

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 preferred)	Kineret (Enbrel, Humira preferred)	Simponi (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)
Cimzia syringe (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)	Olumiant (Enbrel, Humira preferred)	Skyrizi (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)
Cosentyx	Orencia syringe, autoinjector (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)	Stelara (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)
Enbrel	Otezla (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)	Taltz (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)
Enbrel mini (Enbrel syringe/autoinjector preferred)	Otrexup	Tremfya (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)
Humira	Rasuvo	Xeljanz (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)
Kevzara (Enbrel, Humira preferred)	Siliq (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)	Xeljanz XR (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)
Blood Modifiers		
Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)	Mozobil	Promacta
Doptelet	Mulpleta	Retacrit
Fulphila	Neulasta	Tavalisse
Granix (Zarxio preferred)	Neupogen (Zarxio preferred)	Udenyca
Leukine	Nivestym (Zarxio preferred)	Zarxio
Mircera (Zarxio preferred)	Procrit (Retacrit preferred)	
Cancer		
abiraterone acetate 250mg ^s (Zytiga)	Inlyta ^s	Tafinlar
Afinitor ^s , Afinitor Disperz ^s	Iressa ^s	Tagrisso ^s
Alecensa	Jakafi ^s	Talzenna

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

Mavyret	Sovaldi (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)	
Hereditary Angioedema		
icatibant (Firazyr)	Haegarda	Takhzyro
Huntington's disease		
Austedo	tetrabenazine (Xenazine)	
Hyperlipidemia		
Juxtapid	Praluent	Repatha
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis		
Esbriet	Ofev	
Immune Response Modifiers		
Actimmune	Fuzeon [^]	
Iron Overload (Chronic)		
deferasirox (Exjade) ^{^§}	Ferriprox	Jadenu ^{^§} , Jadenu Sprinkle ^{^§}
Multiple Sclerosis		
Acthar HP	Extavia [^]	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 [^]	Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred</i>)
Betaseron (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred</i>)	glatiramer (Copaxone) [^]	Ruzurgi
Copaxone [^] (<i>glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)	glatopa (Copaxone) [^]	Tecfidera [^]
dalfampridine (Ampyra)	Mavenclad (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Tecfidera preferred</i>)	
Osteoporosis		
Forteo (<i>Tymlos preferred</i>)	Tymlos	
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)		
Adempas (<i>Opsumit preferred</i>)	bosentan (Tracleer)	tadalafil (Adcirca)
ambrisentan (Letairis)	Orenitram ER	Uptravi
Opsumit	Sildenafil (revatio)	
Urea Cycle Disorder		
Ravicti	sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)	
Miscellaneous		
Apokyn	Ingrezza	Signifor
Arcalyst	Jynarque	Somavert
Arikayce	Keveyis	Stimate [^]
Benlysta	Korlym	Strensiq
Cablivi	Kuvan	Sucraid
Carbaglu	Lokelma	Tegsedi
Chenodal	Makena auto-injector	Tiglutik

Cholbam	Myalept	Veltassa
Diacomit	Natpara	vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)
Dupixent	Nityr	Vistogard [^]
Emflaza	Nothera	Vyndaqel
Epidiolex	Nucala	Xgeva
Galafold	Nuplazid [§]	Xuriden
Hetlioz	Ocaliva [§]	Xyrem
hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)	Orfadin	Zorbitive
Impavido	Oxervate	
Inbrija	Palynziq	
Increlex	Samsca	

[^] 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.