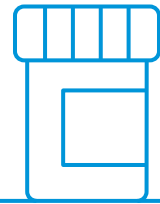


Value Drug Formulary

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	Alunbrig	Avonex (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
abiraterone acetate (Zytiga)*	ambrisentan (Letairis)	Ayvakit
Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTpen (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)	apomorphine (Apokyn)	Bafiertam (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Acthar HP	Aranesp (<i>Retacrit preferred</i>)	Balversa
Actimmune	Arcalyst	Benlysta
Adbry	Arikayce	Besremi
Adempas	Aubagio (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	betaine powder for oral solution
Alecensa	Austedo	Betaseron (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)

bexarotene cap (Targretin) [§]	Cometriq	Egrifta
bexarotene gel (Targretin)	Copaxone [^] (<i>glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)	Egrifta SV
bosentan (Tracleer)	Copiktra	Emflaza
Bosulif [§] (<i>imatinib preferred</i>)	Cortrophin	Empaveli
Braftovi	Cosentyx (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya preferred</i>)	Enbrel
Bronchitol	Cotellic	Enbrel mini (<i>Enbrel syringe, autoinjector preferred</i>)
Brukinsa	Cystadrops	Enspryng
Bylvay	Cystagon	Epclusa
Bynfezia	Cystaran	Epidiolex
Cablivi	dalfampridine (Ampyra)	Erivedge [§]
Cabometyx [§]	Daurismo	Erleada
Calquence	deferasirox (Exjade) ^{^§}	erlotinib (Tarceva) [§]
Camzyos	deferasirox (Jadenu) ^{^§}	Esbriet
capecitabine (Xeloda) [^]	deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) [§]	everolimus (Afinitor) [§]
carglumic acid (Carbaglu)	deferiprone tab (Ferriprox)	everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz) [§]
Cayston	Diacomit	Evrysdi
Cerdelga	dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera) (<i>Extavia, Gilenya, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)	Exkivity
Chenodal	Dojolvi	Exservan
Cholbam	Doptelet	Extavia [^]
Cibinqo	droxidopa (Northera)	Farydak
Cimzia syringe (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)	Dupixent	Fasenra Pen

Ferriprox 100mg/ml oral solution	hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)	Jynarque
Fintepla	Hyftor	Kalydeco
Firdapse	Ibrance	Kesimpta (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Forteo (<i>Tymlos preferred</i>)	icatibant (Firazyr)	Keveyis
Fotivda	Iclusig	Kevzara (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)
Fulphila	Idhifa	Kineret (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)
Fuzeon [^]	imatinib (Gleevec)	Kisqali (<i>Ibrance, Verzenio preferred</i>)
Fynetra (<i>Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred</i>)	Imbruvica [§]	Kisqali Femara Co-Pack (<i>Ibrance, Verzenio preferred</i>)
Galafold	Imcivree	Korlym
Gavreto	Impavido	Koselugo
Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)	Inbrija	lapatinib (Tykerb)
Gilenya [^]	Increlex	ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (<i>Brand Harvoni preferred</i>)
Gilotrif	Ingrezza	Lenvima
glatiramer (Copaxone) [^]	Inlyta [§]	Leukine
glatopa (Copaxone) [^]	Inqovi	leuprolide 1mg kit
Granix (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)	Inrebic	Livmarli
Haegarda	Intron A	Livtensity
Harvoni	Iressa [§]	Lokelma
Hetlioz, Hetlioz LQ	Isturisa	Lonsurf
Humatrope (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)	Jakafi [§]	Lorbrena [§]
Humira	javygtor (Kuvan)	Lumakras
Hycamtin	Juxtapid	Lupkynis

Lynparza [§]	Ninlaro	Orencia syringe, autoinjector (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Stelara, Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)
Makena auto-injector	nitisone (Orfadin)	Orenitram ER
Matulane	Nityr	Orgovyx
Mavenclad (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	Nivestym (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)	Orkambi
Mavyret	Norditropin Flexpro (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)	Orladeyo
Mayzent (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	Nourianz	Otezla
Mekinist	Nubeqa [§]	Otrexup (<i>methotrexate injection preferred</i>)
Mektovi	Nucala	Oxbryta
miglustat (Zavesca)	Nuplazid [§]	Oxervate
Mircera (<i>Retacrit preferred</i>)	Nutropin AQ Nuspin	Palforzia
moderiba 200mg (Copegus) [^]	Nyvepria (<i>Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred</i>)	Palynziq
Moderiba Packs	Ocaliva [§]	Pegasys
Mozobil	octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ	Peg-Intron
Mulpleta	Odomzo	Pemazyre
Myalept	Ofev	Pheburane
Mycapssa	Olumiant (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)	Piqray
Natpara	Omnitrope (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)	pirfenidone tablet (Esbriet)
Nerlynx [§]	Onureg	Plegridy (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Neulasta	Opsumit	Pomalyst
Neupogen (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)	Oralair	Ponvory (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)

Procrit/Epogen (<i>Retacrit preferred</i>)	ribasphere/ribavirin (Copegus) [^]	Sovaldi (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
Procysbi	ribasphere/ribavirin (Rebetol) [^]	Sprycel [§]
Promacta	Rinvoq ER (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)	Stelara
Promacta	Rozlytrek [§]	Stimate
Pulmozyme [^]	Rubraca [§]	Stivarga
Purixan	Ruzurgi	Strensiq
pyrimethamine (Daraprim)	Rydapt	Sucraid
Pyrukynd	Saizen (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)	sunitinib (Sutent) [§] (<i>imatinib preferred for GIST</i>)
Qinlock	sapropterin (Kuvan)	Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack
Radicava ORS	Scemblix	Symdeko
Rasuvo (<i>methotrexate injection preferred</i>)	Serostim	Tabrecta
Ravicti	Signifor	tadalafil (Adcirca)
Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	sildenafil (Revatio)	Tadliq
Reditrex (<i>methotrexate injection preferred</i>)	Siliq (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya preferred</i>)	Tafinlar
Recorlev	Simponi (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Stelara Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)	Tagrisso [§]
Releuko (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)	Skyrizi	Takhzyro
Relyvrio	Skytrofa	Taltz
Retacrit	sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)	Talzenna [§]
Retevmo	sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (<i>Brand Epclusa preferred</i>)	Tarpeyo
Revlimid	Somavert	Tasigna [§]
Rezurock	sorafenib tosylate (Nexavar) [§]	Tavalisse
Ribasphere/Ribapak	Sotyktu	Tavneos

Tazverik	Tyvaso DPI	Vyndamax
Tegsedi	Udenyca (<i>Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred</i>)	Wakix
temozolomide capsule (Temodar)^	Ukoniq	Welireg
Tepmetko	Uptravi	Xalkori [§]
Teriparatide (<i>Tymlos preferred</i>)	Valchlor	Xeljanz
tetrabenazine (Xenazine)	vandetanib (Caprelsa)	Xeljanz XR
Thalomid	Veltassa	Xermelo
Tibsovo	Venclexta	Xgeva
Tiglutik	Verzenio	Xolair syringe
tiopronin (Thiola)	Viekira Pack (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)	Xospata
Tobi Podhaler	vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)	Xpovio
tobramycin (Bethkis)	Vijoice	Xtandi [§]
tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)	Vistogard^	Xuriden
tobramycin (Tobi)	Vitrakvi [§]	Xyrem
tolvaptan (Samsca)	Vizimpro [§]	Xywav
Tremfya	Vonjo	Yonsa
Trikafta	Vosevi	Zarxio
Truseltiq	Votrient [§]	Zejula
Tukysa	Voxzogo	Zelboraf
Turalio	Vumerity (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	Zepatier (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
Tymlos	Vyndagel	Zeposia (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Humira, Stelara, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred depending on diagnosis</i>)

Ziextenzo	Zomacton (<i>Nutropin AQ</i> <i>Nuspin preferred</i>)	Zydelig
Zokinvy	Zorbtive	Zykadia [§]
Zolinza [§]	Ztalmy	

^ 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®.

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