



2017 Pharmacy Benefit Changes for BCBSTX Fully Insured Groups
*(Applies to non-metallic Plans upon the group's 2017 renewal/effective date, unless otherwise noted)**

Plan	2016 Drug List	2017 Drug List	2016 Pharmacy Network	2017 Pharmacy Network**
Standard (51+) – Prepackaged, regardless of funding	Generics Plus Drug List	Performance Drug List	Broad Network	Preferred Pharmacy Network
Custom Insured (51+)	Standard Drug List	Enhanced Drug List <i>Optional: Performance Drug List</i>	Broad Network	Broad Network <i>(without CVS effective 1/1/17)</i> <i>Optional: Preferred Pharmacy Network</i>
Custom ASO	Standard Drug List or Generics Plus Drug List	<i>All Drug List options available: Basic, Enhanced, Performance, Performance Select (Current drug list is default)</i>	Broad Network	<i>All Pharmacy Network options available: Broad with or without CVS, Preferred, Open+90, Performance (Broad Network with CVS is default)</i>

Drug List Definitions and Key

Open formulary = Printed list shows mostly drugs covered at the generics/preferred brand member payment tiers. Covered non-preferred brands are generally not shown.

Closed formulary = All available covered drugs shown on the printed list. Drugs not on the list are not covered.

Basic (formerly Standard) Drug List = Open formulary; Covers more preferred brands; promotes low generic utilization.

Enhanced (formerly Generics Plus) Drug List = Open formulary; Covers fewer preferred brands; promotes a higher generic utilization.

Performance Drug List = New closed formulary; Focuses on driving members to lower cost generics and preferred brands, as well as drugs with over-the-counter (OTC) products available.

Performance Select Drug List = New closed formulary for ASO clients only; Similar to Performance but includes additional brand drugs that optimize rebates.

Pharmacy Network Key**

Broad Pharmacy Network = Current network available for all plans. **Note: Effective 1/1/17, regardless of renewal date, CVS removed from network for all fully insured group and Metallic plan members (ASO groups can choose to remove CVS by selecting Broad without CVS).**

Preferred Pharmacy Network = Members' copay/coinsurance may be lower if use a preferred pharmacy vs. a non-preferred, in-network pharmacy. 90-day retail can be filled at a preferred pharmacy, or members can use home delivery, for coverage. **CVS is not included.**

Open+90 Pharmacy Network = New network for ASO groups only. Network is smaller than Broad but does include some 90-day retail options. **CVS is not included.**

Performance Pharmacy Network = New network for ASO groups only. Limited/narrow network. Some 90-day retail options available. **CVS is not included.**

*1) Groups on a Metallic small group plan to remain on same closed formulary (Health Insurance Marketplace Drug List). Plans have either a 3-tier or 5-tier benefit design. Members may be impacted by annual changes to the list of covered drugs. Effective Jan. 1, 2017 (regardless of renewal date), the pharmacy network changes are: CVS excluded and changes to the participating pharmacies in the 2017 Preferred Pharmacy Network.

2) Effective Jan. 1, 2017 (regardless of renewal date), groups on a standard non-metallic grandfathered, grandmothers or closed (renewal only) plan will see a change in the name of their drug list and have CVS excluded from the pharmacy network. There are no pharmacy benefit changes.

**Note: 2017 Pharmacy Network names subject to change. CVS exclusion Jan. 1, 2017 (regardless of renewal date). All other pharmacy network changes effective on renewal date.