

This list reflects medications designated as specialty drugs under the pharmacy benefit. Most specialty drugs require prior authorization for medical necessity. If covered, specialty drugs cannot be obtained from a network retail pharmacy and must be obtained from a Blue Shield Network Specialty Pharmacy. Some drugs may not be available for distribution through the Network Specialty Pharmacy in which case it may be obtained through a non-network specialty pharmacy that carries it.

A Blue Shield Network Specialty Pharmacy may be located at [blueshieldca.com/wellness/drugs/specialty-pharmacy](https://blueshieldca.com/wellness/drugs/specialty-pharmacy).

To see if this specialty drug designation applies to your coverage, please check your *Evidence of Coverage* or *Certificate of Insurance/Policy*. You may also call the customer service phone number listed on your Blue Shield ID card.

NOTE: Drugs administered by a healthcare professional (not self-administered) or provided as part of a home health or home infusion service are not listed in this document. Coverage may be provided as part of a medical service, subject to applicable deductibles and copays.

Abilify MyCite	Amjevita (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Betaseron (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
abiraterone acetate (Zytiga)*	apomorphine (Apokyn)	bexarotene cap (Targretin) <sup>§</sup>
Abrilada (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)	bexarotene gel (Targretin)
Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTPen	Arcalyst	Bimzelx (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya preferred)
Acthar HP	Arikayce	bosentan (Tracleer)
Actimmune	Augtryo <sup>§</sup>	Bosulif caps (imatinib preferred)
Adalimumab-adaz (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Austedo/Austedo XR	Bosulif tab <sup>§</sup> (imatinib preferred)
Adalimumab-flkjp (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Avonex	Braftovi
Adbry	Ayvakit <sup>§</sup>	Bronchitol
Adempas	Bafiertam (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Brukinsa <sup>§</sup>
Akeega <sup>§</sup>	Balversa <sup>§</sup>	Bylvay
Alecensa <sup>§</sup>	Benlysta	
Alunbrig <sup>§</sup>	Besremi	
ambrisentan (Letairis)	betaine powder for oral solution	

Bynfezia	dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera)^	Fotivda
Cablivi	Dojolvi	Fruzaqla
Cabometyx <sup>§</sup>	Doptelet	Fulphila (Neulasta, Udenyca, Ziextenzo preferred)
Calquence <sup>§</sup>	droxidopa (Northera)	Furoscix
Camzyos	Dupixent	Fuzeon
capecitabine (Xeloda)^	Egrifta	Fylnetra (Neulasta, Udenyco, Ziextenzo preferred)
carglumic acid (Carbaglu)	Egrifta SV	Galafold
Cayston	Emflaza	Gavreto
Cerdelga	Empaveli	gefitinib (Iressa) <sup>§</sup>
cetorelix acetate (Cetrotide)	Enbrel	Genotropin/Genotropin
Chenodal	Enbrel mini	Miniquick (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
Cholbam	Enspryng	Gilenya
Cibinqo	Entyvio Pen (Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/ Xeljanz XR preferred)	Gilotrif
Cimzia syringe	Epclusa	glatiramer (Copaxone)^
Cometriq	Epidiolex	glatopa (Copaxone)^
Copaxone^ (glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Erivedge <sup>§</sup>	Granix (Zarxio preferred)
Copiktra	Erleada	Hadlima
Cortrophin	erlotinib (Tarceva) <sup>§</sup>	Haegarda
Cosentyx	everolimus (Afinitor) <sup>§</sup>	Harvoni
Cotellic	everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz) <sup>§</sup>	Hetlioz LQ
Curvrior	Evrysdi	Hulio (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
Cyltezo (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Exkivity <sup>§</sup>	Humatrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
Cystadrops	Exservan	Humira
Cystagon	Extavia^	Hycamtin
Cystaran	Fabhalta	hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)
dalfampridine (Ampyra)	Farydak	Hyftor
Daurismo <sup>§</sup>	Fasenra Pen	Hyrimoz (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
Daybue	Ferriprox 100 mg/ml oral solution	Ibrance
deferasirox (Exjade)^ <sup>§</sup>	Filspari	icatibant (Firazypr)
deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) <sup>§</sup>	fangolimod (Gilenya)^	Iclusig
deferiprone tab (Ferriprox)	Fintepla	
Diacomit	Firdapse	
dichlorphenamide (Keveyis)		

Idacio (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Lenvima	Neupogen (Zarxio preferred)
Idhifa	Leukine (Zarxio preferred)	Ngenla (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
imatinib (Gleevec)	leuprolide 1 mg kit	Ninlaro
Imbruvica <sup>§</sup>	Liqrev	nitisone (Orfadin)
Imcivree	Litfulo	Nityr
Impavido	Livmarli	Nivestym
Inbrija	Livtencity	Norditropin Flexpro (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
Increlex	Lokelma	Nouriaz
Ingrezza	Lonsurf	Nubeqa <sup>§</sup>
Inlyta <sup>§</sup>	Lorbrena <sup>§</sup>	Nucala
Inqovi	Lumakras <sup>§</sup>	Nuplazid <sup>§</sup>
Inrebic <sup>§</sup>	Lumryz	Nutropin AQ Nuspin
Intron A	Lupkynis	Nyvepria (Neulasta, Udenyca, Ziextenzo preferred)
Isturisa	Lynparza <sup>§</sup>	Ocaliva <sup>§</sup>
Iwilfin	Lytgobi	octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ
Jakafi <sup>§</sup>	Makena auto-injector	Odomzo
javygtor (Kuvan)	Matulane	Ofev
Jaypirca <sup>§</sup>	Mavenclad (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Ogsiveo <sup>§</sup>
Joenja	Mavyret	Ojjaara
Juxtapid	Mayzent (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Olpruva
Jynarque	Mekinist	Olumiant
Kalydeco	Mektovi	Omnitrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
Kesimpta (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	miglustat (Zavesca)	OmvoH (Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/ Xeljanz XR preferred)
Kevzara	Mircera (Retacrit preferred)	Onureg
Kineret	moderiba 200 mg (Copegus) <sup>^</sup>	Opfolda
Kisqali	Moderiba Packs	Opsumit
Kisqali Femara Co-Pack	Mulpleta	Oralair
Korlym	Myalept	Orencia syringe, autoinjector
Koselugo	Mycapssa	Orenitram ER
Krazati <sup>§</sup>	Natpara	Orgovyx
lapatinib (Tykerb)	Nerlynx <sup>§</sup>	Orkambi
ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand Harvoni preferred)	Neulasta	

Orladeyo	Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	(Buphenyl)
Orserdu <sup>§</sup>		sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (Brand Epclusa preferred)
Otezla		Sogroya (Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred)
Otrexup (methotrexate injection preferred)	Reditrex (methotrexate injection preferred)	Sohonos
Oxbryta	Recorlev	Somavert
Oxervate	Releuko (Zarxio preferred)	sorafenib tosylate (Nexavar) <sup>§</sup>
Palforzia	Relyvrio	Sotyktu
Palyngia	Retacrit	Sovaldi (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
pazopanib (Votrient) <sup>§</sup>	Retevmo	Sprycel <sup>§</sup>
Pegasys	Revlimid	Stelara
Peg-Intron	Rezlidhia <sup>§</sup>	Stimate
Pemazyre	Rezurock	Stimufend
Pheburane	Ribasphere/Ribapak	Stivarga
Piqray	ribavirin (Copegus) <sup>^</sup>	Strengia
pirfenidone (Esbriet)	ribavirin (Rebetol) <sup>^</sup>	Sucraid
Plegridy (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Rinvoq ER	sunitinib (Sutent) <sup>§</sup> (imatinib preferred for GIST)
plerixafor (Mozobil)	Rozlytrek <sup>§</sup>	Sunlenca tablet
Pomalyst	Rubraca <sup>§</sup>	Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack
Ponvory (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Ruzurgi	Symdeko
Procrit/Epogen (Retacrit preferred)	Rydapt	Tabrecta
Procysbi	Saizen (Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred)	tadalafil (Adcirca)
Promacta	sapropterin (Kuvan)	Tadliq
Pulmozyme	Scemblix	Tafinlar
Purixan	Serostim	Tagrisso <sup>§</sup>
pyrimethamine (Daraprim)	Signifor	Takhzyro
Pyrukynd	sildenafil (Revatio)	Taltz
Qinlock	Siliq	Talzenna <sup>§</sup>
Radicava ORS	Simponi	Tarpeyo
Rasuvo (methotrexate injection preferred)	Skyclarys	Tascenso ODT (fingolimod preferred)
Ravicti	Skyrizi	Tasigna <sup>§</sup>
	Skytrofa	tasimelteon (Hetlioz)
	sodium oxybate (Xyrem)	
	sodium phenylbutyrate	

Tavalisse	Ukoniq	Xeljanz XR
Tavneos	Uptravi	Xermelo
Tazverik <sup>§</sup>	Valchlor	Xgeva
Tegsedi	vandetanib (Caprelsa)	Xolair syringe
temozolomide capsule (Temodar)	Vanflyta	Xospata <sup>§</sup>
Tepmetko	Velsipity (Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/ Xeljanz XR preferred)	Xphozah
teriflunomide (Aubagio) (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Veltassa	Xpovio
Teriparatide (Tymlos preferred)	Venclexta	Xtandi <sup>§</sup>
tetrabenazine (Xenazine)	Verzenio	Xuriden
Tezspire auto-injector	Viekira Pak (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)	Xywav
Thalomid	vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)	Yonsa
Tibsovo <sup>§</sup>	Vijoice	Yuflyma (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
Tiglutik	Vistogard	Yusimry (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
tiopronin (Thiola)	Vitrakvi <sup>§</sup>	Zarxio
Tobi Podhaler	Vizimpro <sup>§</sup>	Zejula <sup>§</sup>
tobramycin (Bethkis)	Vonjo	Zelboraf
tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)	Vosevi	Zepatier (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
tobramycin (Tobi)	Vowst	Zeposia (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
tolvaptan (Samsca)	Voxzogo	Ziextenzo
Tremfya	Vumerity (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Zilbrysq
Trientine	Vyndagel	Zokinvy
Trikafta	Vyndamax	Zolinza <sup>§</sup>
Truqap	Wainua	Zomacton (Nutropin AQ Nuspip preferred)
Truseltiq	Wakix	Zorbtive
Tukysa	Welireg <sup>§</sup>	Ztalmy
Turalio	Xalkori <sup>§</sup>	Zydelig
Tyvaso DPI	Xeljanz	Zykadia <sup>§</sup>
Udenyca		

<sup>^</sup> Does not require prior authorization review.

<sup>§</sup> Blue Shield's Short Cycle Specialty Drug Program allows initial prescriptions for select Specialty Drugs to be dispensed for a 15-day trial supply, as further described in the EOC. In such circumstances, the applicable Specialty Drug Copayment or Coinsurance will be pro-rated.

<sup>\*</sup> Effective January 1, 2023, generic abiraterone 250 mg is available at Lumicera Health Services or CVS Specialty®.

Preferred drugs by condition for autoimmune conditions

Condition	Preferred drug name(s)	Non-preferred drug name(s)
Ankylosing spondylitis	Cosentyx, Enbrel/Enbrel Mini, Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Xeljanz/Xeljanx XR	Cimzia, Simponi, Taltz, Non-preferred adalimumab products
Crohn's disease	Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Skyrizi, Stelara SC	Cimzia, Non-preferred adalimumab products
Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis	Cimzia, Cosentyx, Rinvoq	Taltz
Plaque psoriasis	Cosentyx, Enbrel/Enbrel Mini, Hadlima, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara SC, Tremfya	Cimzia, Siliq, Sotyktu, Taltz, Non-preferred adalimumab products
Polyarticular JIA	Enbrel/Enbrel Mini, Hadlima, Humira, Xeljanz	Actemra, Orencia
Psoriatic arthritis	Cosentyx, Enbrel/Enbrel Mini, Hadlima, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq, Skyrizi, Stelara SC, Tremfya, Xeljanz/Xeljanx XR	Cimzia, Orencia, Simponi, Taltz, Non-preferred adalimumab products
Rheumatoid arthritis	Enbrel/Enbrel Mini, Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR	Actemra, Cimzia, Kevzara, Kineret, Olumiant, Orencia, Simponi, Non-preferred adalimumab products
Ulcerative colitis	Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara SC, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR	Simponi SC, Zeposia, Non-preferred adalimumab products
Hidradenitis suppurative (HS)	Hadlima, Humira	Non-preferred adalimumab products
Uveitis	Hadlima, Humira	Non-preferred adalimumab products