

## Blue Shield Inspire (HMO)

## **Formulary Updates:**

The enclosed table lists the changes made to your formulary such as removing or adding: a drug, prior authorization, quantity limits or step therapy as well as any changes to a cost sharing tier. The table also includes alternative drug(s) if applicable.

## **Abbreviation Key**:

Symbol	Name	Description
LA	Limited Access	This prescription may be available only at certain pharmacies.
PA	Prior Authorization	Coverage for this prescription requires prior authorization from Blue Shield. Call Blue Shield to provide the necessary information to determine coverage. Some drugs may require Part B or Part D coverage determination, based on Medicare coverage rules. These drugs are noted with "PA – Part B vs. D Determination"
QL	Quantity Limit	This medication has a dosing or prescription quantity limit. Maximum daily dose limits are defined by the FDA and listed in the drug package insert. Other quantity limits encourage consolidated dosing when possible.
ST	Step Therapy	Coverage for this prescription is provided when other first-line or preferred drug therapies have been tried (step therapy).
NDS	Non-Extended Day Supply	Medication is NOT available for long-term supply.
VAC	IRA Vaccine \$0	Our plan covers most Part D vaccines at no cost to you, even if you haven't paid your deductible. Call Customer Service for more information.
INS	Covered Insulin	You won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan, no matter what cost-sharing tier it's on, even if you haven't paid your deductible.

## Tier 1: Preferred Generic Drugs Tier 2: Generic Drugs Tier 3: Preferred Brand Drugs Tier 4: Non-Preferred Drugs Tier 5: Specialty Tier Drugs

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
fentanyl citrate lozenge on a handle 1200 mcg	- Formulary Removal	
fentanyl citrate lozenge on a handle 1600 mcg	- Formulary Removal	
fentanyl citrate lozenge on a handle 200 mcg	- Formulary Removal	
fentanyl citrate lozenge on a handle 400 mcg	- Formulary Removal	
fentanyl citrate lozenge on a handle 600 mcg	- Formulary Removal	
fentanyl citrate lozenge on a handle 800 mcg	- Formulary Removal	
FENTANYL CITRATE 1200 MCG LOZ HANDLE fentanyl citrate	- Formulary Removal	
FENTANYL CITRATE 1600 MCG LOZ HANDLE fentanyl citrate	- Formulary Removal	
FENTANYL CITRATE 200 MCG LOZ HANDLE fentanyl citrate	- Formulary Removal	
FENTANYL CITRATE 400 MCG LOZ HANDLE fentanyl citrate	- Formulary Removal	
FENTANYL CITRATE 600 MCG LOZ HANDLE fentanyl citrate	- Formulary Removal	
FENTANYL CITRATE 800 MCG LOZ HANDLE fentanyl citrate	- Formulary Removal	
ITOVEBI 3 MG TAB inavolisib	- Added to Tier 5 - Added	

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative	
ITOVEBI 9 MG TAB inavolisib	- Added to Tier 5 - Added		
mesna tab 400 mg	- Added to Tier 4		
mexiletine hcl cap 150 mg	- Added to Tier 2		
mexiletine hcl cap 200 mg	- Added to Tier 2		
mexiletine hcl cap 250 mg	- Added to Tier 2		
norethindrone acetate tab 5 mg	- Added to Tier 2		
NYVEPRIA 6 MG/0.6ML SOLN PRSYR pegfilgrastim-apgf	- Added to Tier 5 - Added		
PREVYMIS 120 MG PACKET letermovir	- Added to Tier 5 - QL Added: 4 / 1 DAYS		
PREVYMIS 20 MG PACKET letermovir	- Added to Tier 5 - QL Added: 4 / 1 DAYS		
SIMLANDI (1 PEN) 40 MG/0.4ML AUT-IJ KIT adalimumab-ryvk	- Added		
SIMLANDI (2 PEN) 40 MG/0.4ML AUT-IJ KIT adalimumab-ryvk	- Added		
SIMLANDI (2 SYRINGE) 40 MG/0.4ML PREF SY KT adalimumab-ryvk	- Added		
SPRYCEL 100 MG TAB dasatinib	- Formulary Removal	dasatinib 100 mg tab	

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative	
SPRYCEL 140 MG TAB dasatinib	- Formulary Removal	dasatinib 140 mg tab	
SPRYCEL 20 MG TAB dasatinib	- Formulary Removal	dasatinib 20 mg tab	
SPRYCEL 50 MG TAB dasatinib	- Formulary Removal	dasatinib 50 mg tab	
SPRYCEL 70 MG TAB dasatinib	- Formulary Removal	dasatinib 70 mg tab	
SPRYCEL 80 MG TAB dasatinib	- Formulary Removal	dasatinib 80 mg tab	
TAZORAC 0.05 % CREAM tazarotene	- Formulary Removal	tazarotene 0.05 % cream, tazarotene 0.05 % gel	
TOPIRAMATE 50 MG CAP SPRINK topiramate	- QL Added: 8 / 1 DAYS		
UDENYCA 6 MG/0.6ML SOLN A-INJ pegfilgrastim-cbqv	- Added to Tier 5 - Added		
UDENYCA 6 MG/0.6ML SOLN PRSYR pegfilgrastim-cbqv	- Added to Tier 5 - Added		

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative	
DEXTROSE 5 % SOLUTION dextrose	- Added to Tier 4		
DEXTROSE-NACL 5-0.9 % SOLUTION dextrose w/ sodium chloride	- Added to Tier 4		
DOVATO 50-300 MG TAB dolutegravir sodium-lamivudine	- Added		
DROPLET PEN NEEDLES 31G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
DROPLET PEN NEEDLES 31G X 8 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
DROPLET PEN NEEDLES 32G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
DROPLET PEN NEEDLES 32G X 6 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
DROPLET PEN NEEDLES 32G X 8 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
ethynodiol diacetate & ethinyl estradiol tab 1 mg-50 mcg	- Added to Tier 3		
etonogestrel-ethinyl estradiol va ring 0.12-0.015 mg/24hr	- QL Removed: 1 / 28 DAYS		
etonogestrel-ethinyl estradiol va ring 0.120-0.015 mg/24hr	- QL Removed: 1 / 28 DAYS		
EMBECTA AUTOSHIELD DUO 30G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative		
EMBECTA INSULIN SYRINGE U-100 27G X 5/8" 1 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3			
EMBECTA INSULIN SYRINGE U-100 28G X 1/2" 1 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3			
EMBECTA INSULIN SYRINGE U/F 31G X 5/16" 0.3 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3			
EMBECTA PEN NEEDLE NANO 2 GEN 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3			
EMBECTA PEN NEEDLE NANO 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3			
EMBECTA PEN NEEDLE U/F 29G X 12.7MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3			
EMBECTA PEN NEEDLE U/F 31G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3			
EMBECTA PEN NEEDLE U/F 31G X 8 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3			
EMBECTA PEN NEEDLE U/F 32G X 6 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3			
GNP PEN NEEDLES 31G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3			
GNP PEN NEEDLES 31G X 8 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3			
GNP PEN NEEDLES 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3			

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GNP PEN NEEDLES 32G X 6 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
IMKELDI 80 MG/ML SOLUTION imatinib mesylate	- Added to Tier 5 - Added		
JULUCA 50-25 MG TAB dolutegravir sodium-rilpivirine hcl	- Added		
norethindrone ace & ethinyl estradiol-fe tab 1.5 mg-30 mcg	- Added to Tier 3		
PEN NEEDLE/5-BEVEL TIP 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
PREHEVBRIO 10 MCG/ML SUSPENSION hepatitis b vaccine 3-antigen recombinant	- Formulary Removal		
QUICK TOUCH INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 31G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
QUICK TOUCH INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
QUICK TOUCH INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 32G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
QUICK TOUCH INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 32G X 6 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
QUICK TOUCH INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 32G X 8 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3	_	
QUICK TOUCH INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 33G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		

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QUICK TOUCH INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 33G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
QUICK TOUCH INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 33G X 6 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
QUICK TOUCH INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 33G X 8 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
REVUFORJ 110 MG TAB revumenib citrate	- Added to Tier 5 - Added		
REVUFORJ 160 MG TAB revumenib citrate	- Added to Tier 5 - Added		
SIMLANDI (1 SYRINGE) 80 MG/0.8ML PREF SY KT adalimumab-ryvk	- Added to Tier 5 - Added - QL Added: 2 / 28 DAYS		
SIMLANDI (2 SYRINGE) 20 MG/0.2ML PREF SY KT adalimumab-ryvk	- Added to Tier 5 - Added - QL Added: 2 / 28 DAYS		
TRIUMEQ 600-50-300 MG TAB abacavir-dolutegravir-lamivudine	- Added		
TRIUMEQ PD 60-5-30 MG TAB SOL abacavir-dolutegravir-lamivudine	- Added		
TRUE COMFORT SAFETY PEN NEEDLE 31G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
TRUE COMFORT SAFETY PEN NEEDLE 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative		
UKONIQ 200 MG TAB umbralisib tosylate	- Formulary Removal			

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abiraterone acetate tab 250 mg	- Added		
CVS ANTIBACTERIAL GAUZE 2"X2" PAD gauze pads & dressings	- Added to Tier 2		
COMFORT EZ INSULIN SYRINGE 31G X 15/64" 0.3 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
COMFORT EZ INSULIN SYRINGE 31G X 15/64" 0.5 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
COMFORT EZ INSULIN SYRINGE 31G X 15/64" 1 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
DROPLET INSULIN SYRINGE 30G X 1/2" 0.3 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
DROPLET INSULIN SYRINGE 30G X 1/2" 0.5 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
DROPLET INSULIN SYRINGE 30G X 1/2" 1 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
DROPLET INSULIN SYRINGE 31G X 1/4" 0.3 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
DROPLET INSULIN SYRINGE 31G X 1/4" 0.5 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
DROPLET INSULIN SYRINGE 31G X 1/4" 1 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
DROPLET INSULIN SYRINGE 31G X 5/16" 0.3 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative		
DROPLET INSULIN SYRINGE 31G X 5/16" 0.5 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3			
DROPLET INSULIN SYRINGE 31G X 5/16" 1 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3			
DROPLET PEN NEEDLES 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3			
E.E.S. 400 400 MG TAB erythromycin ethylsuccinate	- Added to Tier 4			
EMBECTA INS SYR U/F 1/2 UNIT 31G X 15/64" 0.3 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3			
EMBECTA INS SYR U/F 1/2 UNIT 31G X 5/16" 0.3 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3			
EMBECTA INSULIN SYRINGE 28G X 1/2" 0.5 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3			
EMBECTA INSULIN SYRINGE 28G X 1/2" 1 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3			
EMBECTA INSULIN SYRINGE U-500 31G X 6MM 0.5 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-500	- Added to Tier 3			
EMBECTA INSULIN SYRINGE U/F 30G X 1/2" 0.3 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3			
EMBECTA INSULIN SYRINGE U/F 30G X 1/2" 0.5 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3			

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EMBECTA INSULIN SYRINGE U/F 30G X 1/2" 1 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
EMBECTA INSULIN SYRINGE U/F 31G X 15/64" 0.3 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
EMBECTA INSULIN SYRINGE U/F 31G X 15/64" 0.5 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
EMBECTA INSULIN SYRINGE U/F 31G X 15/64" 1 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
EMBECTA INSULIN SYRINGE U/F 31G X 5/16" 0.5 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
EMBECTA INSULIN SYRINGE U/F 31G X 5/16" 1 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
galantamine hydrobromide cap er 24hr 16 mg	- Tier Decreased: Tier 4 to Tier 2		
galantamine hydrobromide cap er 24hr 24 mg	- Tier Decreased: Tier 4 to Tier 2		
galantamine hydrobromide cap er 24hr 8 mg	- Tier Decreased: Tier 4 to Tier 2		
glucagon (rdna) for inj kit 1 mg	- Added		
hydrocortisone butyrate oint 0.1%	- ST Removed		
HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE 0.1 % OINTMENT hydrocortisone butyrate	- ST Removed		

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative	
levonorgestrel-ethinyl estradiol-fe tab 0.1 mg-20 mcg (21)	- Added to Tier 3		
mercaptopurine susp 2000 mg/100ml (20 mg/ml)	- Added to Tier 5 - Added		
MESNEX 400 MG TAB mesna	- Formulary Removal	mesna 400 mg tab	
OPIPZA 10 MG FILM aripiprazole	- Added to Tier 5 - Added		
OPIPZA 2 MG FILM aripiprazole	- Added to Tier 5 - Added		
OPIPZA 5 MG FILM aripiprazole	- Added to Tier 5 - Added		
penicillin g potassium for inj 2000000 unit	- Added to Tier 4		
penicillin g potassium for inj 5000000 unit	- Added to Tier 4		
PAXLOVID (150/100) 10 X 150 MG & 10 X 100MG TAB THPK nirmatrelvir-ritonavir	- Tier Decreased: Tier 3 to Tier 2		
PAXLOVID (300/100) 20 X 150 MG & 10 X 100MG TAB THPK nirmatrelvir-ritonavir	- Tier Decreased: Tier 3 to Tier 2		
QUICK TOUCH INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 31G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
REVUFORJ 25 MG TAB revumenib citrate	- Added		

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative	
RYBELSUS 1.5 MG TAB semaglutide	- Added to Tier 3 - Added - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS		
RYBELSUS 14 MG TAB semaglutide	- Added		
RYBELSUS 3 MG TAB semaglutide	- Added		
RYBELSUS 4 MG TAB semaglutide	- Added to Tier 3 - Added - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS		
RYBELSUS 7 MG TAB semaglutide	- Added		
RYBELSUS 9 MG TAB semaglutide	- Added to Tier 3 - Added - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS		
SIMLANDI (1 PEN) 80 MG/0.8ML AUT-IJ KIT adalimumab-ryvk	- Added		
thioridazine hcl tab 10 mg	- Added to Tier 3 - Added		
thioridazine hcl tab 100 mg	- Added to Tier 3 - Added		
thioridazine hcl tab 25 mg	- Added to Tier 3 - Added		

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative	
thioridazine hcl tab 50 mg	- Added to Tier 3 - Added		
TOPIRAMATE 50 MG CAP SPRINK topiramate	- Added to Tier 2		
TRUE COMFORT SAFETY PEN NEEDLE 31G X 6 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
UNIFINE OTC PEN NEEDLES 31G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
UNIFINE OTC PEN NEEDLES 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
VIMKUNYA 40 MCG/0.8ML SUSP PRSYR chikungunya virus vaccine recombinant vlp	- Added to Tier 4		
XARELTO 2.5 MG TAB rivaroxaban	- Added		
XPOVIO (40 MG ONCE WEEKLY) 10 MG TAB THPK selinexor	- Added to Tier 5 - Added - QL Added: 16 / 28 DAYS - LA Added		

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative	
abiraterone acetate tab 250 mg	- Added to Tier 5 - Added - QL Added: 4 / 1 DAYS		
dextrose inj 5%	- Added to Tier 4		
DEXTROSE 5 % SOLUTION dextrose	- Added to Tier 4		
EASY COMFORT INSULIN SYRINGE 29G X 5/16" 0.5 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
EASY COMFORT INSULIN SYRINGE 29G X 5/16" 1 ML MISC insulin syringe/needle u-100	- Added to Tier 3		
EASY COMFORT PEN NEEDLES 29G X 4MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
EASY COMFORT PEN NEEDLES 29G X 5MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 3		
norethindrone & ethinyl estradiol-fe chew tab 0.4 mg-35 mcg	- Added to Tier 3		
norethindrone ace & ethinyl estradiol-fe tab 1 mg-20 mcg	- Added to Tier 3		
REVUFORJ 25 MG TAB revumenib citrate	- Added to Tier 5 - QL Added: 8 / 1 DAYS - Added - LA Added		

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative	
SIMLANDI (1 PEN) 80 MG/0.8ML AUT-IJ KIT adalimumab-ryvk	- Added to Tier 5 - Added - QL Added: 2 / 28 DAYS		
ticagrelor tab 90 mg	- Added to Tier 3 - QL Added: 2 / 1 DAYS		
VIVOTIF CAP DR typhoid vaccine	- Added to Tier 4		

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