	
Vitamin B12 Deficiency	Nascobal

Targeted drugs added to current pharmacy PA standard programs, effective Jan. 1, 2018:

Drug Category	Targeted Medication(s)¹
Basic, Enhanced, Performance and Performance Select Drug Lists	
Huntington's Disease	Austedo
Osteoporosis	Tymlos
Basic, Enhanced and Performance Drug Lists	
Doxycycline/ Minocycline	Targadox

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Therapeutic Alternatives	Allzital, Auvi-Q, Azelex, Fexmid, generic metformin ER (Fortamet), levorphanol, Librax, Lorzone, Naprelan, Noritate, Tivrobex, Vanatol LQ, Vanos, Zipsor, Zorvolex
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Drug categories added to current pharmacy ST standard programs, effective Jan. 1, 2018:

Drug Category	Targeted Medication(s)¹
Basic, Enhanced, Performance and Performance Select Drug Lists	
Gabapentin ER	Gralise, Horizant
Insulin Combination Agents	Soliqua, Xultophy
Basic, Enhanced and Performance Drug Lists	
Methotrexate Injectable	Otrexup, Rasuvo

¹Third-party brand names are the property of their respective owner.

²This list is not all inclusive. Other medications may be available in this drug class.