



Specialty Drug List for Standard 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. For the drugs below, if the drug is not administered at home, coverage may be provided under medical benefits.

Arthritis/Psoriasis		
Actemra syringe (Enbrel, Humira preferred)	Kineret (Enbrel, Humira preferred)	Simponi (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)
Cimzia syringe (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)	Olumiant (Enbrel, Humira preferred)	Stelara (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)
Cosentyx	Orencia syringe, autoinjector (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)	Taltz (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)
Enbrel	Otezla (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)	Tremfya (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)
Enbrel mini (Enbrel syringe/autoinjector preferred)	Otrexup	Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR (Enbrel, Humira preferred)
Humira	Rasuvo	
Kevzara (Enbrel, Humira preferred)	Siliq (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira preferred)	
Blood Modifiers		
Aranesp (Procrit preferred)	Mircera	Promacta
Doptelet	Mozobil	Retacrit (Procrit preferred)
Fulphila	Neulasta	Tavalisse
Granix	Neupogen	Zarxio
Leukine	Procrit	
Cancer		
Afinitor [§] , Afinitor Disperz [§]	Kisqali/ Kisqali Femara Co-Pack	temozolomide capsule (Temodar) [^]
Alecensa	Lenvima	Thalomid
Alunbrig	leuprolide 1mg kit	Tykerb
bexarotene (Targretin) [§]	Lonsurf	Tarceva [§]
Braftovi	Lynparza	Tasigna [§]
Bosulif [§] (imatinib preferred)	Matulane	Tibsovo
Cabometyx	Mekinist	Valchlor
capecitabine (Xeloda) [^]	Mektovi	Venclexta
Caprelsa (vandetanib)	Nerlynx [§]	Verzenio
Cometriq	Nexavar [§]	Votrient [§]
Cotellic	Ninlaro	Xalkori [§]

Erivedge [§]	Odomzo	Xtandi [§]
Erleada	Pomalyst	Yonsa
Farydak	Purixan	Zejula
Gilotrif	Revlimid	Zelboraf
Ibrance	Rubraca	Zolinza [§]
Iclusig	Rydapt	Zydelig
Idhifa	Sprycel [§]	Zykadia [§]
imatinib (Gleevec)	Stivarga	Zytiga [§]
Imbruvica	Sutent [§] (<i>imatinib preferred for GIST</i>)	
Inlyta [§]	Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack	
Iressa	Tafinlar	
Jakafi [§]	Tagrisso	
Carcinoid Syndrome Diarrhea		
octreotide (Sandostatin) <i>for SO</i>	Xermelo	
Cystic Fibrosis		
Bethkis	tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)	Symdeko
Cayston	Orkambi	tobramycin (Tobi), Tobi Podhaler
Kalydecto	Pulmozyme [^]	
Cystinosis		
Cystagon	Cystaran	Procysbi
Gaucher's Disease		
Cerdelga	miglustat (Zavesca)	
Growth Hormones		
Egrifta	Nutropin AQ Nuspin	
Genotropin (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)	Omnitrope (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)	
Humatrope (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)	Saizen (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)	
Norditropin (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)	Serostim	
Norditropin Nordiflex (<i>Nutropin, Nutropin AQ preferred</i>)	Zomacton (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)	
Hepatitis		
Daklinza (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)	Pegasys, Pegasys Proclick	Vosevi
Epclusa	Peg-Intron (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)	Zepatier (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV</i>)
Harvoni	Peg-Intron Redipen	
Intron A	Sovaldi (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)	
Mavyret	Technivie (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)	
Olysio (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)	Viekira Pak, Viekira XR (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)	

Huntington's disease		
Austedo	tetrabenazine (Xenazine)	
Hyperlipidemia		
Juxtapid (Praluent, Repatha preferred)	Praluent	
Kynamro (Praluent, Repatha preferred)	Repatha	
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis		
Esbriet	Ofev	
Immune Response Modifiers		
Actimmune	Fuzeon [^]	
Iron Overload (Chronic)		
Exjade [^]	Ferriprox	Jadenu, Jadenu Sprinkle [^]
Multiple Sclerosis		
Acthar HP	Copaxone [^]	Plegridy (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Ampyra	Extavia [^]	Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Aubagio (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	Gilenya [^]	Tecfidera (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Avonex (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	glatiramer	Zinbryta (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Betaseron (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)	glatopa	
Osteoporosis		
Forteo	Tymlos	
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)		
Adcirca	Orenitram ER	sildenafil (Revatio) tablet
Adempas	Opsumit	Tracleer (<i>Letairis preferred</i>)
Letairis	Revatio suspension (<i>Letairis preferred</i>)	Uptravi
Topical Steroid		
Enstilar	Sernivo	Ultravate
Urea Cycle Disorder		
sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)	Ravicti	
Miscellaneous		
Apokyn	Myalept	Zorbtive
Arcalyst	Natpara	
Benlysta	Nityr	
Carbaglu	Northera	
Chenodal	Nuplazid	
Cholbam	Ocaliva	
Dupixent	Orfadin	
Emflaza	Palynziq	
Firazyr	Samsca	
Haegarda	Signifor	

hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)	Somavert ^	
Impavido	Stimate	
Increlex	Strensiq	
Ingrezza	Sucraid	
Jynarque	Veltassa	
Keveyis	vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)	
Korlym	Vistogard^	
Kuvan	Xgeva	
Makena auto-injector	Xuriden	

^ 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.