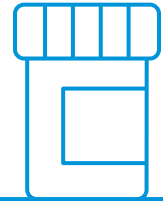


# Prime Drug Formulary

## Specialty Drug List



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.

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	ambrisentan (Letairis)	Bafiertam (Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred)
abiraterone acetate (Zytiga)*	apomorphine (Apokyn)	Balversa
Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTpen	Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)	Benlysta
Acthar HP	Arcalyst	Besremi
Actimmune	Arikayce	betaine powder for oral solution
Adbry	Aubagio <sup>◇</sup>	Betaseron <sup>◇</sup>
Adempas	Austedo	bexarotene cap (Targretin) <sup>§</sup>
Alecensa	Avonex (Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred)	bexarotene gel (Targretin)
Alunbrig	Ayvakit	bosentan (Tracleer)

Bosulif <sup>§</sup> ( <i>imatinib preferred</i> )	Cystadrops	Erleada
Braftovi	Cystagon	erlotinib (Tarceva) <sup>§</sup>
Bronchitol	Cystaran	Esbriet
Brukinsa	dalfampridine (Ampyra)	everolimus (Afinitor) <sup>§</sup>
Bylvay	Daurismo	everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz) <sup>§</sup>
Bynfezia	deferasirox (Exjade) <sup>◇</sup>	Evryssi
Cablivi	deferasirox (Jadenu) <sup>§</sup>	Exkivity
Cabometyx <sup>§</sup>	deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) <sup>§</sup>	Exservan
Calquence	deferiprone tablet (Ferriprox)	Extavia <sup>◇</sup>
Camzyos	Diacomit	Farydak
capecitabine (Xeloda) <sup>◇</sup>	dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera)	Fasenra Pen
carglumic acid (Carbaglu)	Dojolvi	Ferriprox 100mg/ml oral solution
Cayston	Doptelet	Fintepla
Cerdelga	droxidopa (Northera)	Firdapse
Chenodal	Dupixent	Forteo ( <i>Tymlos preferred</i> )
Cholbam	Egrifta	Fotivda
Cibinqo	Egrifta SV	Fulphila
Cimzia syringe	Emflaza	Fuzeon <sup>◇</sup>
Cometriq	Empaveli	Fylnetra ( <i>Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred</i> )
Copaxone ( <i>glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i> )	Enbrel	Galafold
Copiktra	Enspryng	Gavreto
Cortrophin	Epclusa	Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )
Cosentyx	Epidiolex	Gilenya <sup>◇</sup>
Cotellic	Erivedge <sup>§</sup>	Gilotrif

glatiramer (Copaxone) <sup>◇</sup>	Inqovi	Livmarli
glatopa (Copaxone) <sup>◇</sup>	Inrebic	Livtencity
Granix ( <i>Zarxio preferred</i> )	Intron A	Lokelma
Haegarda	Iressa <sup>§</sup>	Lonsurf
Harvoni	Isturisa	Lorbrena <sup>§</sup>
Hetlioz, Hetlioz LQ	Jakafi <sup>§</sup>	Lumakras
Humatrope ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )	javygtor (Kuvan)	Lupkynis
Humira	Juxtapid	Lynparza <sup>§</sup>
Hycamtin	Jynarque	Makena auto-injector
hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)	Kalydeco	Matulane
Hyftor	<i>Kesimpta (Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred)</i>	<i>Mavenclad (Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred)</i>
Ibrance	Keveyis	<i>Mavyret (Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred)</i>
icatibant (Firazyr)	Kevzara	Mayzent <sup>◇</sup>
Iclusig	Kineret	Mekinist
Idhifa	<i>Kisqali (Ibrance preferred)</i>	Mektovi
imatinib (Gleevec)	<i>Kisqali Femara Co-Pack (Ibrance, preferred)</i>	miglustat (Zavesca)
Imbruvica <sup>§</sup>	Korlym	moderiba 200mg (Copegus) <sup>◇</sup>
Imcivree	Koselugo	Moderiba Packs
Impavido	lapatinib (Tykerb)	Mozobil
Inbrija	<i>ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand Harvoni preferred)</i>	Mulpleta
Increlex	Lenvima	Myalept
Ingrezza	Leukine	Mycapssa
Inlyta <sup>§</sup>	leuprolide 1mg kit	Natpara

Nerlynx <sup>§</sup>	Opsumit	Procrit/Epogen ( <i>Retacrit preferred</i> )
Neulasta	Oralair	Procysbi
Neupogen ( <i>Zarxio preferred</i> )	Orencia syringe, autoinjector	Promacta
Ninlaro	Orenitram ER	Pulmozyme
nitisone (Orfadin)	Orgovyx	Purixan
Nityr	Orkambi	pyrimethamine (Daraprim)
Nivestym ( <i>Zarxio preferred</i> )	Orladeyo	Pyrukynd
Norditropin Flexpro ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )	Otezla	Qinlock
Nouriaz	Otrexup	Radicava ORS
Nubeqa <sup>§</sup>	Oxbryta	Rasuvo
Nucala	Oxervate	Ravicti
Nuplazid <sup>§</sup>	Palforzia	Rebif, Rebif Rebidose <sup>◇</sup>
Nutropin AQ Nuspin	Palynziq	Recorlev
Nyvepria ( <i>Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred</i> )	Pegasys	Reditrex
Ocaliva <sup>§</sup>	Pemazyre	Releuko ( <i>Zarxio preferred</i> )
octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ	Pheburane	Relyvrio
Odomzo	Piqray	Retacrit
Ofev	pirfenidone tablet (Esbriet)	Retevmo
Olumiant	Plegridy ( <i>Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred</i> )	Revlimid
Omnitrope ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )	Pomalyst	Rezurock
Onureg	Ponvory ( <i>Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred</i> )	Ribasphere/Ribapak

ribavirin (Copegus) <sup>⊖</sup>	sorafenib tosylate (Nexavar) <sup>§</sup>	Tarpeyo
ribavirin (Rebetol) <sup>⊖</sup>	Sotyktu	Tasigna <sup>§</sup>
Rinvoq ER	Sovaldi ( <i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i> )	Tavalisse
Rozlytrek <sup>§</sup>	Sprycel <sup>§</sup>	Tavneos
Rubraca <sup>§</sup>	Stelara	Tazverik
Ruzurgi	Stimate	Tegsedi
Rydapt	Stivarga	temozolomide capsule (Temodar)
Saizen ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )	Strensiq	Tepmetko
sapropterin (Kuvan)	Sucraid	Teriparatide ( <i>Tymlos preferred</i> )
Scemblix	sunitinib (Sutent) <sup>§</sup> ( <i>imatinib preferred for GIST</i> )	tetrabenazine (Xenazine)
Serostim	Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack	Thalomid
Signifor	Symdeko	Tibsovo
sildenafil (Revatio)	Tabrecta	Tiglutik
Siliq	tadalafil (Adcirca)	tiopronin (Thiola)
Simponi	Tadliq	Tobi Podhaler
Skyrizi	Tafinlar	tobramycin (Bethkis)
Skytrofa	Tagrisso <sup>§</sup>	tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)
sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)	Takhzyro	tobramycin (Tobi)
sofosbuvir-velpatasvir ( <i>Brand Epclusa preferred</i> )	Taltz	tolvaptan (Samsca)
Somavert	Talzenna <sup>§</sup>	Tremfya

Trikafta	Vitrakvi <sup>§</sup>	Xpovio
Truseltiq	Vizimpro <sup>§</sup>	Xtandi <sup>§</sup>
Tukysa	Vonjo	Xuriden
Turalio	Vosevi	Xyrem
Tymlos	Votrient <sup>§</sup>	Xywav
Tyvaso DPI	Voxzogo	Yonsa
Udenyca ( <i>Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred</i> )	Vumerity ( <i>Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred</i> )	Zarxio
Ukoniq	Vyndagel	Zelboraf
Uptravi	Vyndamax	Zepatier ( <i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i> )
Valchlor	Wakix	Zeposia ( <i>Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred</i> )
vandetanib (Caprelsa)	Welireg	Ziextenzo
Veltassa	Xalkori <sup>§</sup>	Zokinvy
Venclexta	Xeljanz	Zolinza <sup>§</sup>
Verzenio	Xeljanz XR	Zomacton ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )
Viekira Pack ( <i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i> )	Xermelo	Zorbtive
vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)	Xgeva	Ztalmy
Vijoice	Xolair syringe	Zydelig
Vistogard <sup>◇</sup>	Xospata	Zykadia <sup>§</sup>

^ 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 250mg 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, Humira	Cimzia, Rinvoq, Simponi SQ, Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
Crohn's disease	Humira, Stelara <sup>#</sup>	Cimzia, Skyrizi
Plaque Psoriasis	Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya	Cimzia, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Siliq
Polyarticular JIA	Enbrel, Humira	Actemra SQ, Orenzia SQ
Psoriatic arthritis	Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq, Skyrizi	Cimzia, Orenzia SQ, Simponi SQ, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
Rheumatoid arthritis	Enbrel, Humira, Kevzara, Orenzia SQ, Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	Actemra SQ, Cimzia, Kineret, Olumiant, Simponi SQ
Ulcerative colitis	Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara <sup>#</sup> , Xeljanz <sup>#</sup> , Xeljanz XR <sup>#</sup>	Simponi SQ, Zeposia

# Inadequate response, intolerable side effect, or contraindication to Humira.

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