



Standard Specialty Drug List

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
blueshieldca.com/en/home/be-well/pharmacy/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.

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§
Bafertam (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa 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)
bosentan (Tracleer)
Bosulif caps (imatinib preferred)
Bosulif tab§(imatinib preferred)
Braftovi
Bronchitol
Brukinsa§
Bylvay
Bynfezia
Cablivi
Cabometyx§
Calquence§
Camzyos
capecitabine (Xeloda)^
carglumic acid (Carbaglu)
Cayston
Cerdela
cetrorelix acetate (Cetrotide)
Chenodal
Cholbam
Cibinquo
Cimzia syringe
Cometriq
Copaxone (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)

Copiktra
Cortrophin
Cosentyx
Cotellic
Crenessity
Curvrior
Cyltezo (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Cystadrops
Cystagon
Cystaran
dalfampridine (Ampyra)
Danziten
dasatinib (Sprycel)§
Daurismo§
Daybue
deferasirox (Exjade)^\\$
deferasirox (Jadenu)§
deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle)§
deferiprone tab (Ferriprox)
deflazacort (Emflaza)
Diacomit
dichlorphenamide (Keveyis)
dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera)^\\$
Dojolvi
Doptelet
droxidopa (Northera)
Dupixent
Duvyzat
Ebglyss
Egrifta
Egrifta SV
Empaveli
Enbrel
Enbrel Mini
Enspryng
Entyvio Pen (adalimumab-aacf, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred)
Epclusa
Epidiolex
Erivedge§
Erleada
erlotinib (Tarceva)§
everolimus (Afinitor)§
everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz)§
Evrysdi
Exkivity§
Exservan
Extavia (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Fabhalta
Farydak

Fasenra Pen
Ferriprox 100mg/ml oral solution
Filspari
Filsuvez
fingolimod (Gilenya)^\\$
Fintepla
Firdapse
Fotivda
Fruzaqla
Fulphila (Neulasta, Udenyca preferred)
Furoscix
Fuzeon
Fylnetra (Neulasta, Udenyca preferred)
Galafold
Gavreto
gefitinib (Iressa)§
Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick
Gilenya 0.25mg (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Gilotrif
glatiramer (Copaxone)^\\$
glatopa (Copaxone)^\\$
Granix (Zarxio preferred)
Hadlima
Haegarda
Harvoni
Hemangeol
Hetlioz LQ
Hulio (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Humatrope (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
Humira
Hycamtin
hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)
Hyftor
Hyrimoz (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Ibrance
icatibant (Flrazyr, sajazir)
Iclusig
Idacio (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Idhifa
imatinib (Gleevec)
Imbruvica§
Imcivree
Imkeldi
Impavido
Inbrija
Increlex
Ingrezza
Inlyta§

Inqovi
Inrebic§
Intron A
Iqirvo
Isturisa
Itovebi
Iwilfin
Jakafi§
javygtor (Kuvan)
Jaypirca§
Joenja
Juxtapid
Jynarque
Kalydeco
Kesimpta (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
ketorolac tromethamine spray
Kevzara
Kineret
Kisqali
Kisqali Femara Co-Pack
Koselugo
Krazati§
lapatinib (Tykerb)
Lazcluze§
ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand Harvoni preferred)
Lenvima
Leukine (Zarxio preferred)
leuprolide 1mg kit
Liqrev
Litfulo
Livdelizi
Livmarli
Livtency
Lokelma
Lonsurf
Lorbrena§
Lumakras§
Lumryz
Lupkynis
Lynparza§
Lytgobi
l-glutamine (Endari)
Makena auto-injector
Matulane
Mavenclad (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Mavyret
Mayzent (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Mekinist
Mektovi

metyrosine (Demser)	Otrexup (methotrexate injection preferred)	Rydapt
mifepristone (Korlym)	Oxbryta	Saizen (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
miglustat (Zavesca, yargesa)	Oxervate	sapropterin (Kuvan)
Miplyffa	Palforzia	Scemblix
Mircera (Retacrit preferred)	Palynziq	Serostim
Mulpleta	pazopanib (Votrient)§	Signifor
Myalept	Pegasys	sildenafil (Revatio)
Mycapssa	Peg-Intron	Siliq
Nemluvio (Dupixent preferred)	Pemazyre	Simlandi (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Nerlynx§	Pheburane	Simponi
Neulasta	phospholine iodide	Skyclarys
Neupogen (Zarxio preferred)	Piqray	Skyrizi
Nglena (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)	pirfenidone (Esbriet)	Skytrofa
Ninlaro	Plegridy (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	sodium oxybate (Xyrem)
nitisinone (Orfadin)	plerixafor (Mozobil)	sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)
Nityr	Pomalyst	sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (Brand Epclusa preferred)
Nivestym	Ponvory (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Sogroya (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
Norditropin Flexpro (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)	Procrit/Epopen (Retacrit preferred)	Sohonos
Nourianz	Procysbi	Somavert
Nubeqa§	Promacta	sorafenib tosylate (Nexavar)§
Nucala	Pulmozyme	Sotyktu
Nuplazid§	Purixan	Sovaldi (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Nypozi	pyrimethamine (Daraprim)	Spevigo
Nyvepria (Neulasta, Udenyca preferred)	Pyrukynd	Stelara
Ocaliva§	Qinlock	Stimate
octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ	Radicava ORS	Stimufend
Odomzo	Rasuvo (methotrexate injection preferred)	Stivarga
Ofev	Ravicti	Strensiq
Ogsiveo§	Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Sucraid
Ohtuvayre	Recorlev	sunitinib (Sutent)§ (imatinib preferred for GIST)
Ojemda	Reditrex (methotrexate injection preferred)	Sunlenca tablet
Ojjaara	Releuko (Zarxio preferred)	Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack
Olpruva	Relyvrio	Symdeko
Olumiant	Retacrit	Tabrecta
Omnitrope	Retevmo§	tadalafil (Adcirca)
Omvoh (adalimumab-aacf, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred)	Revlimid	Tadliq
Onureg	Revuforj§	Tafinlar
Opfolda	Rezdifra	Tagrisso§
Opsumit	Rezlidhia§	Takhzyro
Opsynvi (Opsumit with tadalafil preferred)	Rezurock	Taltz
Oralair	ribavirin (Copegus)^\nribavirin (Rebetol)^\nRinvoq ER, Rinvoq LQ	Talzenna§
Orencia syringe, autoinjector	Rivfloza	Tarpeyo
Orenitram ER	Rozlytrek§	Tascenso ODT (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Orgovyx	Rubraca§	Tasigna§
Orkambi	Ruzurgi	tasimelteon (Hetlioz)
Orladeyo		Tavalisse
Orserdu§		Tavneos
Osmolex		
Otezla		

Tazverik [§]	vandetanib (Caprelsa)	Xermelo
Tecfidera (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Vanflyta	Xgeva
Tegsedi	Varubi	Xolair syringe/pen
temozolomide capsule (Temodar)	Velsipity (adalimumab-aacf, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred)	Xolremdi
Tepmetko	Venclexta	Xospata [§]
teriflunomide (Aubagio) (dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Verzenio	Xphozah
Teriparatide (Tymlos preferred)	Viekira Pak (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)	Xpovio
tetrabenazine (Xenazine)	vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)	Xtandi [§]
Tezspire auto-injector	Vigafyde	Xuriden
Thalomid	Vijoice	Xywav
Thiola	Vistogard	Yonsa [§]
Tibsovo [§]	Vitrakvi [§]	Yorvipath
Tiglutik	Vivjoa	Yuflyma (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
tiopronin (Thiola, Thiola EC)	Vizimpro [§]	Yusimry (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Tobi Podhaler	Vonjo	Zarxio
tobramycin (Bethkis)	Voranigo	Zejula [§]
tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)	Vosevi	Zelboraf
tobramycin (Tobi)	Vowst	Zepatier (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
tolvaptan (Samsca)	Voxzogo	Zeposia (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Tremfya	Voydeya	Ziextenzo
Trientine	Vumerity (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Zilbrysq
Trikafta	Vyndagel	Zokinvy
Truqap	Vyndamax	Zolinza [§]
Truseltiq	Wainua	Zomacton (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
Tryngolza	Wakix	Zorbtive
Tukysa	Welireg [§]	Ztalmy
Turalio	Wezlana (Stelara preferred)	Zurzuvae
Tyneenne	Winrevair	Zydelig
Tymlos	Xalkori [§]	Zykadia [§]
Tyvaso DPI	Xeljanz	Zymfentra
Udenyca	Xeljanz XR	
Ukoniq	Xenleta	
Uptravi		
Valchlor		

^ 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.

* Effective January 1, 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)
Ankylosing 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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