

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

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

Epclusa	Pegasys, Pegasys Proclick	Viekira Pack ( <i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i> )
Harvoni	Peg-Intron	Vosevi
Intron A	Peg-Intron Redipen	Zepatier ( <i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i> )
ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand <i>Harvoni preferred</i> )	sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (Brand <i>Epclusa preferred</i> )	
Mavyret	Sovaldi ( <i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i> )	
<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>	Ferriprox	Jadenu <sup>^§</sup> , Jadenu Sprinkle <sup>^§</sup>
<b>Multiple Sclerosis</b>		
Acthar HP	Extavia <sup>^</sup>	Mayzent ( <i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred</i> )
Aubagio ( <i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred</i> )	Firdapse	Plegridy ( <i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred</i> )
Avonex ( <i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred</i> )	Gilenya <sup>^</sup>	Rebif, Rebif Rebidose ( <i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred</i> )
Betaseron ( <i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred</i> )	glatiramer (Copaxone) <sup>^</sup>	Ruzurgi
Copaxone <sup>^</sup> ( <i>glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i> )	glatopa (Copaxone) <sup>^</sup>	Tecfidera <sup>^</sup>
dalfampridine (Ampyra)	Mavenclad ( <i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred</i> )	
<b>Osteoporosis</b>		
Forteo ( <i>Tymlos preferred</i> )	Tymlos	
<b>Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)</b>		
Adempas ( <i>Opsumit preferred</i> )	bosentan (Tracleer)	tadalafil (Adcirca)
ambrisentan (Letairis)	Orenitram ER	Uptravi
Opsumit	Sildenafil (revatio)	
<b>Urea Cycle Disorder</b>		
Ravicti	sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		

Apokyn	Ingrezza	Samsca
Arcalyst	Jynarque	Signifor
Arikayce	Keveyis	Somavert
Benlysta	Korlym	Stimate <sup>^</sup>
Cablivi	Kuvan	Strensiq
Carbaglu	Lokelma	Sucraid
Chenodal	Makena auto-injector	Tegsedi
Cholbam	Myalept	Tiglutik
Diacomit	Natpara	Veltassa
Dupixent	nitisone (Orfadin)	vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)
Emflaza	Nityr	Vistogard <sup>^</sup>
Epidiolex	Northera	Vyndamax
Galafold	Nourianz	Vyndaqel
Hetlioz	Nucala	Wakix
hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)	Nuplazid <sup>§</sup>	Xgeva
Impavido	Ocaliva <sup>§</sup>	Xuriden
Inbrija	Oxervate	Xyrem
Increlex	Palynziq	Zorbitive

<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.