

How to pull the Blue Shield Drug Formulary



Direct Links:

Pharmacy formulary: www.blueshieldca.com/pharmacy

Search Tool - [Plus drug formulary search](#)

www.blueshieldca.com

From the Blue Shield Home Page,
select 'Be well'



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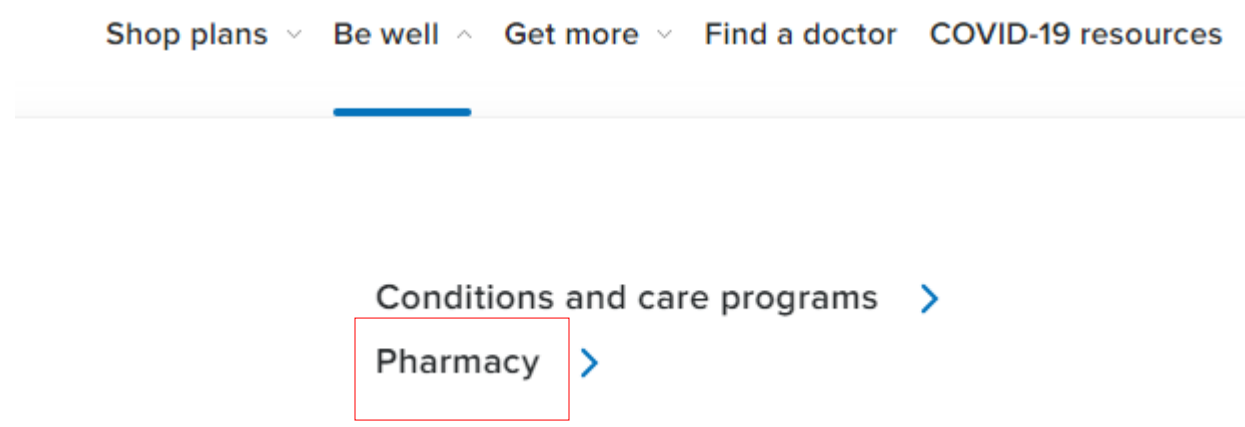
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CHECK IN ANYWHERE WITH TELEHEALTH

Whether you're in a pool or at a picnic, you can speak with a doctor or get advice from a nurse – all for a low or \$0 copay.



From 'Be Well' menu,
select 'Pharmacy'



Scroll down. Select 'Large group plans (101+ employee groups)'



Find drugs covered by plan

[Large group plans \(101+ employee groups\) >](#)

[Small group plans \(1-100 employee groups\) >](#)

[Individual and Family Plans \(IFP and Covered California\) >](#)

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Scroll down to Plus Drug Formulary for the following Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) plans section.

You have the option to view the drug formulary list or search by drug name.

Plus Drug Formulary for the following Department of Managed Health Care

(DMHC) plans: Shield Spectrum PPOSM, Full PPO, Full PPO Savings, Access+ HMO[®], Added Advantage POSSM, Local Access+ HMO[®], Tandem PPO, Trio HMO, Active Choice Plus[®], Active Choice Classic[®]

- [Plus drug formulary](#)
- [Plus drug formulary search](#)

To obtain a formulary list, **select ‘Plus drug formulary’** (Approx 500 pages)
Besides the formulary drug list, there is other helpful pharmacy information.

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To search by drug name - select 'Plus drug formulary search'
Enter a drug name to begin.

Drug Name Search

Enter a drug name to begin

By Therapeutic Class

Example on the next page.

We entered Atorvastatin (generic for Lipitor) as an example when searching for a drug.

- Search for the dosage of your prescription (i.e., 10mg, 20mg, etc.)
- Select Legend to define the requirements and limits.

Drug Name Search

Enter a drug name to begin
atorvastatin calcium

By Therapeutic Class

Please select a therapy subclass to continue

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ANALGESICS
NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS
OPIOID ANALGESICS, LONG-ACTING
OPIOID ANALGESICS, SHORT-ACTING

ANESTHETICS
LOCAL ANESTHETICS

ANTI-ADDICTION/SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AGENTS
ALCOHOL DETERRENTS/ANTI-CRAVING
OPIOID DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS
OPIOID REVERSAL AGENTS

Drug Details

START OVER

CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS > DYSLIPIDEMICS, HMG COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS

PRESCRIPTION DRUG NAME	DRUG TIER	COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITS	OTHER DRUGS IN CLASS	DETAILS
atorvastatin 10 mg tablet	T1	ACA Preventive Health QLC 1 tab/day	Other Drugs In Class	🔍
atorvastatin 20 mg tablet	T1	ACA Preventive Health QLC 1 tab/day	Other Drugs In Class	🔍
atorvastatin 40 mg tablet	T1	QLC		

Legend

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Legend

TIERING

T1 - tier 1

T2 - tier 2

T3 - tier 3

T4 - tier 4

NF - Non-Formulary or
Exclusion (check EOC)

EDITS

PA - Prior Authorization

ST - Step Therapy

GL - Gender Limit

AL1 - Age Limit

LA - Limited Access

RO - Retail Only

C - Custom

S - Specialty Drug

ACA - Affordable Care Act

QLC - Quantity Limit
(Custom)

OAC - Oral Anti-Cancer
Drug

You can also view: <https://www.well/pharmacy/formulary-faqs>

- Specialty drug list
- Preventive drug list
- Contraceptive drug list
- HDHP Preventive drug list
- Vaccine drug list
- Drug Formulary FAQs

DRUG FORMULARY FAQs

What is a drug formulary?



How are Blue Shield drug formularies developed?



What is a brand-name drug?



What is a generic drug?



What are specialty drugs?



What is prior authorization?



What is step therapy?

