

Guidance regarding Waiver of Deductible for Preventive Medications Covered Under High Deductible Health Plans Designed for Use With a Health Savings Account.

This guide applies only to certain high deductible health plans designed for use with a health savings account. It applies only for specific large groups that have elected this preventive medication benefit. If you are not certain whether your group has this benefit option, please contact BCBSAZ.

The laws governing HSA-compatible, high deductible health plans generally require members to satisfy a deductible before the plan begins to pay for any benefits. The only permitted exception to that rule is for preventive care. The plan can pay for covered preventive care benefits before the member has met the high deductible.

The medications listed below have been identified as those most likely to qualify as preventive, based on U.S. Treasury Department guidance.

If your plan covers BCBSAZ designated prevention medications as a preventive benefit and you have your prescription filled at an in-network pharmacy, your plan will treat these designated medications as preventive. This means you will pay only your applicable copay or coinsurance amount, regardless of whether you have met your deductible. The BCBSAZ prevention medication benefit applies only at in-network pharmacies. If you obtain BCBSAZ designated preventative medications from an out of network pharmacy, your standard prescription benefits, with applicable deductible, coinsurance and copays, will apply. Your cost share payments for preventive medications will count towards your deductible.

Neither BCBSAZ nor your plan sponsor can guarantee that the U.S. Treasury Department will agree that all of these medications qualify as preventative, particularly when applied to a member's specific medical circumstances. You or your provider may be asked to demonstrate that you are taking a specific medication for purposes regarded as preventive under Treasury Department guidance.

This list does not include every medication that might possibly be considered preventive or every condition for which a preventive drug may be prescribed. The list is subject to change at any time, without prior notice.

If you want any of these listed medications to process under your standard pharmacy benefit instead of your preventive care benefit, please [click here](#). If your medications process under your standard prescription benefit, your costs for applicable coverage will apply.

Placement on this list is not a guarantee that the listed drug is a covered benefit under any specific benefit plan.

The medications followed by "PL" have Prescription Limitations or Precertification as stated in your benefit plan booklet. To learn more about Prescription Limitations and Precertification, please [click here](#).

**ANTINEOPLASTIC**

**HORMONAL ONCOLOGICS**

- Level 1**
- [anastrozole \(PL\)](#)  
(generic for Arimidex)  
tablet: 1mg
- [tamoxifen](#)  
(generic for Nolvadex)  
Tablet: 10mg, 20mg

**Level 2**

[Emcyt](#)

**Level 3**

- [Arimidex \(PL\)](#)  
Fareston
- [Soltamox \(PL\)](#)

**OTHER GYNECOLOGICS, HORMONAL ONCOLOGICS**

- Level 1**
- [megestrol acetate](#)  
(generic for Megace)  
tablet: 20mg, 40mg

**CARDIOVASCULAR/HEART**

**ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS (ACEI)**

- Level 1**
- [benazepril](#)  
(generic for Lotensin)

- tablet: 5mg, 10mg, 20mg, 40mg
- [captopril](#)  
(generic for Capoten)  
tablet: 12.5mg, 25mg, 50mg, 100mg
- [enalapril](#)  
(generic for Vasotec)  
tablet: 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg, 20mg
- [enalapril/HCTZ](#)  
(generic for Vasoretic)  
tablet: 10-25mg, 5-12.5mg
- [fosinopril](#)  
(generic for Monopril)  
tablet: 10mg, 20mg, 40mg
- [fosinopril/hctz](#)  
(generic for Monopril HCT)  
tablet: 10mg-12.5mg, 20-12.5mg
- [lisinopril](#)  
(generic for Prinivil/Zestril)  
tablet: 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg
- [quinapril HCL](#)  
(generic for Accupril)  
tablet: 5mg, 10mg, 20mg, 40mg
- [quinapril-hctz](#)  
(generic for Accuretic)  
tablet: 10-12.5mg, 20-12.5mg, 20-25mg
- [ramipril](#)  
(generic for Altace)  
capsules: 1.25, 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg
- [trandolapril](#)  
(generic for Mavik)  
tablet: 1mg, 2mg, 4mg
- [moexipril/hctz](#)  
(generic for Uniretic)

- tablet: 12.5/7.5mg, 12.5/15mg, 25/15mg
- [moexipril](#)  
(generic for Univasc)  
tablet: 7.5mg, 15mg
- [lisinopril/hctz](#)  
(generic for Prinzide, Zestoretic)  
tablet: 10-12.5mg, 20-12.5mg, 20-25mgmg

**Level 3**

- [Accupril](#)
- [Accuretic](#)
- [Aceon](#)
- [Altace capsules](#)
- [Capoten](#)
- [Lotensin](#)
- [Mavik](#)
- [Monopril](#)
- [Monopril HCT](#)
- [Prinivil](#)
- [Prinzide](#)
- [Quinapril](#)
- [Quinaretic](#)
- [Uniretic](#)
- [Univasc](#)
- [Vasotec](#)
- [Zestril](#)
- [Zestoretic](#)

**ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKERS (ARB)**

- Level 1**
- [eprosart mesylate](#)  
(generic for Teveten) **PL**  
tablet: 600mg
- [Hydral/hctz](#)

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(generic for Apresazide)  
tablet: 25/25mg, 50/50mg  
losartan  
(generic for Cozaar)  
tablet: 25mg, 50mg, 100mg  
losartan/hydrochlorothiazide  
(generic for Hyzaar)  
tablet: 50/12.5mg, 100/12.5mg, 100/25mg

**Level 3**  
Atacand (PL)  
Avalide (PL)  
Avapro (PL)  
Cozaar  
Hyzaar  
Teveten (PL)  
Teveten HCT

### ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS (A2RB)

**Level 2**  
Diovan (PL)  
Diovan HCT (PL)  
Exforge (PL)  
Exforge HCT (PL)  
Tribenzor  
Valturna

**Level 3**  
Atacand  
Atacand HCT (PL)  
Micardis  
Micardis HCT (PL)  
Tribenzor

### ANTI-PLATELETS

**Level 1**  
anagrelide HCL  
(generic for Agrylin)  
tablet: 0.5mg, 1mg  
cilostazol (PL)  
(generic for Pletal)  
tablet: 50mg, 100mg  
dipyridamole  
(generic for Persantine)  
tablet: 25mg, 50mg, 75mg  
pentoxifyllin ER, pentoxil CR  
(generic for Trental)  
tablet: 400mg  
ticlopidine  
(generic for Ticlid)  
tablet: 250mg

**Level 2**  
Aggrenox  
Effient (PL)  
Plavix (PL)

**Level 3**  
Agrylin  
Effient (PL)  
Persantine  
Pletal (PL)  
Ticlid  
Trental

### BETA BLOCKERS, COMBOS

**Level 1**  
Atenolol/chlorthalidone

(generic for Tenoretic)  
tablet: 50-25mg, 100-25mg  
  
tablet: 40mg/25mg, 80mg/25mg  
nadolol/bendroflumethiazide  
(generic for Corzide)  
tablet: 40-5mg, 80-5mg  
metoprolol/HCTZ  
(generic for Lopress HCT)  
tablet: 50-25mg, 100-25mg  
metoprolol/HCTZ  
(generic for Lopress HCT)  
tablet: 50-25mg, 100-25mg  
bisoprolol/HCTZ  
(generic for Ziac)  
Tablet: 2.5/6.25mg, 5-6.25mg, 10-6.25mg

**Level 3**  
Corzide  
Dutoprol  
Lopress HCT  
Metoprolol/HCTZ 100-50mg  
Tenoretic  
Ziac

### BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY (BPH)

**Level 1**  
doxazosin  
(generic for Cardura)  
tablet: 1mg, 2mg, 4mg, 8mg  
terazosin  
(generic for Hytrin)  
capsule: 1mg, 2mg, 5mg, 10mg

**Level 3**  
Cardura

### CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER (CCB)

**Level 1**  
amlodipine besylate-benazepril  
(generic for Lotrel)  
tablet: 2.5/0mg, 5/10mg, 5/20mg, 5/40mg,  
10/20mg, 10/40mg

**Level 2**  
Cardene SR  
Dynacirc CR  
Sular 10m 20, 30 & 40mg (PL)

**Level 3**  
Azor (PL)  
Bendroflumethiazide/Rauwolfia  
Inversine  
Lotrel  
Tarka

### CHOLESTEROL LOWERING

**Level 1**  
Cholestyramine, prevalite  
(generic for Questran, Questran Lite)  
Can: 4gm, bulk can only  
colestipol  
(generic for Colestid)  
tablet: 1gm  
granules & packets: 5gm  
fenofibrate  
(generic for Lofibra)  
tablet: 54mg, 160mg (PL)  
capsules: 67mg, 134mg, 200mg  
gemfibrozil  
(generic for Lopid)

tablet: 600mg  
lovastatin  
(generic for Mevacor)  
tablet: 10mg, 20mg,  
tablet: 40mg (PL)  
pravastatin  
(generic for Pravachol)  
tablet: 10mg, 20mg,  
tablet: 40mg (PL)  
simvastatin (PL)  
(generic for Zocor)  
tablet: 5mg, 10mg, 20mg, 40mg & 80mg

**Level 2**  
Crestor (PL)  
Lovaza (PL)  
Niaspan (PL)  
Tricor (PL)  
Welchol (PL)

**Level 3**  
Advicor (PL)  
Altoprev  
Antara (PL)  
Colestid  
Edarbi (PL)  
Edarbyclor  
Fenofibric Acid (PL)  
Fenoglide  
Fibricor (PL)  
Lescol (PL)  
Lescol XL (PL)  
Lipofen  
Livalo  
Lofibra (PL)  
Lopid  
Mevacor (PL)  
Pravachol (PL)  
Questran  
Simcor (PL)  
Triglide (PL)  
Trilipix (PL)  
Vytorin (PL)  
Zetia (PL)

**Level 4**  
Atorvastatin (PL)  
Lipitor (PL)  
Zocor (PL)

### DIRECT RENIN INHIBITORS

**Level 2**  
Amturnide  
Tekamlo  
Tekturna (PL)  
Tekturna HCT (PL)  
Valturna

### DIURETICS 2, THIAZIDE

**Level 1**  
benazepril/HCTZ  
(generic for Lotensin HCT)  
tablet: 5mg/6.25mg, 10mg/12.5mg,  
20mg/12.5mg, 20mg/25mg  
captopril/HCTZ  
(generic for Capozide)  
tablet: 25mg/25mg, 50mg/25mg  
enalapril/HCTZ  
(generic for Vasertic)  
tablet: 5mg/12.5mg, 10mg/25mg

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### Level 3

Capozide  
Clorpres  
Lotensin HCT  
Vaseretic

### DIURETICS 3, OTHERS

#### Level 1

[methyldopa/HCTZ](#)  
(generic for Aldoril)  
tablet: 250-15mg, 250-25mg

### OTHER ANTI-HYPERTENSION

#### Level 1

[clonidine](#)  
(generic for Catapres)  
tablet: 0.1mg, 0.2mg, 0.3mg  
transdermal: 0.1mg, 0.2mg, 0.3mg

[hydralazine](#)  
(generic for Apresoline)  
tablet: 10mg, 25mg, 50mg, 100mg

[epplerenone \(PL\)](#)  
(generic for Inspra)  
tablet: 25mg, 50mg

[methyldopa](#)  
(generic for Aldomet)  
capsule: 250mg, 500mg

[prazosin](#)  
(generic for Minipress)  
capsule: 1mg, 2mg, 5mg

[guanfacine](#)  
(generic for Tenex)  
capsule: 1mg, 2mg

#### Level 3

Catapres  
Catapres-TTS Dis  
Dibenzyline  
Guanabenz Acetate  
Inspra (PL)  
Minipress  
Reserpine  
Tenex

### NITRATES

#### Level 1

[minoxidil](#)  
(generic for Loniten)  
tablet: 2.5mg, 10mg

## ENDOCRINE/ METABOLIC

### CALCIUM METABOLISM

#### Level 1

[alendronate \(PL\)](#)  
(generic for Fosamax)  
tablet: 5mg, 10mg, 35mg, 40mg, 70mg  
calcitonin, fortical)  
(generic for Miacalcin)  
spray: 200mg  
etidronate  
(generic for Didronel)  
tablet: 400mg

#### Level 2

[Actonel \(PL\)](#)  
[Atelvia \(PL\)](#)

### Evista (PL)

#### Level 3

[Boniva \(PL\)](#)  
[Didronel](#)  
[Fosamax \(PL\)](#)  
[Fosamax oral solution \(PL\)](#)  
[Levobunolol](#)  
[Miacalcin \(PL\)](#)  
[Skelid](#)

#### Level 4

[Actonel with Calcium \(PL\)](#)  
[Fosamax Plus D \(PL\)](#)

### DIABETES MELLITUS

#### Level 1

[acarbose](#)  
(generic for Precose)  
tablet: 25mg, 50mg, 100mg

[glimepiride \(PL\)](#)  
(generic for Amaryl)  
tablet: 1mg, 2mg, 4mg

[glipizide](#)  
(generic for Glucotrol)  
tablet: 5mg, 10mg

[chlorpropamide](#)  
(generic for Diabinese)  
tablet: 100mg, 250mg

[glipizide ER](#)  
(generic for Glucotrol XL)  
extended-release tablet: 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg

[glyburide-metformin \(PL\)](#)  
(generic for Glucovance)  
tablet: 1.25/250mg, 2.5/500mg, 5/500mg

[glyburide, glycron](#)  
(generic for Diabeta, Micronase, Glynase)  
tablet: 1.25mg, 2.5mg, 5mg  
prestab: 1.5mg, 3mg, 6mg

[insulin Injection, vials \(PL\)](#)  
[metformin](#)  
(generic for Glucophage)  
tablet: 500mg, 850mg, 1000mg

[metformin ER](#)  
(generic for Glucophage XR)  
extended-release tablet: 500mg, 750mg

[nateglinide \(PL\)](#)  
(generic for Starlix)  
tablet: 60mg, 120mg

[tolazamide](#)  
(generic for Tolinase)  
tablet: 250mg, 500mg

#### Level 2

[Actoplus Met \(PL\)](#)  
[Actoplus Met XR](#)  
[Actos \(PL\)](#)  
[Apidra Solostar](#)  
[Avandia \(PL\)](#)  
[Avandamet \(PL\)](#)  
[Avandaryl \(PL\)](#)  
[Byetta \(PL\)](#)  
[Glipizide-Metformin HCL \(PL\)](#)  
[Glyset](#)  
[Humalog Pen](#)  
[Janumet \(PL\)](#)  
[Januvia \(PL\)](#)  
[Juvisync \(PL\)](#)  
[Kombiglyze XR](#)  
[Lantus Opticlick](#)  
[Lantus Solostar](#)

### [Levemir Flexpen](#)

[Novolin Innolet](#)  
[Novolin Penfill](#)  
[Novolog Mix Flexpen](#)  
[Novolog Penfill](#)  
[Onglyza](#)  
[Prandin](#)  
[Symlin \(PL\)](#)

#### Level 3

[Amaryl \(PL\)](#)  
[Bydureon](#)  
[Cycloset](#)  
[Humulin Pen](#)  
[Diabeta](#)  
[Diabinese](#)  
[Fortamet \(PL\)](#)  
[Glucophage \(PL\)](#)  
[Glucovance \(PL\)](#)  
[Glucotrol](#)  
[Glucotrol XL](#)  
[Kombiglyze XR](#)  
[Metformin Osmotic ER/SR \(PL\)](#)  
[Precose](#)  
[Riomet](#)  
[Starlix \(PL\)](#)  
[Tolbutamide](#)  
[Tradjenta](#)  
[Glynase](#)  
[Victoza \(PL\)](#)

#### Level 4

[Duetact \(PL\)](#)  
[Glucophage XL \(PL\)](#)  
[Metaglip \(PL\)](#)  
[Prandimet](#)  
[Glumetza \(PL\)](#)

### OTHER ENDOCRINE/METABOLIC

#### Level 2

[Glucagen](#)  
[Glucagon](#)

#### Level 3

[Proglycem](#)

## NUTRIENTS & BLOOD MODIFIERS

### ANTICOAGULANTS/THROMBOLYTICS

#### Level 1

[warfarin, jantoven](#)  
(generic for Coumadin)  
tablet: 1mg, 2mg, 2.5mg, 3mg, 4mg, 5mg, 6mg, 7.5mg, 10mg

#### Level 2

[Coumadin](#)

#### Level 3

[Brilinta](#)

## RESPIRATORY

### BRONCHODILATORS

#### Level 1

[albuterol](#)  
(generic for Proventil/Ventolin)

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nebulizer: 0.05%, 0.083%  
 tablet: 2mg, 4mg  
 syrup: 2mg/5ml  
**albuterol er**  
 (generic for Vospire ER)  
 tablet: 4mg, 8mg  
**albuterol**  
 (generic for Accuneb)  
 nebulizer: 0.63mg/3ml, 1.25mg/3ml  
 (generic for Accuneb)  
 nebulizer: 0.63mg/3ml, 1.25mg/3ml

**ipratropium bromide inhal sol**  
 (generic for Atrovent)  
 Solution: 0.02%, 0.03%, 0.06%  
**levalbuterol conc**  
 (generic for Xopenex conc)  
 nebulizer: 1.25mg/0.5ml

**Level 2**  
 Atrovent HFA (PL)  
 Foradil aerolizer (PL)  
 ProAir HFA  
 Proventil HFA  
 Serevent Diskus (PL)  
 Ventolin HFA  
 Xopenex HFA (PL)

**Level 3**  
 Accuneb  
 Adrenalin  
 Brovana (PL)  
 Perforomist (PL)  
 Vospire ER  
 Xopenex Concentrate Nebulizer  
 Xopenex Nebulizer

**BRONCHODILATORS, INHALED STEROIDS**

**Level 2**  
 Advair (PL)  
 Advair HFA (PL)

**ASTHMA, OTHER**  
**Level 1**  
 dyphyllin-gg, DG 200, COPD, dyflex G  
 (generic for Lufyllin GG)  
 Elixir: 100-100mg  
 tablet: 200-200mg  
 difil-g fort liquid 100-100  
 difil g 400 tablet  
 dilex-g liquid 100-100  
 dy-G liquid 100-100  
 dyphylline tab gg es  
 (generic for Difil G)  
 tablets: 200-300mg  
 Ipratropium/albuterol  
 (generic for Duoneb)  
 nebulizer solution: 0.5-2.5mg/3ml

**cromolyn sodium**  
 (generic for Intal)  
 Nebulizer: 20mg/2ml  
**zafirlukast**  
 (generic for Accolate) (PL)  
 tablet: 10mg, 20mg

**Level 2**  
 Aerobid inhaler  
 Aerobid M inhaler  
 Alvesco (PL)

**Asmanex (PL)**  
**Budesonide suspension (PL)**  
 Flovent Diskus  
 Flovent HFA  
 Pulmicort respules (PL)  
 Pulmicort flexhaler (PL)  
 Qvar (PL)  
 Symbicort  
 Theo-24

**Level 3**  
 Accolate (PL)  
 Aerobid M  
 Alvesco (PL)  
 Aminophyllin tab  
 Arcapta  
 Broncap  
 Broncodur Sol  
 Broncomar 1 Elx  
 Brondil Liquid  
 Combivent  
 Difil G 200-300  
 Dilex G  
 Dilex G  
 Dulera (PL)  
 Dylis Elizir  
 Ed-Bron G syp  
 Elixohyllin Elixir  
 Jay-Phyl  
 Lufyllin  
 Lufyllin GG  
 Quibron  
 Singulair (PL)  
 Theophylline Eixir  
 Theophylline Solution  
 Zyflo  
 Zyflo CR

**Level 4**  
 Duoneb

**OTHER PULMONARY**

**Level 1**  
 terbutaline  
 (generic for Brethine)  
 Tablet: 2.5mg, 5mg  
 metaproteren (generic for Metaprel)  
 Syrup: 10mg/5ml  
 Tablet: 10mg, 20mg

**Level 2**  
 Pulmozyme (PL)

**Level 3**  
 Brethine  
 Maxair autohaler

**THEOPHYLLINES**

**Level 1**  
 theophylline SR 12 HR  
 (generic for Theo-Dur)  
 sustained-release tablet: 100mg, 200mg,  
 300mg  
 theophylline SR 24 HR  
 (generic for Uniphyll)  
 sustained-release tablet: 400mg, 600mg

**Level 2**  
 Spiriva (PL)

**PRENATAL PRESCRIPTION VITAMINS**

**Level 1 (PL)**  
 Generics

**Level 3 (PL)**  
 Brands