



Specialty Drug List for Prime Drug Formulary

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 <https://www.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. Specialty drugs are listed under the most common medical condition for which they are used.

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.

Acromegaly/Carcinoid syndrome/VIPomas	Otrexup	Promacta
Mycapssa	Rasuvo	Retacrit
octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ	Reditrex	Tavalisse
Somavert	Rinvoq ER	Udenyca
Xermelo	Siliq	Zarxio
	Simponi	Ziextenzo
	Skyrizi	
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS, aka Lou Gehrig's disease)	Stelara	Cancer
Exservan	Taltz	abiraterone acetate [§] (Zytiga)
Tiglutik	Tremfya	Afinitor Disperz [§]
	Xeljanz	Alecensa
Autoimmune Conditions (Ankylosing spondylitis, Crohn's disease, Plaque psoriasis, Polyarticular JIA, Psoriatic arthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Ulcerative colitis)	Xeljanz XR	Alunbrig [§]
refer to Table 1 below for preferred drug by condition	Zeposia	Ayvakit
		Balversa
Actemra syringe/ Actemra ACTpen	Blood Modifiers	bexarotene (Targretin) [§]
Cimzia syringe	Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)	Bosulif [§] (imatinib preferred)
Cosentyx	Doptelet	Braftovi
Enbrel	Fulphila (Neulasta, Udenyca, preferred)	Brukinsa
Enspryng	Granix (Zarxio preferred)	Bynfezia
Humira	Leukine	Cabometyx
Kevzara	Mircera (Retacrit preferred)	Calquence
Kineret	Mozobil	capecitabine (Xeloda) [°]
Olumiant	Mulpleta	Caprelsa (vandetanib)
Orencia syringe, autoinjector	Neulasta	Cometriq
Otezla	Neupogen (Zarxio preferred)	Copiktra
	Nivestym (Zarxio preferred)	Cotellic
	Nyvepria	Daurismo
	Procrit/Epogen (Retacrit preferred)	Erivedge [§]
		erlotinib (Tarceva) [§]

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Erleada
everolimus (Afinitor) [§]
Farydak
Fotivda
Gavreto
Gilotrif
Hycamtin
Ibrance
Iclusig
Idhifa
imatinib (Gleevec)
Imbruvica [§]
Inlyta [§]
Inqovi
Irenic
Iressa [§]
Jakafi [§]
Kisqali/ Kisqali Femara Co-Pack (Ibrance preferred)
Koselugo
lapatinib (Tykerb)
Lenvima
leuprolide 1mg kit
Lonsurf
Lorbrena [§]
Lumakras
Lynparza [§]
Matulane
Mekinist
Mektovi
Nerlynx [§]
Nexavar
Ninlaro
Nubeqa [§]
Onureg
Oxbryta
Odomzo
Orgovyx
Pemazyre
Piqray
Pomalyst
Purixan
Qinlock
Retevmo
Revlimid

Rozlytrek [§]
Rubraca [§]
Rydapt
Sprycel [§]
Stivarga
Sutent [§] (imatinib preferred for GIST)
Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack
Tabrecta
Tafinlar
Tagrisso
Talzenna [§]
Tasigna [§]
Tazverik
temozolomide capsule (Temodar)
Tepmetko
Thalomid
Tibsovo
Truseltiq
Tukysa
Turalio
Ukoniq
Valchlor
Venclexta
Verzenio
Vizimpro
Vitrakvi [§]
Votrient [§]
Xalkori [§]
Xtandi [§]
Xospata
Xpovio
Yonsa
Zejula
Zelboraf
Zolinza [§]
Zydelig
Zykadia [§]

Cushing's disease

Isturisa
Signifor

Cystic Fibrosis

Bronchitol

Cayston
Kalydecto
Orkambi
Pulmozyme
Symdeko
Tobi Podhaler
tobramycin (Bethkis)
tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)
tobramycin (Tobi)
Trikafta

Cystinosis

Cystagon
Cystadrops
Cystaran
Procysbi

Gaucher's Disease

Cerdelga
miglustat (Zavesca)

Growth Hormones

Egrifta
Egrifta SV
Genotropin/Genotropin
Miniquick (Nutropin AQ Nuspin
preferred)
Humatrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspin
preferred)
Norditropin Flexpro (Nutropin AQ
Nuspin preferred)
Nutropin AQ Nuspin
Omnitrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspin
preferred)
Saizen (Nutropin AQ Nuspin
preferred)
Serostim
Zomacton (Nutropin AQ Nuspin
preferred)

Hepatitis

Epclusa
Harvoni
Intron A
ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand
Harvoni preferred)
Mavyret (Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi
preferred)
moderiba 200 mg (Copegus)[°]

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Moderiba Packs
Pegasys
ribavirin (Copegus)°
ribavirin (Rebetol)°
Ribasphere Ribapak
sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (<i>Brand Epclusa preferred</i>)
Sovaldi (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
Viekira Pack (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
Vosevi
Zepatier (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)

Hereditary Angiodema

icatibant (Firazyr)
Haegarda
Orladeyo
Takhzyro

Huntington's disease

Austedo
tetrabenazine (Xenazine)

Hyperlipidemia

Juxtapid

Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

Esbriet
Ofev

Immune Response Modifiers

Actimmune
Fuzeon°

Iron Overload (Chronic)

deferasirox (Exjade)°
deferasirox (Jadenu)§
deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle)§
deferiprone 500 mg (Ferriprox)
Ferriprox 1 gm tablet, 100mg/ml oral solution

Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome (LEMS)

Firdapse
Ruzurgi

Multiple Sclerosis

Acthar HP
Aubagio°
Avonex (*Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred*)
Bafiertam (*Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred*)

Betaseron°
Copaxone (*glatiramer, glatopa preferred*)

dalfampridine (Ampyra)
dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera)

Extavia°
Gilenya°
glatiramer (Copaxone)°
glatopa (Copaxone)°

Kesimpta (*Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred*)
Mavenclad (*Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred*)

Mayzent°

Plegriby (*Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred*)

Ponvory (*Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred*)

Rebif, Rebif Rebidose°

Vumerity (*Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred*)

Zeposia (*Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred*)

Narcolepsy

Wakix
Xyrem
Xywav

Osteoporosis

Forteo (*Tymlos preferred*)
Teriparatide (*Tymlos preferred*)
Tymlos

Parkinson's Disease

Apokyn
Inbrija

Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)

Adempas
ambrisentan (Letairis)
bosentan (Tracleer)
Orenitram ER
Opsumit
sildenafil (Revatio)
tadalafil (Adcirca)
Uptravi

Seizures

Epidiolex
Fintepla

Transthyretin Amyloid Cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM)

Vyndamax
Vyndagel

Tyrosinemia

nitisone (Orfadin)
Nityr

Urea Cycle Disorder

Ravicti
sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)

Miscellaneous

Abilify Mycite
Arcalyst
Arikayce
Benlysta
Cabliivi
Carbaglu
Chenodal
Cholbam
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Dojolvi	Lupkynis	tiopronin (Thiola)
droxidopa (Northera)	Makena auto-injector	tolvaptan (Samsca)
Dupixent	Myalept	Veltassa
Emflaza	Natpara	vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)
Empaveli	Nourianz	Vistogard®
Evrysdi	Nucala	Xgeva
Fasenra Pen	Nuplazid§	Xolair syringe
Galafold	Ocaliva§	Xuriden
Hetlioz, Hetlioz LQ	Oralair	Zokinvy
hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)	Oxervate	Zorbtive
Imcivree	Palforzia	
Impavido	Palynziq	
Increlex	pyrimethamine (Daraprim)	
Ingrezza	sapropterin (Kuvan)	
Jynarque	Stimate	
Keveyis	Strensiq	
Korlym	Sucraid	
Lokelma	Tegsedi	

◇ 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.

Table 1: Preferred Drugs by Condition for Autoimmune Conditions

Condition	Preferred Drug Name(s)	Non-Preferred Drug Name(s)
Ankylosing spondylitis	Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira	Cimzia, Simponi SQ, Taltz
Crohn's disease	Humira, Stelara [#]	Cimzia
Plaque Psoriasis	Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya	Cimzia, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Siliq
Polyarticular JIA	Enbrel, Humira	Actemra SQ, Orencia SQ
Psoriatic arthritis	Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla	Cimzia, Orencia SQ, Simponi SQ, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
Rheumatoid arthritis	Enbrel, Humira, Kevzara, Orencia SQ, Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	Actemra SQ, Cimzia, Kineret, Olumiant, Simoni SQ
Ulcerative colitis	Humira, Stelara [#] , Xeljanz [#] , Xeljanz XR [#]	Simponi SQ, Zeposia

[#] Inadequate response, intolerable side effect, or contraindication to Humira

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