

## Healthy Blue Hot Tip: Allergies

Your Healthy Blue patients on nonpreferred products may experience a pharmacy claim rejection. To avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy, consider prescribing preferred products whenever possible. Prior authorization and step therapy may apply to select preferred products. Coverage should be verified by reviewing the *Preferred Drug List (PDL)* on the Healthy Blue website. The *PDL* is subject to change quarterly.

Therapeutic class	Nonpreferred products	Preferred products
Allergies	Zyrtec/Zyrtec D <i>Generic name: Cetirizine/Cetirizine D<sup>1</sup></i>  Xyzal <i>Generic name: Levocetirizine<sup>1</sup></i>  Clarinex <i>Generic name: Desloratadine<sup>1</sup></i>	Over-the-counter (OTC) Fexofenadine/Fexofenadine-D <i>Brand name: Allegra/Allegra D</i>  OTC) Loratadine, Loratadine/Pseudoephedrine <i>Brand name: OTC Claritin/Claritin D</i>
Allergies	Flonase nasal spray <i>Generic name: Fluticasone Nasal<sup>1</sup></i>  Nasacort <i>Generic name: Triamcinolone</i>  Nasonex <i>Generic name: Mometasone<sup>1</sup></i>	OTC Fluticasone nasal allergy relief  OTC Triamcinolone Acetonide nasal relief  OTC Rhinocort nasal spray  OTC Budesonide nasal spray
Allergies	Patanol 0.1% eye drops <i>Generic name: Olopatadine<sup>1</sup></i>  Pataday 0.2% eye drops <i>Generic name: Olopatadine<sup>1</sup></i>  Alocril 2% eye drops  Alomide 0.1% eye drops  Bepreve 1.5% eye drops  Emadine 0.5% eye drops  Lastacraft 0.25% eye drops	OTC Allergy eye drops, Ketotifen 0.025% <i>Brand name: OTC Zaditor</i>  OTC Alaway eye drops, Ketotifen 0.025%  Epinastine 0.05% eye drops <i>Brand name: Elestat</i>  Azelastine 0.05% eye drops  Cromolyn 4% eye drops OTC Olopatadine eye drops all strengths

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	Pazeo 0.7% eye drops	OTC Pataday 0.1%, 0.2% drops  OTC Pataday extra strength 0.7% drops
<sup>1</sup> Neither brand nor generic formulations are covered.		

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, call the Customer Care Center at **866-757-8286**.  
To view the *PDL*, visit [www.HealthyBlueSC.com](http://www.HealthyBlueSC.com) and select **Providers**.