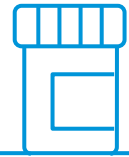


CalPERS Plus Drug Formulary

Limited Pharmacy Distribution Specialty Drug List



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Abilify MyCite abiraterone acetate (Zytiga)* Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTpen (Enbrel, Humira, Rinvoq ER, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred) Acthar HP	Ayvakit Bafiertam (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, Gilenya, glatiramer, glatopa preferred) Balversa Benlysta Besremi betaine powder for oral solution	Cayston Cerdelga Chenodal Cholbam Cibinqo Cimzia syringe (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq ER, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR, preferred)
Actimmune Adbry Adempas (Opsumit preferred) Alecensa Alunbrig ambrisentan (Letairis) apomorphine (Apokyn) Aranesp (Retacrit preferred) Arcalyst Arikayce	Betaseron (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, Gilenya, glatiramer, glatopa preferred) bexarotene cap (Targretin) [§] bexarotene gel (Targretin) bosentan (Tracleer) Bosulif [§] (imatinib preferred) Braftovi Bronchitol Brukinsa Bylvay Bynfezia	Cometriq Copaxone [^] (glatiramer, glatopa preferred) Copiktra Cortrophin Cosentyx (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya preferred) Cotellic Cystadrops Cystagon Cystaran
Austedo Avonex (dimethyl fumarate, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya preferred) Ayvakit Bafiertam (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, Gilenya, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Cablivi Cabometyx [§] Calquence Camzyos capecitabine (Xeloda) [^] carglumic acid (Carbaglu)	dalfampridine (Ampyra) Daurismo deferasirox (Exjade) ^{^§} deferasirox (Jadenu) ^{^§} deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) [§]

deferiprone tablet (Ferriprox)	Gilotrif	Kisqali Femara Co-Pack (Ibrance, Verzenio preferred)
Diacomit	glatiramer (Copaxone)^	Korlym
dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera)^	glatopa (Copaxone)^	Koselugo
Dojolvi	Granix (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)	lapatinib (Tykerb)
Doptelet	Haegarda	ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand <i>Harvoni preferred</i>)
droxidopa (Northera)	Harvoni	Lenvima
Dupixent	Hetlioz, Hetlioz LQ	Leukine
Egrifta	Humatrope (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspín preferred</i>)	leuprolide 1mg kit
Egrifta SV	Humira	Livmarli
Emflaza	Hycamtin	Livtency
Empaveli	hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)	Lokelma
Enbrel	Hyftor	Lonsurf
Enbrel mini (<i>Enbrel syringe, autoinjector preferred</i>)	Ibrance	Lorbrena [§]
Enspryng	icatibant (Firazyr)	Lumakras
Epclusa	Iclusig	Lupkynis
Epidiolex	Idhifa	Lynparza [§]
Erivedge [§]	imatinib (Gleevec)	Makena auto-injector
Erleada	Imbruvica [§]	Matulane
erlotinib (Tarceva) [§]	Imcivree	Mavenclad (<i>dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Esbriet capsule	Impavido	Mavyret
everolimus (Afinitor) [§]	Inbrija	Mayzent (<i>dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, preferred</i>)
everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz) [§]	Increlex	Mekinist
Evrysdi	Ingrezza	Mektovi
Exkivity	Inlyta [§]	miglustat (Zavesca)
Exservan	Inqovi	Mircera (<i>Retacrit preferred</i>)
Extavia^ (<i>dimethyl fumarate, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya preferred</i>)	Inrebic	moderiba 200mg (Copegus)^
Farydak	Intron A	Moderiba Packs
Fasenra Pen	Iressa [§]	Mozobil
Ferriprox 100mg/ml oral solution	Isturisa	Mulpleta
Fintepla	Jakafi [§]	Myalept
Firdapse	javygtor (Kuvan)	Mycapssa
Forteo (<i>Tymlos preferred</i>)	Juxtapid	Natpara
Fotivda	Jynarque	Nerlynx [§]
Fulphila	Kalydeco	Neulasta
Fuzeon^	Kesimpta (<i>dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, Gilenya, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)	Neupogen (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)
Fylnetra (<i>Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred</i>)	Keveyis	Ninlaro
Galafold	Kevzara (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Rinvoq ER, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)	nitisone (Orfadin)
Gavreto	Kineret (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Rinvoq ER, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)	Nityr
Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspín preferred</i>)	Kisqali (Ibrance, Verzenio preferred)	Nivestym (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)
Gilenya^		Norditropin Flexpro (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspín preferred</i>)

Nourianz	Procrit/Epogen (<i>Retacrit preferred</i>)	Skyrizi
Nubeqa [§]	Procysbi	Skytrofa
Nucala	Promacta	sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)
Nuplazid [§]	Pulmozyme [^]	sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (<i>Brand Epclusa preferred</i>)
Nutropin AQ Nuspín	Purixan	Somavert
Nyvepria (<i>Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred</i>)	pyrimethamine (Daraprim)	sorafenib tosylate (Nexavar) [§]
Ocaliva [§]	Pyrukynd	Sotyktu
octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ	Qinlock	Sovaldi (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
Odomzo	Radicava ORS	Sprycel [§]
Ofev	Rasuvo (<i>methotrexate injection preferred</i>)	Stelara
Olumiant (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Rinvoq ER, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)	Ravicti	Stimate
Omnitrope (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspín preferred</i>)	Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (<i>dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, preferred</i>)	Stivarga
Onureg	Recorlev	Strensiq
Opsumit	Reditrex (<i>methotrexate injection preferred</i>)	Sucraid
Oralair	Releuko (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)	sunitinib (Sutent) [§] (<i>imatinib preferred for GIST</i>)
Orencia syringe, autoinjector (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq ER, Stelara, Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)	Relyvrio	Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack
Orenitram ER	Retacrit	Symdeko
Orgovyx	Retevmo	Tabrecta
Orkambi	Revlimid	tadalafil (Adcirca)
Orladeyo	Rezurock	Tadliq
Otezla	Ribasphere/Ribapak ribasphere/ribavirin (Copegus) [^]	Tafinlar
Otrexup (<i>methotrexate injection preferred</i>)	ribasphere/ribavirin (Rebetol) [^]	Tagrisso [§]
Oxbryta	Rinvoq ER	Takhzyro
Oxervate	Rozlytrek [§]	Taltz
Palforzia	Rubraca [§]	Talzenna [§]
Palynziq	Ruzurgi	Targetin cap [§]
Pegasys	Rydapt	Targetin gel
Peg-Intron	Saizen (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspín preferred</i>)	Tarpeyo
Pemazyre	sapropterin (Kuvan)	Tasigna [§]
Pheburane	Scemblix	Tavalisse
Piqray	Serostim	Tavneos
pirfenidone tablet (Esbriet)	Signifor	Tazverik
Plegridy (<i>dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, preferred</i>)	sildenafil (Revatio)	Tegsedi
Pomalyst	Siliq (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya preferred</i>)	temozolomide capsule (Temodar) [^]
Ponvory (<i>dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, preferred</i>)	Simponi (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq ER, Stelara, Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)	Tepmetko
		Teriparatide (<i>Tymlos preferred</i>)
		tetrabenazine (Xenazine)
		Thalomid
		Tibsovo
		Tiglutik
		tiopronin (Thiola)

Tobi Podhaler	vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)	Xuriden
tobramycin (Bethkis)	Vijoice	Xyrem
tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)	Vistogard [^]	Xywav
tobramycin (Tobi)	Vitrakvi [§]	Yonsa
tolvaptan (Samsca)	Vizimpro [§]	Zarxio
Tremfya	Vosevi	Zejula
Trikafta	Votrient [§]	Zelboraf
Truseltiq	Voxzogo	Zepatier (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
Tukysa	Vumerity (<i>dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, glatiramer, glatopa, Gilenya, preferred</i>)	Zeposia (<i>dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, Gilenya, glatiramer, glatopa, Humira, Stelara, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred depending on diagnosis</i>)
Turalio	Vyndagel	Ziextenzo
Tymlos	Vyndamax	Zokinvy
Tyvaso DPI	Wakix	Zolinza [§]
Udenyca (<i>Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred</i>)	Welireg	Zomacton (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred</i>)
Ukoniq	Xalkori [§]	Zorbitive
Upravi	Xeljanz	Ztalmy
Valchlor	Xeljanz XR	Zydelig
vandetanib (Caprelsa)	Xermelo	Zykadia [§]
Veltassa	Xgeva	
Venclexta	Xolair syringe	
Verzenio	Xospata	
Viekira Pack (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)	Xpovio	
	Xtandi [§]	

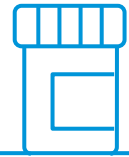
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CalPERS Value Drug Formulary

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Abilify MyCite abiraterone acetate (Zytiga)* Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTpen (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred) Acthar HP	Besremi betaine powder for oral solution Betaseron (glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred)	Cimzia syringe (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)
Actimmune	bexarotene cap (Targretin) [§]	Cometriq
Adbry	bexarotene gel (Targretin)	Copaxone [^] (glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Adempas	bosentan (Tracleer)	Copiktra
Alecensa	Bosulif [§] (imatinib preferred)	Cortrophin
Alunbrig	Braftovi	Cosentyx (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya preferred)
ambrisentan (Letairis)	Bronchitol	Cotellic
apomorphine (Apokyn)	Brukinsa	Cystadrops
Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)	Bylvay	Cystagon
Arcalyst	Bynfezia	Cystaran
Arikayce	Cablivi	dalfampridine (Ampyra)
Aubagio (glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred)	Cabometyx [§]	Daurismo
Austedo	Calquence	deferasirox (Exjade) ^{^§}
Avonex (glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred)	Camzyos	deferasirox (Jadenu) ^{^§}
Ayvakit	capecitabine (Xeloda) [^]	deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) [§]
Bafiertam (glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred)	carglumic acid (Carbaglu)	deferiprone tab (Ferriprox)
Balversa	Cayston	Diacomit
Benlysta	Cerdelga	dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera) (Extavia, Gilenya, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
	Chenodal	Dojolvi
	Cholbam	
	Cibinqo	

Doptelet	Hetlioz, Hetlioz LQ	Leukine
droxidopa (Northera)	Humatrope (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred</i>)	leuprolide 1mg kit
Dupixent	Humira	Livmarli
Egrifta	Hycamtin	Livtency
Egrifta SV	hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)	Lokelma
Emflaza	Hyftor	Lonsurf
Empaveli	Ibrance	Lorbrena [§]
Enbrel	icatibant (Firazyr)	Lumakras
Enbrel mini (<i>Enbrel syringe, autoinjector preferred</i>)	Iclusig	Lupkynis
Enspryng	Idhifa	Lynparza [§]
Epclusa	imatinib (Gleevec)	Makena auto-injector
Epidiolex	Imbruvica [§]	Matulane
Erivedge [§]	Imcivree	Mavenclad (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Erleada	Impavido	Mavyret
erlotinib (Tarceva) [§]	Inbrija	Mayzent (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Esbriet	Increlex	Mekinist
everolimus (Afinitor) [§]	Ingrezza	Mektovi
everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz) [§]	Inlyta [§]	miglustat (Zavesca)
Evrysdi	Inqovi	Mircera (<i>Retacrit preferred</i>)
Exkivity	Inrebic	moderiba 200mg (Copegus) [^]
Exservan	Intron A	Moderiba Packs
Extavia [^]	Iressa [§]	Mozobil
Farydak	Isturisa	Mulpleta
Fasentra Pen	Jakafi [§]	Myalept
Feriprox 100mg/ml oral solution	javygtor (Kuvan)	Mycapssa
Fintepla	Juxtapid	Natpara
Firdapse	Jynarque	Nerlynx [§]
Forteo (<i>Tymlos preferred</i>)	Kalydeco	Neulasta
Fotivda	Kesimpta (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	Neupogen (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)
Fulphila	Keveyis	Ninlaro
Fuzeon [^]	Kevzara (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)	nitisone (Orfadin)
Fynetra (<i>Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred</i>)	Kineret (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)	Nityr
Galafold	Kisqali (<i>Ibrance, Verzenio preferred</i>)	Nivestym (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)
Gavreto	Kisqali Femara Co-Pack (<i>Ibrance, Verzenio preferred</i>)	Norditropin Flexpro (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred</i>)
Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred</i>)	Korlym	Nourianz
Gilenya [^]	Koselugo	Nubeqa [§]
Gilotrif	lapatinib (Tykerb)	Nucala
glatiramer (Copaxone) [^]	ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (<i>Brand Harvoni preferred</i>)	Nuplazid [§]
glatopa (Copaxone) [^]	Lenvima	Nutropin AQ Nuspina
Granix (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)		Nyvepria (<i>Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred</i>)
Haegarda		Ocaliva [§]
Harvoni		

octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ	Ravicti	Sprycel [§]
Odomzo	Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred)	Stelara
Ofev	Reditrex (methotrexate injection preferred)	Stimate
Olumiant (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)	Recorlev	Stivarga
Omnitrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)	Releuko (Zarxio preferred)	Strensiq
Onureg	Relyvrio	Sucraid
Opsumit	Retacrit	sunitinib (Sutent) [§] (imatinib preferred for GIST)
Oralair	Retevmo	Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack
Orencia syringe, autoinjector (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Stelara, Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)	Revlimid	Symdeko
Orenitram ER	Rezurock	Tabrecta
Orgovyx	Ribasphere/Ribapak ribasphere/ribavirin (Copegus) [^]	tadalafil (Adcirca)
Orkambi	ribasphere/ribavirin (Rebetol) [^]	Tadliq
Orladeyo	Rinvoq ER (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)	Tafinlar
Otezla	Rozlytrek [§]	Tagrisso [§]
Otrexup (methotrexate injection preferred)	Rubraca [§]	Takhzyro
Oxbryta	Ruzurgi	Taltz
Oxervate	Rydapt	Talzenna [§]
Palforzia	Saizen (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)	Targretin capsule [§]
Palynziq	sapropterin (Kuvan)	Targretin gel
Pegasys	Scemblix	Tarpeyo
Peg-Intron	Serostim	Tasigna [§]
Pemazyre	Signifor	Tavalisse
Pheburane	sildenafil (Revatio)	Tavneos
Piqray	Siliq (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya preferred)	Tazverik
pirfenidone tablet (Esbriet)	Simponi (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Stelara Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)	Tegsedi
Plegridy (glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred)	Skyrizi	temozolomide capsule (Temodar) [^]
Pomalyst	Skytrofa	Tepmetko
Ponvory (glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred)	sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)	Teriparatide (Tymlos preferred)
Procrit/Epogen (Retacrit preferred)	sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (Brand Eplclusa preferred)	tetrabenazine (Xenazine)
Procysbi	Somavert	Thalomid
Promacta	sorafenib tosylate (Nexavar) [§]	Tibsovo
Pulmozyme [^]	Sotyktu	Tiglutik
Purixan	Sovaldi (Eplclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)	tiopronin (Thiola)
pyrimethamine (Daraprim)		Tobi Podhaler
Pyrukynd		tobramycin (Bethkis)
Qinlock		tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)
Radicava ORS		tobramycin (Tobi)
Rasuvo (methotrexate injection preferred)		tolvaptan (Samsca)
		Tremfya
		Trikafta
		Truseltiq
		Tukysa
		Turalio
		Tymlos

Tyvaso DPI	Votrient [§]	Zarxio
Udenyca (<i>Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred</i>)	Voxzogo	Zejula
Ukoniq	Vumerity (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	Zelboraf
Upravi	Vyndagel	Zepatier (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
Valchlor	Vyndamax	Zeposia (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Humira, Stelara, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred depending on diagnosis</i>)
vandetanib (Caprelsa)	Wakix	Ziextenzo
Veltassa	Welireg	Zokinvy
Venclexta	Xalkori [§]	Zolanza [§]
Verzenio	Xeljanz	Zomacton (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred</i>)
Viekira Pack (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)	Xeljanz XR	Zorbtive
vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)	Xermelo	Ztalmy
Vijoice	Xgeva	Zydelig
Vistogard [^]	Xolair syringe	Zykadia [§]
Vitrakvi [§]	Xospata	
Vizimpro [§]	Xpovio	
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Vosevi	Xuriden	
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