

## Limited Pharmacy Distribution Drug List for CalPERS Plus Drug Formulary

This list reflects medications that can only be obtained from Blue Shield’s Network Specialty Pharmacy, or from a non-network specialty pharmacy when not available for dispensing from the Network Specialty Pharmacy. They are not available through retail pharmacies. Drug manufacturers or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration limit which pharmacy(s) may obtain and dispense these medications to patients. The medications are listed by the most common medical condition for which they are used. Most will require prior authorization – please check the Blue Shield Plus Drug Formulary available as a [PDF](#) or, you can [search](#) by brand and generic names.

- You can access drug formulary information in the Pharmacy Benefits section at the CalPERS Blue Shield member page at [https://blueshieldca10-prod.modolabs.net/plans\\_benefits/](https://blueshieldca10-prod.modolabs.net/plans_benefits/).
- You can find a Blue Shield Network Specialty Pharmacy at <https://www.blueshieldca.com/wellness/drugs/specialty-pharmacy>.
- You may also call your CalPERS customer service phone number listed on your Blue Shield ID card if you need assistance.

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.

| Arthritis/Psoriasis  |   |  |
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| Actemra syringe/Actemra<br>ACTpen (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz,<br>Xeljanz XR preferred)                                 | Olumiant (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz,<br>Xeljanz XR preferred)   | Skyrizi  |
| Cimzia syringe (Cosentyx,<br>Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR,<br>Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya<br>preferred) | Orencia syringe, autoinjector<br>(Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR,<br>Cosyntex, Otezla Stelara preferred) | Stelara  |
| Cosentyx   | Otezla  | Taltz (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla,<br>Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya preferred) |
| Enbrel   | Otrexup   | Tremfya  |
| Enbrel mini (Enbrel<br>syringe/autoinjector preferred)   | Rasuvo  | Xeljanz  |
| Humira   | Rinvoq ef (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz,<br>Xeljanz XR preferred)  | Xeljanz XR   |
| Kevzara (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz,<br>Xeljanz XR preferred)   | Siliq (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira,<br>Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya<br>preferred)                           |  |
| Kineret (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz,<br>Xeljanz XR preferred)   | Simponi (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira,<br>Otezla, Stelara, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR<br>preferred)                      |  |
| Blood Modifiers  |   |  |
| Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)   | Mozobil   | Promacta   |
| Doptelet   | Mulpleta  | Retacrit   |
| Fulphila (Neulasta, Udenyca<br>preferred)  | Neulasta  | Tavalisse  |
| Granix (Zarxio preferred)  | Neupogen (Zarxio preferred)   | Udenyca  |
| Leukine  | Nivestym (Zarxio preferred)   | Zarxio   |
| Mircera (Zarxio preferred)   | Procrit (Retacrit preferred)  | Ziextenzo (Neulasta, Udenyca preferred)  |

| Cancer  |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| abiraterone acetate 250mg <sup>§</sup> (Zytiga)       | Inlyta <sup>§</sup>                                | Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack               |
| Afinitor <sup>§</sup> , Afinitor Disperz <sup>§</sup> | Inrebic  | Tafinlar                                |
| Alecensa  | Iressa <sup>§</sup>                                | Tagrisso <sup>§</sup>                   |
| Alunbrig  | Jakafi <sup>§</sup>                                | Talzenna                                |
| Ayvakit   | Kisqali /Kisqali Femara Co-Pack                    | Tasigna <sup>§</sup>                    |
| Balversa  | Lenvima  | Tazverik                                |
| bexarotene (Targretin) <sup>§</sup>                   | leuprolide 1mg kit                                 | temozolomide capsule (Temodar)          |
| Bosulfif <sup>§</sup> (imatinib preferred)            | Lonsurf  | Thalomid                                |
| Braftovi  | Lorbrena   | Tibsovo                                 |
| Brukinsa  | Lynparza <sup>§</sup>                              | Turalio                                 |
| Cabometyx   | Matulane   | Tykerb                                  |
| capecitabine (Xeloda) <sup>^</sup>                    | Mekinist   | Valchlor                                |
| Caprelsa (vandetanib)                                 | Mektovi  | Venclexta                               |
| Cometriq <sup>§</sup>                                 | Nerlynx <sup>§</sup>                               | Verzenio                                |
| Copiktra  | Nexavar <sup>§</sup>                               | Vitrakvi                                |
| Cotellic  | Ninlaro  | Vizimpro                                |
| Daurismo  | Nubeqa   | Votrient <sup>§</sup>                   |
| Erivedge <sup>§</sup>                                 | Odomzo   | Xalkori <sup>§</sup>                    |
| Erleada   | Oxbryta  | Xtandi <sup>§</sup>                     |
| erlotinib (Tarceva) <sup>§</sup>                      | Piqray   | Xospata                                 |
| everolimus (Afinitor) <sup>§</sup>                    | Pomalyst   | Xpovio                                  |
| Farydak   | Purixan  | Yonsa                                   |
| Gilotrif  | Revlimid   | Zejula                                  |
| Hycamtin  | Rozlytrek  | Zelboraf                                |
| Ibrance   | Rubraca <sup>§</sup>                               | Zolinza <sup>§</sup>                    |
| Iclusig   | Rydapt   | Zydelig                                 |
| Idhifa  | Sprycel <sup>§</sup>                               | Zykadia <sup>§</sup>                    |
| imatinib (Gleevec)                                    | Stivarga   | Zytiga 500mg <sup>§</sup>               |
| Imbruvica <sup>§</sup>                                | Sutent <sup>§</sup> (imatinib preferred for GIST)  |   |
| Carcinoid Syndrome Diarrhea                           |  |   |
| octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ                       | Xermelo  |   |
| Cystic Fibrosis                                       |  |   |
| Bethkis   | Pulmozyme <sup>^</sup>                             | tobramycin (Tobi)                       |
| Cayston   | Symdeko  | Trikafta                                |
| Kalydeco  | Tobi Podhaler                                      |   |
| Orkambi   | tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)                           |   |
| Cystinosis  |  |   |
| Cystagon  | Cystaran   | Procysbi                                |
| Gaucher's Disease                                     |  |   |
| Cerdelga  | miglustat (Zavesca)                                |   |
| Growth Hormones                                       |  |   |
| Egrifta   | Norditropin Flexpro (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred) | Serostim                                |
| Egrifta SV  | Nutropin AQ Nuspin                                 | Zomacton (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred) |

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| Genotropin/Genotropin<br>Miniquick (Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred) | Omnitrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred)                                |  |
| Humatrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred)                          | Saizen (Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred)                                   |  |
| <b>Hepatitis</b>   |  |  |
| Epclusa  | Mavyret  | Sovaldi (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)      |
| Harvoni  | Pegasys  | Viekira Pack (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype) |
| Intron A   | Peg-Intron   | Vosevi   |
| ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand Harvoni preferred)                    | sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (Brand Epclusa preferred)                         | Zepatier (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)     |
| <b>Hereditary Angioedema</b>                                       |  |  |
| icatibant (Firazyr)  | Haegarda   | Takhzyro   |
| <b>Huntington's disease</b>  |  |  |
| Austedo  | tetrabenazine (Xenazine)   |  |
| <b>Hyperlipidemia</b>  |  |  |
| Juxtapid   |  |  |
| <b>Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis</b>                               |  |  |
| Esbriet  | Ofev   |  |
| <b>Immune Response Modifiers</b>                                   |  |  |
| Actimmune  | Fuzeon <sup>^</sup>  |  |
| <b>Iron Overload (Chronic)</b>                                     |  |  |
| deferasirox (Exjade) <sup>^</sup> <sup>§</sup>                     | Ferriprox  |  |
| deferasirox (Jadenu) <sup>^</sup> <sup>§</sup>                     | Jadenu Sprinkle <sup>^</sup> <sup>§</sup>                                |  |
| <b>Multiple Sclerosis</b>  |  |  |
| Acthar HP  | Extavia <sup>^</sup> (glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred) | Mayzent (glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred)                          |
| Aubagio (glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred)        | Firdapse   | Plegridy (glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred)                |
| Avonex (glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred)         | Gilenya <sup>^</sup>   | Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred)            |
| Betaseron (glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred)      | glatiramer (Copaxone) <sup>^</sup>                                       | Ruzurgi  |
| Copaxone <sup>^</sup> (glatiramer, glatopa preferred)              | glatopa (Copaxone) <sup>^</sup>  | Tecfidera <sup>^</sup>   |
| dalfampridine (Ampyra)   | Mavenclad (glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred)            | Vumerity (glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred)                         |
| <b>Narcolepsy</b>  |  |  |
| Wakix  | Xyrem  |  |
| <b>Osteoporosis</b>  |  |  |
| Forteo (Tymlos preferred)  | Tymlos   |  |
| <b>Parkinson's Disease</b>   |  |  |
| Apokyn   | Inbrija  |  |

| <b>Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)</b>          |                                  |                               |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Adempas ( <i>Opsumit preferred</i> )                  | bosentan (Tracleer)              | tadalafil (Adcirca)           |
| ambrisentan (Letairis)                                | Orenitram ER                     | Uptravi                       |
| Opsumit   | Sildenafil (revatio)             |                               |
| <b>Transthyretin Amyloid Cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM)</b> |                                  |                               |
| Vyndamax  | Vyndagel                         |                               |
| <b>Tyrosinemia</b>                                    |                                  |                               |
| nitisone (Orfadin)                                    | Nityr                            |                               |
| <b>Urea Cycle Disorder</b>                            |                                  |                               |
| Ravicti   | sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl) |                               |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>                                  |                                  |                               |
| Arcalyst  | Increlex                         | Palynziq                      |
| Arikayce  | Ingrezza                         | Samsca                        |
| Benlysta  | Jynarque                         | Signifor                      |
| Cablivi   | Keveyis                          | Somavert                      |
| Carbaglu  | Korlym                           | Stimate <sup>^</sup>          |
| Chenodal  | Kuvan                            | Strensiq                      |
| Cholbam   | Lokelma                          | Sucraid                       |
| Diacomit  | Makena auto-injector             | Tegsedi                       |
| Dupixent  | Myalept                          | Tiglutik                      |
| Emflaza   | Natpara                          | Veltassa                      |
| Epidiolex   | Northera                         | vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril) |
| Fasenra Pen   | Nourianz                         | Vistogard <sup>^</sup>        |
| Galafold  | Nucala                           | Xgeva                         |
| Hetlioz   | Nuplazid <sup>§</sup>            | Xuriden                       |
| hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)            | Ocaliva <sup>§</sup>             | Zorbitive                     |
| Impavido  | Oxervate                         |                               |

<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.