



## CalPERS Specialty Drug List

### for Access+ HMO, Trio HMO, and EPO plans

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(ies) may obtain and dispense these medications to patients. Most will require prior authorization – please check the *Blue Shield Value Drug Formulary* available as a PDF, or you can search online by brand and generic names.

- You can access drug formulary information in the pharmacy benefits section at the CalPERS Blue Shield member page at [blueshieldca.com/calpers](http://blueshieldca.com/calpers).
- You can find a Blue Shield network specialty pharmacy at [blueshieldca.com/en/home/be-well/pharmacy/specialty-pharmacy](http://blueshieldca.com/en/home/be-well/pharmacy/specialty-pharmacy).
- You may also call your Shield Concierge number listed on your Blue Shield member 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)*
Abrilada (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTPen (adalimumab-aacf, Tyenne preferred)
Acthar HP
Actimmune
adalimumab-aacf
adalimumab-aaty (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
adalimumab-adaz (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
adalimumab-adbm (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
adalimumab-fkjp (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
adalimumab-ryvk (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Adbry
Adempas
Agamree

Akeega§
Alecensa§
Alkindi
Alunbrig§
Alvaiz (Promacta preferred)
Alyftrek
ambrisentan (Letairis)
Amjevita (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
apomorphine (Apokyn)
Aqneursa
Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)
Arcalyst
Arikayce
Attruby
Augtryo§
Austedo/Austedo XR
Avonex (dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Ayvakit§

Bafiertam (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Balversa§
Benlysta
Besremi
betaine powder for oral solution
Betaseron (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
bexarotene cap (Targretin)§
bexarotene gel (Targretin)
Bimzelx (Cosentyx, Enbrel, adalimumab-aacf, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya preferred)
bosantan (Tracleer)
Bosulif caps (imatinib preferred)
Bosulif tab§(imatinib preferred)
Braftovi
Bronchitol
Brukinsa§
Bylvay
Bynfezia

Cablivi	Entyvio Pen ( <i>adalimumab-aacf, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred</i> )	Hycamtin
Cabometyx <sup>§</sup>		hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)
Calquence <sup>§</sup>		Hyftor
Camzyos		Hyrimoz ( <i>adalimumab-aacf preferred</i> )
capecitabine ( <i>Xeloda</i> ) <sup>^</sup>		Ibrance
carglumic acid ( <i>Carbaglu</i> )		icatibant ( <i>Frazyr, sajazir</i> )
Cayston		Iclusig
Cerdelga		Idacio ( <i>adalimumab-aacf preferred</i> )
cetorelix acetate ( <i>Cetrotide</i> )		Idhifa
Chenodal		imatinib ( <i>Gleevec</i> )
Cholbam		Imbruvica <sup>§</sup>
Cibinqo		Imcivree
Cimzia syringe		Imkeldi
Cometriq		Impavido
Copaxone ( <i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i> )	Extavia ( <i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i> )	Inbrija
Copiktra	Fabhalta	Increlex
Cortrophin	Farydak	Ingrezza
Cosentyx	Fasenra Pen	Inlyta <sup>§</sup>
Cotellic	Ferriprox 100mg/ml oral solution	Inqovi
Crenessity	Filspari	Inrebic <sup>§</sup>
Curvrior	Filsuvez	Intron A
Cyltezo ( <i>adalimumab-aacf preferred</i> )	fingolimod ( <i>Gilenya</i> ) <sup>^</sup>	Iqirvo
Cystadrops	Fintepla	Isturisa
Cystagon	Firdapse	Itovebi
Cystaran	Fotivda	Iwilfin
dalfampridine ( <i>Ampyra</i> )	Fruqaqla	Jakafi <sup>§</sup>
Danziten	Fulphila ( <i>Neulasta, Udenyca preferred</i> )	javygtor ( <i>Kuvan</i> )
dasatinib ( <i>Sprycel</i> ) <sup>§</sup>	Furoscix	Jaypirca <sup>§</sup>
Daurismo <sup>§</sup>	Fuzeon <sup>^</sup>	Joenja
Daydue	Fylnetra ( <i>Neulasta, Udenyca preferred</i> )	Juxtapid
deferasirox ( <i>Exjade</i> ) <sup>^§</sup>	Galafold	Jynarque
deferasirox ( <i>Jadenu</i> ) <sup>§</sup>	Gavreto	Kalydeco
deferasirox granules ( <i>Jadenu Sprinkle</i> ) <sup>§</sup>	gefitinib ( <i>Iressa</i> ) <sup>§</sup>	Kesimpta ( <i>dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i> )
deferiprone tab ( <i>Ferriprox</i> )	Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick	ketorolac tromethamine spray
deflazacort ( <i>Emflaza</i> )	Gilenya 0.25mg ( <i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i> )	Kevzara
Diacomit	Gilotrif	Kineret
dichlorphenamide ( <i>Keveyis</i> )	glatiramer ( <i>Copaxone</i> ) <sup>^</sup>	Kisqali
dimethyl fumarate ( <i>Tecfidera</i> ) <sup>^</sup>	glatopa ( <i>Copaxone</i> ) <sup>^</sup>	Kisqali Femara Co-Pack
Dojolvi	Granix ( <i>Zarxio preferred</i> )	Koselugo
Doptelet	Hadlima	Krazati <sup>§</sup>
droxidopa ( <i>Northera</i> )	Haegarda	lapatinib ( <i>Tykerb</i> )
Dupixent	Harvoni	Lazcluze <sup>§</sup>
Duvyzat	Hemangeol	ledipasvir/sofosbuvir ( <i>Brand Harvoni preferred</i> )
Ebglyss	Hetlioz LQ	Lenvima
Egrifta	Hulio ( <i>adalimumab-aacf preferred</i> )	Leukine ( <i>Zarxio preferred</i> )
Egrifta SV	Humatrope ( <i>Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred</i> )	leuprolide 1mg kit
Empaveli	Humira	Liqrev
Enbrel		Litfulo
Enbrel mini		
Enspryng		

Livdelzi	Ohtuvayre	Rasuvo ( <i>methotrexate injection preferred</i> )
Livmarli	Ojemda	Ravicti
Livtenuity	Ojjaara	Rebif, Rebif Rebidoze (Avonex, <i>dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i> )
Lokelma	Olpruva	Recorlev
Lonsurf	Olumiant	Reditrex ( <i>methotrexate injection preferred</i> )
Lorbrena§	Omnitrope	Releuko ( <i>Zarxio preferred</i> )
Lumakras§	Omvooh ( <i>adalimumab-aacf, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred</i> )	Relyvrio
Lumryz	Onureg	Retacrit
Lupkynis	Opfolda	Retevmo§
Lynparza§	Opsumit	Revlimid
Lytgobi	Opsyvni ( <i>Opsumit with tadalafil preferred</i> )	Revufor§
I-glutamine ( <i>Endari</i> )	Oralair	Rezdifra
Makena auto-injector	Orencia syringe, autoinjector	Rezlidhia§
Matulane	Orenitram ER	Rezurock
Mavenclad (Avonex, <i>dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i> )	Orgovyx	ribavirin ( <i>Copegus</i> )^
Mavyret	Orkambi	ribavirin ( <i>Rebetol</i> )^
Mayzent (Avonex, <i>dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i> )	Orladeyo	Rinvoq ER, Rinvoq LQ
Mekinist	Orserdu§	Rivfloza
Mektovi	Osmolex	Rozlytrek§
metyrosine ( <i>Demser</i> )	Otezla	Rubraca§
mifepristone ( <i>Korlym</i> )	Otrexup ( <i>methotrexate injection preferred</i> )	Ruzurgi
miglustat ( <i>Zavesca, yargesa</i> )	Oxbryta	Rydapt
Miplyffa	Oxervate	Saizen ( <i>Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred</i> )
Mircera ( <i>Retacrit preferred</i> )	Palforzia	sapropterin ( <i>Kuvan</i> )
Mulpleta	Palynziq	Scemblix
Myalept	pazopanib ( <i>Votrient</i> )§	Serostim
Mycapssa	Pegasys	Signifor
Nemluvio ( <i>Dupixent preferred</i> )	Peg-Intron	sildenafil ( <i>Revatio</i> )
Nerlynx§	Pemazyre	Siliq
Neulasta	Pheburane	Simlandi ( <i>adalimumab-aacf preferred</i> )
Neupogen ( <i>Zarxio preferred</i> )	phospholine iodide	Simponi
Ngenla ( <i>Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred</i> )	Piqray	Skyclarys
Ninlaro	pirfenidone ( <i>Esbriet</i> )	Skyrizi
nitisinone ( <i>Orfadin</i> )	Plegridy (Avonex, <i>dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i> )	Skytrofa
Nityr	plerixafor ( <i>Mozobil</i> )	sodium oxybate ( <i>Xyrem</i> )
Nivestym	Pomalyst	sodium phenylbutyrate ( <i>Buphenyl</i> )
Norditropin Flexpro ( <i>Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred</i> )	Ponvory (Avonex, <i>dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i> )	sofosbuvir-velpatasvir ( <i>Brand Epclusa preferred</i> )
Nourianz	Procrit/Epojen ( <i>Retacrit preferred</i> )	Sogroya ( <i>Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred</i> )
Nubeqa§	Procysbi	Sohnos
Nucala	Promacta	Somavert
Nuplazid§	Pulmozyme	sorafenib tosylate ( <i>Nexavar</i> )§
Nypozi	Purixan	Sotyktu
Nyvepria ( <i>Neulasta, Udenyca preferred</i> )	pyrimethamine ( <i>Daraprim</i> )	Sovaldi ( <i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i> )
Ocaliva§	Pyrukynd	Spevigo
octreotide ( <i>Sandostatin</i> ) for SQ	Qinlock	
Odomzo	Radicava ORS	
Ofev		
Ogsiveo§		

Stelara
Stimate
Stimufend
Stivarga
Strensiq
Sucraid
sunitinib ( <i>Sutent</i> ) <sup>§</sup> ( <i>imatinib preferred for GIST</i> )
Sunlenca tablet
Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack
Symdeko
Tabrecta
tadalafil ( <i>Adcirca</i> )
Tadliq
Tafinlar
Tagrisso <sup>§</sup>
Takhzyro
Taltz
Talzenna <sup>§</sup>
Targretin cap <sup>§</sup>
Targretin gel
Tarpeyo
Tascenso ODT (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Tasigna <sup>§</sup>
tasimelteon ( <i>Hetlioz</i> )
Tavalisse
Tavneos
Tazverik <sup>§</sup>
Tecfidera (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Tegsedi
temozolomide capsule ( <i>Temodar</i> )
Tepmetko
teriflunomide ( <i>Aubagio</i> ) (dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Teriparatide ( <i>Tymlos</i> preferred)
tetrabenazine ( <i>Xenazine</i> )
Tezspire auto-injector
Thalomid
Thiola
Tibsovo <sup>§</sup>
Tiglutik
tiopronin ( <i>Thiola, Thiola EC</i> )
Tobi Podhaler

tobramycin ( <i>Bethkis</i> )
tobramycin ( <i>Kitabis Pak</i> )
tobramycin ( <i>Tobi</i> )
tolvaptan ( <i>Samsca</i> )
Tremfya
Trintine
Trikafta
Truqap
Truseltiq
Tryngolza
Tukysa
Turalio
Tyenne
Tymlos
Tyvaso DPI
Udenyca
Ukoniq
Uptravi
Valchlor
vandetanib ( <i>Caprelsa</i> )
Vanflyta
Varubi
Velsipity (adalimumab-aacf, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred)
Venclexta
Verzenio
Viekira Pak ( <i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i> )
vigabatrin/vigadrone ( <i>Sabril</i> )
Vigafyde
Vijoice
Vistogard
Vitrakvi <sup>§</sup>
Vivjoa
Vizimpro <sup>§</sup>
Vonjo
Voranigo
Vosevi
Vowst
Voxzogo
Voydeya
Vumerity (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Vyndagel

Vyndamax
Wainua
Wakix
Welireg <sup>§</sup>
Wezlana ( <i>Stelara preferred</i> )
Winrevair
Xalkori <sup>§</sup>
Xeljanz
Xeljanz XR
Xenleta
Xermelo
Xgeva
Xolair syringe/pen
Xolremdi
Xospata <sup>§</sup>
Xphozah
Xpovio
Xtandi <sup>§</sup>
Xuriden
Xywav
Yonsa <sup>§</sup>
Yorvipath
Yuflyma (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Yusimry (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Zarxio
Zejula <sup>§</sup>
Zelboraf
Zepatier ( <i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i> )
Zeposia (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Zientzenzo
Zilbrysq
Zokinvy
Zolinza <sup>§</sup>
Zomacton ( <i>Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred</i> )
Zorbtive
Ztalmy
Zurzuvae
Zydelig
Zykadia <sup>§</sup>
Zymfentra

^ 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 your *Evidence of Coverage*. In such circumstances, the applicable Specialty Drug Copayment or Coinsurance will be pro-rated.

\* Effective February 2023, generic abiraterone 250 mg is available at Lumicera Health Services or CVS Specialty®.

**Preferred drugs by condition for autoimmune conditions for Plus, Standard, Value, CalPERS Value:**

Condition	Preferred drug name(s)
Ankylosying spondylitis	<u>SC:</u> adalimumab-aacf, Cosentyx, Enbrel <u>Oral*:</u> Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
Crohn's disease	<u>SC:</u> adalimumab-aacf, Skyrizi, Stelara <u>Oral*:</u> Rinvoq
Giant cell arteritis	<u>SC:</u> Tyenne
Hidradenitis suppurative (HS)	<u>SC:</u> adalimumab-aacf, Cosentyx
Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis	<u>SC:</u> Cimzia, Cosentyx <u>Oral*:</u> Rinvoq
Plaque psoriasis	<u>SC:</u> adalimumab-aacf, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya <u>Oral:</u> Otezla, Sotykutu
Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pJIA)	<u>SC:</u> adalimumab-aacf, Enbrel <u>Oral*:</u> Rinvoq, Rinvoq LQ, Xeljanz
Psoriatic arthritis	<u>SC:</u> adalimumab-aacf, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya <u>Oral:</u> Otezla <u>Oral*:</u> Rinvoq, Rinvoq LQ, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)	<u>SC:</u> adalimumab-aacf, Enbrel <u>Oral*:</u> Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
Systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis	<u>SC:</u> Tyenne
Systemic sclerosis-associated interstitial lung disease	<u>SC:</u> Tyenne
Ulcerative colitis	<u>SC:</u> adalimumab-aacf, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya <u>Oral*:</u> Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
Uveitis	<u>SC:</u> adalimumab-aacf

\* Preferred drug after prior therapy according to package labeling

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