



Cozaar[®] and Hyzaar[®] generic version now available

When treatment with an angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor or angiotensin II receptor blocker is indicated:

- Consider prescribing generic ACE-inhibitors first.
- Generic ACE-inhibitors remain the most cost-effective choice.
- For patients who require treatment with an ARB, members pay the lowest copayment when generic Cozaar (losartan) or Hyzaar (losartan-hydrochlorothiazide, or HCTZ) is prescribed.

Drug Name	Formulary Status ¹	Step Therapy ²	Typical Copay ³	Monthly Cost ⁴
Generic ACE-inhibitors	Preferred (Tier 1)	Not required	\$10	\$1–15
Losartan, HCTZ (Cozaar [®] , Hyzaar [®])	Preferred (Tier 1)	Required	\$10	\$35–75
Benicar [®] , HCT	Option (Tier 2)	Required	\$40	\$60–120
Atacand [®] , HCT; Avalide [®] ; Avapro [®] ; Diovan [®] , HCT; Micardis [®] , HCT; Teveten [®] , HCT	Nonformulary (Tier 3)	Required	\$60	\$60–120

¹ Coverage may not apply to Medicare Part D plans. Nonformulary drugs may not be covered, depending on the member's drug rider.

² Step therapy with an ACE-inhibitor is required for all BCN members and may be required for some BCBSM members. Nonformulary ARBs require treatment failure of or intolerance to a formulary ARB.

³ Based on the most common triple-tier plan design.

⁴ Based on discounted AWP or MAC for a 30-day supply.



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