



Specialty Drug List for Value 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.

Acromegaly/Carcinoid syndrome/VIPomas		
Mycapssa	Somavert	Xermelo
octreotide (Sandostatin) <i>for SQ</i>		
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS, aka Lou Gehrig's disease)		
Exservan	Tiglutik	
Arthritis/Psoriasis		
Actemra syringe/ Actemra ACTpen (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)	Kineret (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)	Siliq (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya preferred)
Cimzia syringe (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya preferred)	Olumiant (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)	Simponi (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Stelara, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)
Cosentyx	Orencia syringe, autoinjector (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR, Cosyntex, Otezla Stelara preferred)	Skyrizi
Enbrel	Otezla	Stelara
Enbrel mini (Enbrel syringe, autoinjector preferred)	Otrexup (methotrexate injection preferred)	Taltz (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya preferred)
Enspryng	Rasuvo (methotrexate injection preferred)	Tremfya
Humira	Reditrex (methotrexate injection preferred)	Xeljanz
Kevzara (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)	Rinvoq ER (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)	Xeljanz XR
Blood Modifiers		
Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)	Mulpleta	Promacta
Doptelet	Neulasta	Retacrit
Fulphila (Neulasta, Udenyca, Ziextenzo preferred)	Neupogen (Zarxio preferred)	Tavalisse
Granix (Zarxio preferred)	Nivestym (Zarxio preferred)	Udenyca
Leukine	Nyvepria	Zarxio

Mircera (<i>Retacrit preferred</i>)	Procrit/Epogen (<i>Retacrit preferred</i>)	Ziextenzo
Mozobil		
Cancer		
abiraterone acetate [§] (Zytiga)	Irenic	Stivarga
Afinitor Disperz [§]	Iressa [§]	Sutent [§] (<i>imatinib preferred for GIST</i>)
Alecensa	Jakafi [§]	Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack
Alunbrig [§]	Kisqali/ Kisqali Femara Co-Pack (<i>Ibrance, Verzenio preferred</i>)	Tabrecta
Ayvakit	Koselugo	Tafinlar
Balversa	lapatinib (Tykerb)	Tagrisso
bexarotene (Targretin) [§]	Lenvima	Talzenna [§]
Bosulif [§] (<i>imatinib preferred</i>)	leuprolide 1mg kit	Tasigna [§]
Braftovi	Lonsurf	Tazverik
Brukinsa	Lorbrena [§]	temozolomide capsule (Temodar) [^]
Bynfezia	Lumakras	Tepmetko
Cabometyx	Lynparza [§]	Thalomid
capecitabine (Xeloda) [^]	Matulane	Tibsovo
Caprelsa (vandetanib)	Mekinist	Truseltiq
Cometriq	Mektovi	Tukysa
Copiktra	Nerlynx [§]	Turalio
Cotellic	Nexavar	Ukoniq
Daurismo	Ninlaro	Valchlor
Erivedge [§]	Nubeqa [§]	Venclexta
erlotinib (Tarceva) [§]	Onureg	Verzenio
Erleada	Oxbryta	Vizimpro
everolimus (Afinitor) [§]	Odomzo	Vitrakvi [§]
Farydak	Orgovyx	Votrient [§]
Fotivda	Pemazyre	Xalkori [§]
Gavreto	Piqray	Xtandi [§]
Gilotrif	Pomalyst	Xospata
Hycamtin	Purixan	Xpovio
Ibrance	Qinlock	Yonsa
Iclusig	Retevmo	Zejula
Idhifa	Revlimid	Zelboraf
imatinib (Gleevec)	Rozlytrek [§]	Zolinza [§]
Imbruvica [§]	Rubraca [§]	Zydelig
Inlyta [§]	Rydapt	Zykadia [§]
Inqovi	Sprycel [§]	
Cushing's disease		
Isturisa	Signifor	
Cystic Fibrosis		
Bronchitol	Pulmozyme [^]	tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)
Cayston	Symdeko	tobramycin (Tobi)
Kalydecto	Tobi Podhaler	Trikafta
Orkambi	tobramycin (Bethkis)	
Cystinosis		
Cystagon	Cystaran	Procysbi
Cystadrops		

Gaucher's Disease		
Cerdelga	miglustat (Zavesca)	
Growth Hormones		
Egrifta	Norditropin Flexpro (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred</i>)	Serostim
Egrifta SV	Nutropin AQ Nuspina	Zomacton (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred</i>)
Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred</i>)	Omnitrope (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred</i>)	
Humatrope (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred</i>)	Saizen (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred</i>)	
Hepatitis		
Epclusa	Moderiba Packs	sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (Brand <i>Epclusa preferred</i>)
Harvoni	Pegasys	Sovaldi (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
Intron A	Peg-Intron	Viekira Pack (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand <i>Harvoni preferred</i>)	ribasphere/ribavirin (Copegus)^	Vosevi
Mavyret	ribasphere/ribavirin (Rebetol)^	Zepatier (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
moderiba 200 mg (Copegus)^	Ribasphere/Ribapak	
Hereditary Angiodema		
icatibant (Firazyr)	Orladeyo	
Haegarda	Takhzyro	
Huntington's disease		
Austedo	tetrabenazine (Xenazine)	
Hyperlipidemia		
Juxtapid		
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis		
Esbriet	Ofev	
Immune Response Modifiers		
Actimmune	Fuzeon^	
Iron Overload (Chronic)		
deferasirox (Exjade)^	deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) §	Ferriprox 1 gm tablet, 100mg/ml oral solution
deferasirox (Jadenu)^§	deferiprone 500 mg (Ferriprox)	
Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome (LEMS)		
Firdapse	Ruzurgi	
Multiple Sclerosis		
Acthar HP	dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera) (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	Mayzent (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Aubagio (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	Extavia^	Plegridy (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Avonex (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	Gilenya^	Ponvory (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)

Bafiertam (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	glatiramer (Copaxone) [^]	Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Betaseron (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	glatopa (Copaxone) [^]	Vumerity (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Copaxone [®] (<i>glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)	Kesimpta (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	Zeposia (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
dalfampridine (Ampyra)	Mavenclad (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	
Narcolepsy		
Wakix	Xyrem	Xywav
Osteoporosis		
Forteo (<i>Tymlos preferred</i>)	Teriparatide (<i>Tymlos preferred</i>)	Tymlos
Parkinson's Disease		
Apokyn	Inbrija	
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)		
Adempas	Orenitram ER	tadalafil (Adcirca)
ambrisentan (Letairis)	Opsumit	Uptravi
bosentan (Tracleer)	sildenafil (Revatio)	
Seizures		
Epidiolex	Fintepla	
Transthyretin Amyloid Cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM)		
Vyndamax	Vyndagel	
Tyrosinemia		
nitisone (Orfadin)	Nityr	
Urea Cycle Disorder		
Ravicti	sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)	
Miscellaneous		
Abilify Mycite	Imcivree	Palynziq
Arcalyst	Impavido	pyrimethamine (Daraprim)
Arikayce	Increlex	sapropterin (Kuvan)
Benlysta	Ingrezza	Stimate
Cablivi	Jynarque	Strensiq
Carbaglu	Keveyis	Sucraid
Chenodal	Korlym	Tegsedi
Cholbam	Lokelma	tiopronin (Thiola)
Diacomit	Lupkynis	tolvaptan (Samsca)
Dojolvi	Makena auto-injector	Veltassa
droxidopa (Northera)	Myalept	vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)
Dupixent	Natpara	Vistogard [^]
Emflaza	Nourianz	Xgeva
Empaveli	Nucala	Xolair syringe
Evrysdi	Nuplazid [§]	Xuriden
Fasenra Pen	Ocaliva [§]	Zokinvy
Galafold	Oralair	Zorbtive
Hetlioz, Hetlioz LQ	Oxervate	
hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)	Palforzia	

[^] 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.