

# Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont and The Vermont Health Plan 2008 Medications by Therapeutic Classes

## 1.0 Analgesics

### Agents for Migraine

BUTALBITAL/APAP/CAFFEINE  
BUTALBITAL/ASA/CAFFEINE  
DICHLOR/ISOMETHEPTENE  
/APAP  
ERGOTAMINE/CAFFEINE  
Depakote ER  
Imitrex  
Maxalt  
Migranal

### Arthritis/Gout

ALLOPURINOL  
COLCHICINE  
Cuprimine  
HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE  
METHOTREXATE  
PROBENECID  
Ridaura

### Narcotics

CODEINE/APAP  
HYDROCODONE/APAP  
MORPHINE SULFATE  
OXYDODONE TABS  
OXYCODONE ER

OXYCODONE/APAP  
OXYCODONE/ASPIRIN  
PROPOXY N/APAP  
HYDROMORPHONE  
FENTANYL PATCH  
TRAMADOL  
TRAMADOL/APAP  
OXYCODONE ER

### Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatories

DICLOFENAC  
DIFLUNISAL  
ETODOLAC  
FENOPROFEN  
IBUPROFEN  
INDOMETHACIN, SR  
KETOPROFEN  
MECLOFENAMATE  
NAPROXEN  
NAPROXEN SODIUM  
PIROXICAM  
SALSALATE  
SULINDAC  
TOLMETIN  
NABUMETONE  
OXAPROZIN  
MELOXICAM  
KETOROLAC<sup>QL</sup>  
Celebrex

## 2.0 Anti-Infectives

### Antifungals – Oral

CLOTIMAZOLE TROCHE  
GRISEOFULVIN  
KETOCONAZOLE  
NYSTATIN  
FLUCONAZOLE  
ITRACONAZOLE  
TERBINAFINE

### Antimalarials

HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE  
MEFLOQUIN

### Antituberculosis

ETHAMBUTOL  
ISONIAZID  
PYRAZINAMIDE  
RIFAMPIN

### Antivirals- HIV

Agenerase  
Combivir  
Crixivan  
Epiriv  
Epiriv –HBV  
Epzicom  
Fortovase  
Hivid  
Invirase  
Kaletra  
Lexiva  
Norvir  
Rescriptor  
ZIDOVUDINE  
Sustiva  
Trizivir  
Truvada  
Videx  
Videx EC  
Viread  
Viracept  
Viramune  
Mylocel  
Zerit  
Ziagen

### Antivirals- Other

ACYCLOVIR  
AMANTADINE  
GANCICLOVIR  
Hepsera  
PegIntron<sup>PA</sup>  
Pegasys<sup>PA</sup>  
Intron A  
RIBAVIRIN<sup>PA</sup>  
Rebetron<sup>PA</sup>  
Tyzeka  
Valtrex  
Valcyte

### Cephalosporins

CEFACLOR  
CEFADROXIL  
CEFDINIR  
CEFPODOXIME  
CEPHALEXIN  
CEFUROXIME AXETIL  
CEPHRADINE

### Fluoroquinolones

OFLOXACIN  
CIPROFLOXACIN

### Macrolides

AZITHROMYCIN  
CLARITHROMYCIN  
ERYTHROMYCIN BASE  
ERYTHROMYCIN ESTOLATE  
ERYTHROMYCIN  
ETHYLSUCCINATE  
ERYTHROMYCIN STEARATE  
ERYTHROMYCIN  
W/SULFISOXAZOLE

### Miscellaneous

CLINDAMYCIN

MEBENDAZOLE  
METRONIDAZOLE  
Alinia

### Penicillins

AMOXICILLIN  
AMOXICILLIN/CLAVULANIC  
ACID  
AMPICILLIN  
DICLOXACILLIN  
PENICILLIN VK

### Sulfonamides

SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/  
TRIMETHOPRIM, DS  
SULFISOXAZOLE

### Sulfones

DAPSONE

### Tetracyclines

DOXYCYCLINE  
MINOCYCLINE  
TETRACYCLINE

### Urinary Anti-Infectives/Analgesics

NITROFURANTOIN  
PHENAZOPYRIDINE  
NITROFURANTOIN  
MONOHYDRATE MACRO

## 3.0 Antineoplastics/ Immunosuppressants

All antineoplastics and immunosuppressants are covered for FDA-approved indications.

Aromasin  
Arimidex  
Avastin<sup>PA</sup>  
Casodex  
Ceenu  
Cytosan  
Emcyt  
Erbix<sup>PA</sup>  
Ergamisol  
Fareston  
Femara  
Fluoroplex  
Gleevec<sup>PA</sup>  
Hexalen  
Iressa<sup>PA</sup>  
Leukeran  
Lysodren  
MERCAPTOPYRINE  
Myleran  
Nexavar<sup>PA</sup>  
Nilandron  
Prograf  
Rapamune  
Revlimid<sup>PA</sup>  
Sandimmune  
Sprycel<sup>PA</sup>  
Sutent<sup>PA</sup>  
Tarceva<sup>PA</sup>  
Targretin  
Temodar<sup>PA</sup>

Teslac  
Thioguanine  
Trexall  
Tykerb<sup>PA</sup>  
Vepesid  
Vesanoid  
Vidaza<sup>PA</sup>  
Xeloda  
Zolinza<sup>PA</sup>

## 4.0 Blood Modifiers, Nutritionals, Electrolytes

### Anticoagulants/Antiplatelets

DIPYRIDAMOLE  
WARFARIN  
CILOSTAZOL  
ANEGRELIDE  
Lovenox<sup>PA QL</sup>  
Plavix

### Potassium Supplements

POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 8 MEQ  
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 10 MEQ  
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE

### Vitamins

FLUORIDE/POLYVITAMINS  
FLUORIDE/VITAMINS A, D, C  
FOLIC ACID  
PRENATAL W/1 MG FOLIC ACID  
SODIUM FLUORIDE  
Mephyton

### Hematopoietic Agents

Epogen  
Procrit  
Neupogen

## 5.0 Cardiovasculars

### ACE Inhibitors

CAPTOPRIL  
ENALAPRIL  
FOSINOPRIL  
MOEXIPRIL  
QUINAPRIL  
LISINAPRIL  
BENZAEPRIIL

### Angiotensin Receptor Blockers

Cozaar  
Benicar  
Hyzaar  
Benicar HCT

### Antiadrenergics

CLONIDINE  
DOXAZOSIN  
HYDRALAZINE  
MINOXIDIL  
PRAZOSIN  
TERAZOSIN

### Antiarrhythmics and Cardiac Glycosides

AMIODARONE  
DISOPYRAMIDE, CR  
PROCAINAMIDE  
QUINIDINE GLUCONATE  
QUINIDINE SULFATE  
SOTALOL  
DIGOXIN

Drugs in all CAPS are generic  
Drugs in lower case are Preferred Brand Name Drug  
Non-preferred Brand medications are not listed.

For the most recent updates check <http://www.bcbsvt.com/prefName.html>  
<sup>PA</sup> Medications requiring Prior Approval  
<sup>QL</sup> Quantity Limits apply

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**Antihyperlipidemics**

CHOLESTYRAMINE  
GEMFIBROZIL  
LOVASTATIN  
Lipitor  
Lescol  
Lescol XL  
Niaspan  
Zetia  
Vytorin  
Welchol

**Antihypertensive Combinations**

AMLODIPINE/BENZAEPRIL  
ATENOLOL/CHLORTHALIDONE  
BENZAEPRI/ HCTZ  
CAPTOPRIL/HCTZ  
ENALAPRIL/HCTZ  
LISINOPRIL/HCTZ  
METOPROLOL/HCTZ  
QUINAPRIL/HCTZ  
PROPRANOLOL/HCTZ  
CLONIDINE/CHLORTHALIDONE  
BENZAEPRI/AMLODIPINE

**Beta Adrenergic Antagonists**

ATENOLOL  
BISOPROLOL  
METOPROLOL  
METOPROLOL SUCC. XL  
SOTALOL AF  
Innopran XL

**Calcium Antagonists**

AMLODIPINE  
DILTIAZEM XR  
VERAPAMIL, SR  
NIFEDIPINE, SR  
FELODIPINE

**Miscellaneous**

Epipen  
All Epinephrine Injections  
PENTOXIFYLLINE  
CARVEDILOL

**Nitrates**

ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE  
ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE  
NITROGLYCERIN PATCHES  
NITROGLYCERIN SUBLINGUAL

**Thiazide and Related Diuretics**

AMILORIDE/HCTZ  
BUMETANIDE  
CHLORTHALIDONE  
FUROSEMIDE  
HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE  
HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE/TRIA  
MTERENE  
INDAPAMIDE  
SPIRONOLACTONE  
METOLAZONE

**6.0 CNS**

**Antianxiety**

ALPRAZOLAM  
BUSPIRONE  
CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE  
CLORAZEPATE  
DIAZEPAM  
LORAZEPAM  
OXAZEPAM  
ESTAZOLAM  
CLONAZEPAM

**Anticonvulsants**

CLONAZEPAM  
PHENOBARBITAL  
PRIMIDONE  
VALPROIC ACID  
PHENYTOIN  
Depakote  
Depakote ER  
Depakote Sprinkle  
ETHOSUXIMIDE  
GABAPENTIN  
Keppra  
Lamictal  
CARBAMAZEPINE  
ZONISAMIDE  
Topamax  
Trileptal

**Antiparkinson Agents**

AMANTADINE  
BENZTROPINE  
LEVODOPA/CARBIDOPA  
SELEGILINE  
TRIHENYPHENIDYL  
Azilect  
Comtan  
Mirapex  
BROMOCRIPTINE  
PERGOLIDE  
Requip  
Stalevo

**Antipsychotics**

CHLORPROMAZINE  
CLOZAPINE  
HALOPERIDOL  
THIORIDAZINE  
THIOTHIXENE  
TRIFLUOPERAZINE  
Risperdal  
Seroquel  
Zyprexa

**Miscellaneous**

Aricept  
Avonex  
Betaseron  
Copaxone  
Exelon  
LITHIUM  
LITHIUM CARBONATE CR  
Namenda  
Rebif  
Razadyne

**Other Antidepressants**

BUPROPION  
BUPROPION SR  
TRAZODONE  
Effexor XR  
MIRTAZAPINE  
NEFAZODONE  
VENLAFAXINE

**Sedative/Hypnotics**

HYDROXYZINE  
FLURAZEPAM  
TEMAZEPAM  
TRIAZOLAM  
ZOLPIDEM

**Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)**

FLUOXETINE  
FLUVOXAMINE  
CITALOPRAM  
Lexapro

PAROXETINE  
SERTRALINE

**MAOI**

Nardil  
TRANLYCYPAMINE

**Anti-Obesity**

Xenical

**Skeletal Muscle Relaxants**

BACLOFEN  
CARISOPRODOL  
CHLORZOXAZONE  
CYCLOBENZAPRINE  
METHOCARBAMOL  
TIZANIDINE  
DANTROLENE SODIUM  
Skelexin

**Stimulants**

DEXTROAMPHETAMINE  
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE CR  
METHYLPHENIDATE  
METHAMPHETAMINE  
PEMOLINE  
Adderall XR  
Concerta  
Provigil

**Alcoholism**

Campral

**Tricyclic Antidepressants**

AMITRIPTYLINE  
CLOMIPRAMINE  
DESIPRAMINE  
DOXEPIN  
IMIPRAMINE  
NORTRIPTYLINE

**7.0 Dermatological**

**Antiacne**

BENZOYL PEROXIDE  
CLINDAMYCIN  
ERYTHROMYCIN SOLN  
SOTRETINOIN  
SULFACETAMIDE/SULFUR  
TRETINOIN  
BENZOYL PEROXIDE/  
ERYTHROMYCIN  
TOPICAL

**Antibiotics**

GENTAMICIN  
SILVER SULFADIAZINE  
MUIPIROCIN

**Antibiotics – Vaginal**

TRIPLE SULFA  
Metrogel  
Terazol

**Antifungals – Topical**

NYSTATIN  
NYSTATIN/TRIAMCINOLONE  
CLOTRIMAZOLE/  
BETAMETHASONE  
CICLOPIROX CREAM  
KETOCONAZOLE SHAMPOO

**Antipruritic Agents**

CYPROHEPTADINE  
HYDROXYZINE

**Corticosteroids – Topical**

Group IV (low potency)  
DESONIDE CR, OINT 0.05%  
FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE  
CR, SOLN 0.01%  
HYDROCORTISONE CR, OINT,  
LOT 2.5%

Group III (medium potency)

BETAMETHASONE VALERATE  
CR 0.1%  
FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE  
CR, OINT 0.025%  
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE  
CR, OINT, LOT 0.1%, SPRAY  
HYDROCORTISONE VALERATE

Group II (high potency)

BETAMETHASONE DIP CR, OINT,  
LOT 0.05%  
BETAMETHASONE VALERATE  
OINT 0.1%  
DESOXIMETASONE CR, OINT  
0.25%, GEL 0.05%  
FLUOCINONIDE CR, OINT, GEL,  
SOLN 0.05%  
MOMETASONE OINT, CREAM  
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE  
CR, OINT 0.5%

Group I (very high potency)

CLOBETASOL CR, OINT, SCALP  
0.05%  
HALOBETASOL CR, OINT 0.05%  
ACLOMETASONE  
DIPROPIONATE OINT.

**TNF Inhibitors**

Humira  
Enbrel

**Miscellaneous**

SELENIUM SULFIDE  
Carac  
CICLOPIROX TOPICAL  
SUSPENSION

Condylox Gel (ONLY)

Dovonex  
FLUOROURACIL Solution/Cream  
Lidoderm Patch  
Ovide  
Podofilox Solution  
Tazorac  
Zovirax  
Oxsoralen Ultra  
TRISORALEN

**Scabicides and Pediculicides**

LINDANE  
ACTICIN

**8.0 Endocrine**

**Anabolic**

TESTOSTERONE  
METHYTESTOSTERONE

**Antidiabetic Agents**

GLIPIZIDE  
GLYBURIDE  
GLYBURIDE MICRONIZED  
Precose  
Prandin  
Actos  
Actoplusmet  
GLIMEPIRIDE  
Avandia  
Avandamet  
GLIPIZIDE ER  
METFORMIN/GLYBURIDE  
METFORMIN  
METFORMIN ER

**Contraceptives Other**

MEDROXYPROGESTERONE  
ACETATE INJ.

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NuvaRing  
Preven

**Corticosteroids**  
Cortef  
CORTISONE ACETATE  
DEXAMETHASONE  
HYDROCORTISONE  
METHYLPREDNISOLONE  
PREDNISOLONE  
PREDNISON  
PREDNISON 1MG

**Diabetic Supplies**  
Freestyle Strips  
One Touch

**Insulin**  
All insulin types are covered.  
Apidra  
Humalog  
Humulin  
Levemir  
Lantus  
Novolin  
Novolog  
Novolog Mix 70/30

**Miscellaneous**  
Desmopressin acetate (DDAVP)  
Cetrotide  
CARBEGOLINE  
Methergine  
Renagel  
LEVOCARNITINE

**Osteoporosis/ Paget's Disease**  
Evista  
Fosamax  
Miacalcin

**Estrogens & Estrogen Androgen Combinations**  
ESTRADIOL  
ESTRADIOL PATCH 0.025 & 0.075  
ESTROPIPATE  
Cenestin  
Climera Pro  
Estratest, HS  
Premarin tablets, vaginal cream  
Premphase  
Prempro

**Estrogen Patches**  
Estraderm  
ESTRADIOL TRANSDERMAL  
Vivelle

**Growth Hormones**  
Genotropin<sup>PA</sup>  
Norditropin<sup>PA</sup>

**Oral contraceptives**

**Biphasics**  
NORETHINDRONE-ETH  
ESTRADIOL

**Monophasics**  
DESGESTREL/ETHINYL  
ESTRADIOL  
LEVONORGESTREL/ETHINYL  
ESTRADIOL  
NORETHINDRONE/ETHINYL  
ESTRADIOL  
NORETHINDRONE/ETHINYL  
ESTRADIOL  
LEVONORGESTREL & ETHINYL  
ESTRADIOL  
NORETHINDRONE ACE &  
ETHINYL ESTRADIOL

NORGESTREL & ETHINYL  
ESTRADIOL  
NORGESTIMATE & ETHINYL  
ESTRADIOL  
Yasmin  
Yaz

**Triphasics**  
LEVONORGESTREL-ETH  
ESTRAD  
NORETHINDRONE-ETH  
ESTRADIOL  
VELIVET (Cyclessa)  
ETHINYL ESTRADIOL/  
NORGESTIMATE  
ARANELLE

**Progestin only**  
NORETHINDRONE  
Plan B

**Progestins**  
MEDROXYPROGESTERONE  
MEGESTROL

**Fertility**  
Bravelle  
METRODIN

**Thyroid and Antithyroid Agents**  
LEVOTHYROXINE  
UNITROID  
METHIMAZOLE  
PROPYLTHIOURACIL  
LEVOXYL

**9.0 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat**

**Mouth and Throat**  
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE  
Evoxac

**Ipratropium – Antihistamines**  
Astelin  
Zaditor

**Nasal Steroids**  
Nasonex  
FLUTICASON

**Ophthalmics – Antibiotics**  
BACITRACIN  
ERYTHROMYCIN  
GENTAMICIN  
OFLOXACIN  
NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/BACIT  
RACIN  
NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/GRAMI  
CIDIN  
POLYMYXIN/TRIMETHOPRIM  
SULFACETAMIDE  
TOBRAMYCIN  
CIPROFLOXANIN  
Quixin

**Ophthalmics – Antibiotic/Steroid Combinations**  
NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/HYDR  
OCORTISONE  
SULFACETAMIDE/  
PREDNISOLONE  
Tobradex

**Ophthalmics – Antiglaucoma**  
ACETAZOLAMIDE  
BRIMONIDINE TARTRATE  
OPHTH SOLN  
DIPIVEFRIN  
LEVOBUNOLOL  
METHAZOLAMIDE

PILOCARPINE  
TIMOLOL  
Alphagan P  
Trusopt  
Xalatan

**Ophthalmics – Anti-inflammatory**  
Voltaren  
Acular

**Ophthalmics – Antivirals**  
TRIFLURIDINE OPHTH SOLN 1%  
Herplex

**Ophthalmics – Corticosteroids**  
DEXAMETHASONE  
PREDNISOLONE ACETATE  
PREDNISOLONE PHOSPHATE  
Lotemax  
Pred Mild

**Ophthalmics – Miscellaneous**  
ATROPINE SULFATE  
HOMATROPINE  
Alrex  
Restasis  
KETOTIFEN

**Otics**  
ACETIC  
ACID/HYDROCORTISONE  
NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/HYDR  
OCORTISONE  
BENZACAINE/ANTIPYRINE  
Ciprodex  
Floxin Otic

**10.0 Gastrointestinal**

**Anticholinergics/Motility**  
BELLADONNA/PHENOBARBITA  
L  
DICYCLOMINE  
METOCLOPRAMIDE  
HYOSCYAMINE

**Antiemetics**  
PROCHLORPERAZINE  
PROMETHAZINE  
TRIMETHOBENZAMIDE  
ONDANSETRON

**H 2 Antagonists**  
CIMETIDINE  
FAMOTIDINE  
RANITIDINE  
NIZATIDINE

**Miscellaneous GI**  
DIPHENOXYLATE/ATROPINE  
HYDROCORTISONE 2.5%  
HYDROCORTISONE ENEMA  
PRAMOXINE/HYDROCORTISONE  
PANCREATIN  
PANCRELIPASE  
SULFASALAZINE  
Asacol  
Canasa  
Cortifoam  
Creon  
Dipentum  
Entocort EC  
Phoslo  
Proctofoam HC  
MESALAMINE enema  
Rowasa supp (ONLY)  
Ultrase  
Ultrase MT  
Urso

Viokase

**Protectants**  
MISOPROSTOL  
SUCRALFATE

**Proton Pump Inhibitors**  
PRILOSEC OTC<sup>QL</sup>  
OMEPRAZOLE  
Aciphex  
Nexium

**11.0 Respiratory**

**Antihistamine & Decongestants**  
CHLORPHEN/  
PSEUDOEPHEDRINE  
CLEMASTINE SYRUP  
CYPROHEPTADINE

**Antihistamines, Non-Sedating**  
CLARITIN OTC<sup>QL</sup>  
ALAVERT OTC<sup>QL</sup>  
LORATADINE<sup>QL</sup>  
FEXOFENADINE  
Zyrtec

**Antitussive/Decongestants**  
CODEINE/PROMETHAZINE  
HYDROCODONE/GUAIFENESIN  
HYDROCODONE/  
PSEUDOEPH/PYRIL  
PROMETHAZINE VC

**Bronchodilators and Oral Beta-Agonists**  
ALBUTEROL  
METAPROTERENOL (ALUPENT)  
TERBUTALINE  
IPRATROPIUM/ALBUTEROL SOL  
Atrovent  
Proventil HFA  
Combivent  
Serevent Diskus  
Spiriva<sup>PA</sup>

**Expectorant and Expectorant Combinations**  
GUAIFENESIN  
GUAIFENESIN/  
PSEUDOEPHEDRINE

**Leukotriene Antagonists**  
Singulair

**Miscellaneous**  
Pulmozyme  
Tobi  
Epipen

**Oral Inhalers – Anti-inflammatory**

CROMOLYN  
Flovent  
Flovent Rotadisk  
Intal Inhalers  
Qvar  
Pulmicort Respules

**Methylxanthines**  
Solids  
THEOPHYLLINE  
Liquids  
THEOPHYLLINE 80MG/15ML

**12.0 Urologicals**

DOXAZOSIN  
OXYBUTYNIN  
OXYBUTYNIN XL  
TERAZOSIN  
FLAVOXATE  
Detrol

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Detrol LA  
Elmiron  
Flomax  
Oxytrol  
FINASTERIDE  
POTASSIUM CITRATE  
BETHANECHOL  
Viagra<sup>QL</sup>

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\* **NOTE:** Updated information can be found on the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont Website:  
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# **NOTE:** If a medication is not listed it is a non-preferred Brand and will cost the member the highest copay/ most money.