



## Specialty Drug List for Prime 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.

Abilify MyCite
abiraterone acetate <sup>§</sup> (Zytiga)
Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTpen
Acthar HP
Actimmune
Adbry
Adempas
Alecensa
Alunbrig
ambrisentan (Letairis)
apomorphine (Apokyn)
Aranesp ( <i>Retacrit preferred</i> )
Arcalyst
Arikayce
Aubagio <sup>◇</sup>
Austedo
Avonex ( <i>Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred</i> )
Ayvakit
Bafiertam ( <i>Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred</i> )
Balversa
Benlysta

Besremi
betaine powder for oral solution
Betaseron <sup>◇</sup>
bexarotene (Targretin) <sup>§</sup>
bosentan (Tracleer)
Bosulif <sup>§</sup> ( <i>imatinib preferred</i> )
Braftovi
Bronchitol
Brukina
Bylvy
Bynfezia
Cablivi
Cabometyx <sup>§</sup>
Calquence
capecitabine (Xeloda) <sup>◇</sup>
carglumic acid (Carbaglu)
Cayston
Cerdelga
Chenodal
Cholbam
Cibinqo
Cimzia syringe
Cometriq
Copaxone ( <i>glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i> )
Copiktra

Cortrophin
Cosentyx
Cotellic
Cystadrops
Cystagon
Cystaran
dalfampridine (Ampyra)
Daurismo
deferasirox (Exjade) <sup>◇</sup>
deferasirox (Jadenu) <sup>§</sup>
deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) <sup>§</sup>
deferiprone tablet (Ferriprox)
Diacomit
dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera)
Dojolvi
Doptelet
droxidopa (Northera)
Dupixent
Egrifta
Egrifta SV
Emflaza
Empaveli
Enbrel
Enspryng
Epclusa
Epidiolex

Erivedge <sup>§</sup>
Erleada
erlotinib (Tarceva) <sup>§</sup>
Esbriet
everolimus (Afinitor) <sup>§</sup>
everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz) <sup>§</sup>
Evrysdi
Exkivity
Exservan
Extavia <sup>◊</sup>
Farydak
Fasenra Pen
Ferriprox 100mg/ml oral solution
Fintepla
Firdapse
Forteo ( <i>Tymlos preferred</i> )
Fotivda
Fulphila
Fuzeon <sup>◊</sup>
Galafold
Gavreto
Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )
Gilenya <sup>◊</sup>
Gilotrif
glatiramer (Copaxone) <sup>◊</sup>
glatopa (Copaxone) <sup>◊</sup>
Granix ( <i>Zarxio preferred</i> )
Haegarda
Harvoni
Hettlioz, Hettlioz LQ
Humatrope ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )
Humira
Hycamtin
hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)
Ibrance
icatibant (Firazyr)
Iclusig

Idhifa
imatinib (Gleevec)
Imbruvica <sup>§</sup>
Imcivree
Impavido
Inbrija
Increlex
Ingrezza
Inlyta <sup>§</sup>
Inqovi
Inrebic
Intron A
Iressa <sup>§</sup>
Isturisa
Jakafi <sup>§</sup>
Juxtapid
Jynarque
Kalydeco
Kesimpta ( <i>Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred</i> )
Keveyis
Kevzara
Kineret
Kisqali ( <i>Ibrance preferred</i> )
Kisqali Femara Co-Pack ( <i>Ibrance, preferred</i> )
Korlym
Koselugo
lapatinib (Tykerb)
ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand <i>Harvoni preferred</i> )
Lenvima
Leukine
leuprolide 1mg kit
Livmarli
Livtency
Lokelma
Lonsurf
Lorbrena <sup>§</sup>
Lumakras
Lupkynis

Lynparza <sup>§</sup>
Makena auto-injector
Matulane
Mavenclad ( <i>Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred</i> )
Mavyret ( <i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred</i> )
Mayzent <sup>◊</sup>
Mekinist
Mektovi
miglustat (Zavesca)
Mircera ( <i>Retacrit preferred</i> )
moderiba 200 mg (Copegus) <sup>◊</sup>
Moderiba Packs
Mozobil
Mulpleta
Myalept
Mycapssa
Natpara
Nerlynx <sup>§</sup>
Neulasta
Neupogen ( <i>Zarxio preferred</i> )
Nexavar <sup>§</sup>
Ninlaro
nitisone (Orfadin)
Nityr
Nivestym ( <i>Zarxio preferred</i> )
Norditropin Flexpro ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )
Nourianz
<i>Nubeqa<sup>§</sup></i>
Nucala
Nuplazid <sup>§</sup>
<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin</i>
Nyvepria (Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)
Ocaliva <sup>§</sup>
octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ
Odomzo
Ofev
Olumiant

Omnitrope ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspın preferred</i> )
Onureg
Opsumit
Oralair
Orencia syringe, autoinjector
Orenitram ER
Orgovyx
Orkambi
Orladeyo
Otezla
Otrexup
Oxbryta
Oxervate
Palforzia
Palynziq
Pegasys
Pemazyre
Piqray
Plegridy ( <i>Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred</i> )
Pomalyst
Ponvory ( <i>Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred</i> )
Procrit/Epogen ( <i>Retacrit preferred</i> )
Procysbi
Promacta
Pulmozyme
Purixan
pyrimethamine ( <i>Daraprim</i> )
Pyrukynd
Qinlock
Rasuvo
Ravicti
Rebif, Rebif Rebidose◊
Recorlev
Reditrex
Releuko

Retacrit
Retevmo
Revlimid
Rezurock
Ribasphere/Ribapak
ribavirin ( <i>Copegus</i> )◊
ribavirin ( <i>Rebetol</i> )◊
Rinvoq ER
Rozlytrek <sup>§</sup>
Rubraca <sup>§</sup>
Ruzurgi
Rydapt
Saizen ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspın preferred</i> )
sapropterin ( <i>Kuvan</i> )
Scemblix
Serostim
Signifor
sildenafil ( <i>Revatio</i> )
Siliq
Simponi
Skyrizi
Skytrofa
sodium phenylbutyrate ( <i>Buphenyl</i> )
sofosbuvir-velpatasvir ( <i>Brand Epclusa preferred</i> )
Somavert
Sovaldi ( <i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i> )
Sprycel <sup>§</sup>
Stelara
Stimate
Stivarga
Strensiq
Sucraid
sunitinib ( <i>Sutent</i> ) <sup>§</sup> ( <i>imatinib preferred for GIST</i> )
Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack
Symdeko
Tabrecta
tadalafil ( <i>Adcirca</i> )

Tafinlar
Tagrisso <sup>§</sup>
Takhzyro
Taltz
Talzenna <sup>§</sup>
Tarpeyo
Tasigna <sup>§</sup>
Tavalisse
Tavneos
Tazverik
Tegsedi
temozolomide capsule ( <i>Temodar</i> )
Tepmetko
Teriparatide ( <i>Tymlos preferred</i> )
tetrabenazine ( <i>Xenazine</i> )
Thalomid
Tibsovo
Tiglutik
tiopronin ( <i>Thiola</i> )
Tobi Podhaler
tobramycin ( <i>Bethkis</i> )
tobramycin ( <i>Kitabis Pak</i> )
tobramycin ( <i>Tobi</i> )
tolvaptan ( <i>Samsca</i> )
Tremfya
Trikafta
Truseltiq
Tukyssa
Turalio
Tymlos
Udenyca ( <i>Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred</i> )
Ukoniq
Upravi
Valchlor
vandetanib ( <i>Caprelsa</i> )
Veltassa
Venclexta
Verzenio
Viekira Pack ( <i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i> )
vigabatrin/vigadrone ( <i>Sabril</i> )
Vistogard◊

Vitrakvi <sup>§</sup>
Vizimpro <sup>§</sup>
Vonjo
Vosevi
Votrient <sup>§</sup>
Voxzogo
Vumerity (Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred)
Vyndagel
Vyndamax
Wakix
Welireg
Xalkori <sup>§</sup>

Xeljanz
Xeljanz XR
Xermelo
Xgeva
Xolair syringe
Xospata
Xpovio
Xtandi <sup>§</sup>
Xuriden
Xyrem
Xywav
Yonsa
Zarxio
Zejula
Zelboraf

Zepatier ((Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Zeposia (Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, Mayzent, Rebif preferred)
Ziextenzo
Zokinvy
Zolinza <sup>§</sup>
Zomacton (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
Zorbtive
Zydelig
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.

**Table 1: Preferred Drugs by Condition for Autoimmune Conditions**

• Condition	• Preferred Drug Name(s)	• Non-Preferred Drug Name(s)
• Ankylosing spondylitis	• Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira	• Cimzia, Simponi SQ, Taltz
• Crohn's disease	• Humira, Stelara#	• Cimzia
• Plaque Psoriasis	• Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya	• Cimzia, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Siliq
• Polyarticular JIA	• Enbrel, Humira	• Actemra SQ, Orencia SQ
• Psoriatic arthritis	• Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla	• Cimzia, Orencia SQ, Simponi SQ, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
• Rheumatoid arthritis	• Enbrel, Humira, Kevzara, Orencia SQ, Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	• Actemra SQ, Cimzia, Kineret, Olumiant, Simoni SQ
• Ulcerative colitis	• Humira, Stelara#, Xeljanz#, Xeljanz XR#	• Simponi SQ, Zeposia

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