

Limited Pharmacy Distribution Drug List for CalPERS Plus Drug Formulary

This list reflects medications that can only be obtained from Blue Shield’s Network Specialty Pharmacy, or from a non-network specialty pharmacy when not available for dispensing from the Network Specialty Pharmacy. They are not available through retail pharmacies. Drug manufacturers or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration limit which pharmacy(s) may obtain and dispense these medications to patients. The medications are listed by the most common medical condition for which they are used. Most will require prior authorization – please check the Blue Shield Plus Drug Formulary available as a [PDF](#) or, you can [search](#) by brand and generic names.

- You can access drug formulary information in the Pharmacy Benefits section at the CalPERS Blue Shield member page at https://blueshieldca10-prod.modolabs.net/plans_benefits/.
- You can find a Blue Shield Network Specialty Pharmacy at <https://www.blueshieldca.com/wellness/drugs/specialty-pharmacy>.
- You may also call your CalPERS customer service phone number listed on your Blue Shield ID card if you need assistance.

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 [§] (Zytiga)
Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTpen (Enbrel, Humira, Rinvoq ER, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)
Acthar HP
Actimmune
Adbry
Adempas (Opsumit preferred)
Alecensa
Alunbrig
ambrisentan (Letairis)
apomorphine (Apokyn)
Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)
Arcalyst
Arikayce
Aubagio (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya preferred)
Austedo
Avonex (dimethyl fumarate, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya preferred)
Ayvakit

Bafiertam (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, Gilenya, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Balversa
Benlysta
Besremi
betaine powder for oral solution
Betaseron (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, Gilenya, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
bexarotene (Targretin) [§]
bosentan (Tracleer)
Bosulif [§] (imatinib preferred)
Braftovi
Bronchitol
Brukinsa
Bylvay
Bynfezia
Cablivi
Cabometyx [§]
Calquence
capecitabine (Xeloda) [^]
carglumic acid (Carbaglu)

Cayston
Cerdelga
Chenodal
Cholbam
Cibinqo
Cimzia syringe (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq ER, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR, preferred)
Cometriq
Copaxone [^] (glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Copiktra
Cortrophin
Cosentyx (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya preferred)
Cotellic
Cystadrops
Cystagon
Cystaran
dalfampridine (Ampyra)
Daurismo
deferasirox (Exjade) ^{^§}
deferasirox (Jadenu) ^{^§}

deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) [§]
deferiprone tablet (Ferriprox)
Diacomit
dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera) [^]
Dojolvi
Doptelet
droxidopa (Northera)
Dupixent
Egrifta
Egrifta SV
Emflaza
Empaveli
Enbrel
Enbrel mini (Enbrel syringe, autoinjector preferred)
Enspryng
Epclusa
Epidiolex
Erivedge [§]
Erleada
erlotinib (Tarceva) [§]
Esbriet
everolimus (Afinitor) [§]
everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz) [§]
Evrysdi
Exkivity
Exservan
Extavia [^] (dimethyl fumarate, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya preferred)
Farydak
Fasenra Pen
Ferriprox 100mg/ml oral solution
Fintepla
Firdapse
Forteo (Tymlos preferred)
Fotivda
Fulphila
Fuzeon [^]
Galafold
Gavreto

Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
Gilenya [^]
Gilotrif
glatiramer (Copaxone) [^]
glatopa (Copaxone) [^]
Granix (Zarxio preferred)
Haegarda
Harvoni
Hetlioz, Hetlioz LQ
Humatrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
Humira
Hycamtin
hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)
Ibrance
icatibant (Firazyr)
Iclusig
Idhifa
imatinib (Gleevec)
Imbruvica [§]
Imcivree
Impavido
Inbrija
Increlex
Ingrezza
Inlyta [§]
Inqovi
Inrebic
Intron A
Iressa [§]
Isturisa
Jakafi [§]
Juxtapid
Jynarque
Kalydeco
Kesimpta (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, Gilenya, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Keveyis
Kevzara (Enbrel, Humira, Rinvoq ER, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)

Kineret (Enbrel, Humira, Rinvoq ER, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)
Kisqali (Ibrance, Verzenio preferred)
Kisqali Femara Co-Pack (Ibrance, Verzenio preferred)
Korlym
Koselugo
lapatinib (Tykerb)
ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand Harvoni preferred)
Lenvima
Leukine
leuprolide 1mg kit
Livmarli
Livtency
Lokelma
Lonsurf
Lorbrena [§]
Lumakras
Lupkynis
Lynparza [§]
Makena auto-injector
Matulane
Mavenclad (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya preferred)
Mavyret
Mayzent (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, preferred)
Mekinist
Mektovi
miglustat (Zavesca)
Mircera (Retacrit preferred)
moderiba 200 mg (Copegus) [^]
Moderiba Packs
Mozobil
Mulpleta
Myalept
Mycapssa
Natpara
Nerlynx [§]
Neulasta

Neupogen (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)
Nexavar [§]
Ninlaro
nitisone (<i>Orfadin</i>)
Nityr
Nivestym (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)
Norditropin Flexpro (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)
Nourianz
<i>Nubeqa</i> [§]
Nucala
Nuplazid [§]
<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin</i>
Nyvepria (<i>Fulphila, Neulasta, Zixtenzo preferred</i>)
Ocaliva [§]
octreotide (<i>Sandostatin</i>) for SQ
Odomzo
Ofev
Olumiant (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Rinvoq ER, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)
Omnitrope (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)
Onureg
Opsumit
Oralair
Orencia syringe, autoinjector (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq ER, Stelara, Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)
Orenitram ER
Orgovyx
Orkambi
Orladeyo
Otezla
Otrexup (<i>methotrexate injection preferred</i>)
Oxbryta
Oxervate
Palforzia
Palynziq
Pegasys
Peg-Intron
Pemazyre
Piqray

Plegridy (<i>dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, preferred</i>)
Pomalyst
Ponvory (<i>dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, preferred</i>)
Procrit/Epogen (<i>Retacrit preferred</i>)
Procysbi
Promacta
Pulmozyme [^]
Purixan
pyrimethamine (<i>Daraprim</i>)
Pyrukynd
Qinlock
Rasuvo (<i>methotrexate injection preferred</i>)
Ravicti
Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (<i>dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, preferred</i>)
Recorlev
Reditrex (<i>methotrexate injection preferred</i>)
Releuko
Retacrit
Retevmo
Revlimid
Rezurock
Ribasphere/Ribapak
ribasphere/ribavirin (<i>Copegus</i>) [^]
ribasphere/ribavirin (<i>Rebetol</i>) [^]
Rinvoq ER
Rozlytrek [§]
Rubraca [§]
Ruzurgi
Rydapt
Saizen (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)
sapropterin (<i>Kuvan</i>)
Scemblix
Serostim
Signifor
sildenafil (<i>Revatio</i>)

Siliq (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya preferred</i>)
Simponi (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq ER, Stelara, Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)
Skyrizi
Skytrofa
sodium phenylbutyrate (<i>Buphenyl</i>)
sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (<i>Brand Epclusa preferred</i>)
Somavert
Sovaldi (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
Sprycel [§]
Stelara
Stimate
Stivarga
Strensiq
Sucraid
sunitinib (<i>Sutent</i>) [§] (<i>imatinib preferred for GIST</i>)
Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack
Symdeko
Tabrecta
tadalafil (<i>Adcirca</i>)
Tafinlar
Tagrisso [§]
Takhzyro
Taltz
Talzenna [§]
Tarpeyo
Tasigna [§]
Tavalisse
Tavneos
Tazverik
Tegsedi
temozolomide capsule (<i>Temodar</i>) [^]
Tepmetko
Teriparatide (<i>Tymlos preferred</i>)
tetrabenazine (<i>Xenazine</i>)
Thalomid
Tibsovo
Tiglutik

tiopronin (Thiola)
Tobi Podhaler
tobramycin (Bethkis)
tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)
tobramycin (Tobi)
tolvaptan (Samsca)
Tremfya
Trikafta
Truseltiq
Tukysa
Turalio
Tymlos
Udenyca (Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)
Ukoniq
Uptravi
Valchlor
vandetanib (Caprelsa)
Veltassa
Venclexta
Verzenio
Viekira Pack (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)

vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)
Vistogard [^]
Vitrakvi [§]
Vizimpro [§]
Vosevi
Votrient [§]
Voxzogo
Vumerity (<i>dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, preferred</i>)
Vyndagel
Vyndamax
Wakix
Welireg
Xalkori [§]
Xeljanz
Xeljanz XR
Xermelo
Xgeva
Xolair syringe
Xospata
Xpovio

Xtandi [§]
Xuriden
Xyrem
Xywav
Yonsa
Zarxio
Zejula
Zelboraf
Zepatier (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
Zeposia (<i>dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, Gilenya, glatiramer, glatopa, Humira, Stelara, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred depending on diagnosis</i>)
Ziextenzo
Zokinvy
Zolanza [§]
Zomacton (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)
Zorbtive
Zydelig
Zykadia [§]

[^] 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.