

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.

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

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

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

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

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

[^] Does not require prior authorization review.

[§] 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.

^{*} 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