



# Plus Drug Formulary

## 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/wellness/drugs/specialty-pharmacy](http://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.

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	Aubagio (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	bexarotene cap (Targretin) <sup>§</sup>
abiraterone acetate (Zytiga)*		bexarotene gel (Targretin)
Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTPen (Enbrel, Humira, Rinvoq ER, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)	Austedo	bosentan (Tracleer)
Acthar HP	Avonex (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Bosulif <sup>§</sup> (imatinib preferred)
Actimmune	Ayvakit	Braftovi
Adbry	Bafertam (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Bronchitol
Adempas (Opsumit preferred)	Balversa	Brukinsa
Alecensa	Benlysta	Bylvay
Alunbrig	Besremi	Bynfezia
ambrisentan (Letairis)	betaine powder for oral solution	Cablivi
apomorphine (Apokyn)	Betaseron (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Cabometyx <sup>§</sup>
Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)		Calquence
Arcalyst		Camzyos
Arikayce		capecitabine (Xeloda) <sup>^</sup>
		carglumic acid (Carbaglu)
		Cayston

Cerdelga	Emflaza	Genotropin/Genotropin
cetrorelix acetate (Cetrotide)	Empaveli	Miniquick (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
Chenodal	Enbrel	Gilenya <sup>^</sup>
Cholbam	Enbrel mini (Enbrel syringe, autoinjector preferred)	Gilotrif
Cibinqo	Enspryng	glatiramer (Copaxone) <sup>^</sup>
Cimzia syringe (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq ER, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)	Epclusa	glatopa (Copaxone) <sup>^</sup>
Cometriq	Epidiolex	Granix (Zarxio preferred)
Copaxone <sup>^</sup> (glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Erivedge <sup>§</sup>	Haegarda
Copiktra	Erleada	Harvoni
Cortrophin	erlotinib (Tarceva) <sup>§</sup>	Hetlioz, Hetlioz LQ
Cosentyx (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya preferred)	Esbriet capsule	Humatrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
Cotellic	everolimus (Afinitor) <sup>§</sup>	Humira
Cystadrops	everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz) <sup>§</sup>	Hycamtin
Cystagon	Evrysdi	hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)
Cystaran	Exkivity	Hyftor
dalfampridine (Ampyra)	Exservan	Ibrance
Daurismo	Extavia <sup>^</sup>	icatibant (Firazyr)
deferasirox (Exjade) <sup>^§</sup>	Farydak	Iclusig
deferasirox (Jadenu) <sup>^§</sup>	Fasenra Pen	Idhifa
deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) <sup>§</sup>	Ferriprox 100 mg/ml oral solution	imatinib (Gleevec)
deferiprone tablet (Ferriprox)	fingolimod (Gilenya) <sup>^</sup>	Imbruvica <sup>§</sup>
Diacomit	Fintepla	Imcivree
dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera) <sup>^</sup>	Firdapse	Impavido
Dojolvi	Forteo (Tymlos preferred)	Inbrija
Doptelet	Fotivda	Increlex
droxidopa (Northera)	Fulphila	Ingrezza
Dupixent	Furoscix	Inlyta <sup>§</sup>
Egrifta	Fuzeon <sup>^</sup>	Inqovi
Egrifta SV	Fylnetra (Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)	Inrebic
	Galafold	Intron A
	Gavreto	Iressa <sup>§</sup>
		Isturisa

Jakafi <sup>§</sup>	Makena auto-injector	Ocaliva <sup>§</sup>
javygtor (Kuvan)	Matulane	octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ
Juxtapid	Mavenclad (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Odomzo
Jynarque	Mavyret	Ofev
Kalydeco	Mayzent (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Olumiant (Enbrel, Humira, Rinvoq ER, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)
Kesimpta (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Mekinist	Omnitrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
Keveyis	Mektovi	Onureg
Kevzara (Enbrel, Humira, Rinvoq ER, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)	miglustat (Zavesca)	Opsumit
Kineret (Enbrel, Humira, Rinvoq ER, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)	Mircera (Retacrit preferred)	Oralair
Kisqali (Ibrance, Verzenio preferred)	moderiba 200 mg (Copegus) <sup>†</sup>	Orencia syringe, autoinjector (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq ER, Stelara, Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)
Kisqali Femara Co-Pack (Ibrance, Verzenio preferred)	Moderiba Packs	Orenitram ER
Korlym	Mozobil	Orgovyx
Koselugo	Mulpleta	Orkambi
Krazati	Myalept	Orlađeyo
Ipatinib (Tykerb)	Mycapssa	Otezla
Iledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand Harvoni preferred)	Natpara	Otrexup (methotrexate injection preferred)
Lenvima	Nerlynx <sup>§</sup>	Oxbryta
Leukine	Neulasta	Oxervate
Ieuprolide 1 mg kit	Neupogen (Zarxio preferred)	Palforzia
Livmarli	Ninlaro	Palynziq
Livtency	nitisone (Orfadin)	Pegasys
Lokelma	Nityr	Peg-Intron
Lonsurf	Nivestym (Zarxio preferred)	Pemazyre
Lorbrena <sup>§</sup>	Norditropin Flexpro (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)	Pheburane
Lumakras	Nourianz	pirfenidone tablet (Esbriet)
Lupkynis	Nubeqa <sup>§</sup>	Piqray
Lynparza <sup>§</sup>	Nucala	Plegridy (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Lytgobi	Nuplazid <sup>§</sup>	Pomalyst
	Nutropin AQ Nuspin	
	Nyvepria (Fulphila, Neulasta, Zixtenzo preferred)	

Ponvory (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Rydapt	Symdeko
Procrit/Epogen (Retacrit preferred)	Saizen (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred) sapropterin (Kuvan)	Tabrecta tadalafil (Adcirca)
Procysbi	Scemblix	Tadliq
Promacta	Serostim	Tafinlar
Pulmozyme^	Signifor	Tagrisso§
Purixan	sildenafil (Revatio)	Takhzyro
pyrimethamine (Daraprim)	Siliq (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya preferred)	Taltz
Pyrukynd	Simponi (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq ER, Stelara, Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)	Talzenna§
Qinlock	Skyrizi	Tarpeyo
Radicava ORS	Skytrofa	Tascenso ODT
Rasuvo (methotrexate injection preferred)	sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)	Tasigna§
Ravicti	sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (Brand Epclusa preferred)	Tavalisse
Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Somavert	Tavneos
Recorlev	sorafenib tosylate (Nexavar)	Tazverik
Reditrex (methotrexate injection preferred)	Sotyktu	Tegsedi
Releuko (Zarxio preferred)	Sovaldi (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)	temozolomide capsule (Temodar)^
Relyvrio	Sprycel§	Tepmetko
Retacrit	Stelara	Teriparatide (Tymlos preferred)
Retevmo	Stimate	tetrabenazine (Xenazine)
Revlimid	Stimufend	Thalomid
Rezlidhia	Stivarga	Tibsovo
Rezurock	Strensiq	Tiglutik
Ribasphere/Ribapak	Sucraid	tiopronin (Thiola)
ribasphere/ribavirin (Copegus)^	sunitinib (Sutent)§ (imatinib preferred for GIST)	Tobi Podhaler
ribasphere/ribavirin (Rebetol)^	Sunlenca tab	tobramycin (Bethkis)
Rinvoq ER	Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack	tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)
Rozlytrek§		tobramycin (Tobi)
Rubraca§		tolvaptan (Samsca)
Ruzurgi		Tremfya
		Trikafta
		Truseltiq
		Tukysa

Turalio	Vosevi	Xywav
Tymlos	Votrient <sup>§</sup>	Yonsa
Tyvaso DPI	Voxzogo	Zarxio
Udenyca (Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziestenzo preferred)	Vumerity (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Zejula
Ukoniq	Vyndagel	Zelboraf
Uptravi	Vyndamax	Zepatier (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Valchlor	Wakix	Zeposia (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Humira, Stelara, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred depending on diagnosis)
vandetanib (Caprelsa)	Welireg	Ziertenzo
Veltassa	Xalkori <sup>§</sup>	Zokinvy
Venclexta	Xeljanz	Zolinza <sup>§</sup>
Verzenio	Xeljanz XR	Zomacton (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
Viekira Pak (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)	Xermelo	Zorbtive
vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)	Xgeva	Ztalmy
Vijoice	Xolair syringe	Zydelig
Vistogard <sup>^</sup>	Xospata	Zykadia <sup>§</sup>
Vitrakvi <sup>§</sup>	Xpovio	
Vizimpro <sup>§</sup>	Xtandi <sup>§</sup>	
Vonjo	Xuriden	
	Xyrem	

<sup>^</sup> Does not require prior authorization review.

<sup>§</sup> 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®.

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