

Specialty Drug List for Plus Drug Formulary

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. Specialty drugs are listed under the most common medical condition for which they are used.

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 250 mg [§] (Zytiga)	Iressa [§]	Talzenna
Afinitor [§] , Afinitor Disperz [§]	Jakafi [§]	Tasigna [§]
Alecensa	Kisqali /Kisqali Femara Co-Pack	temozolomide capsule (Temodar) ^
Alunbrig	Lenvima	Thalomid
Balversa	leuprolide 1mg kit	Tibsovo

bexarotene (Targretin) [§]	Lonsurf	Tykerb
Bosulif [§] (imatinib preferred)	Lorbrena	Valchlor
Braftovi	Lynparza [§]	Venclexta
Cabometyx	Matulane	Verzenio
capecitabine (Xeloda) [^]	Mekinist	Vizimpro
Caprelsa (vandetanib)	Mektovi	Vitrakvi
Cometriq [§]	Nerlynx [§]	Votrient [§]
Copiktra	Nexavar [§]	Xalkori [§]
Cotellic	Ninlaro	Xtandi [§]
Daurismo	Odomzo	Xospata
Erivedge [§]	Piqray	Xpovio
Erleada	Pomalyst	Yonsa
erlotinib (Tarceva) [§]	Purixan	Zejula
Farydak	Revlimid	Zelboraf
Gilotrif	Rubraca [§]	Zolinza [§]
Hycamtin	Rydapt	Zydelig
Ibrance	Sprycel [§]	Zykadia [§]
Iclusig	Stivarga	Zytiga 500 mg [§]
Idhifa	Sutent [§] (<i>imatinib preferred for GIST</i>)	
imatinib (Gleevec)	Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack	
Imbruvica [§]	Tafinlar	
Inlyta [§]	Tagrisso [§]	
Carcinoid Syndrome Diarrhea		
octreotide (Sandostatin) <i>for SQ</i>	Xermelo	
Cystic Fibrosis		
Bethkis	tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)	Symdeko
Cayston	Orkambi	tobramycin (Tobi)
Kalydeco	Pulmozyme [^]	Tobi Podhaler
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 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</i>)	

	<i>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) ^{^s}	Ferriprox	Jadenu ^{^s} , 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>)	Orenitram ER	tadalafil (Adcirca)
ambisentan (Letairis)	Opsumit	Uptravi
bosentan (Tracleer)	sildenafil (Revatio)	
Urea Cycle Disorder		
Ravicti	sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)	
Miscellaneous		
Apokyn	Ingrezza	Samsca
Arcalyst	Jynarque	Signifor
Arikayce	Keveyis	Somavert
Benlysta	Korlym	Stimate
Cablivi	Kuvan	Strensiq
Carbaglu	Lokelma	Sucraid
Chenodal	Lynparza ^s	Tegsedi
Cholbam	Makena auto-injector	Tiglutik

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

[^] 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.