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Standard 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**.

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)*

Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTPen (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)

Acthar HP

Actimmune

Adbry

Adempas

Alecensa

Alunbrig

ambrisentan (Letairis)

apomorphine (Apokyn)

Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)

Arcalyst

Arikayce

Aubagio (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)

Austedo

Avonex (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)

Ayvakit

Bafiertam (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)

Balversa

Benlysta

Besremi

betaine powder for oral solution

Betaseron (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)

bexarotene cap (Targretin)§

bexarotene gel (Targretin)

bosentan (Tracleer)

Bosulif§ (imatinib preferred)

Braftovi

Bronchitol

Brukinsa

Bylvay

Bynfezia

Cablivi

Cabometyx§

Calquence

Camzyos

capecitabine (Xeloda)^

carglumic acid (Carbaglu)

Cayston

Cerdelga

cetrorelix acetate (Cetrotide)

Chenodal

Cholbam

Cibinqo

Cimzia syringe (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)

Cometriq

Copaxone^ (glatiramer, glatopa preferred)

Copiktra

Cortrophin

Cosentyx (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya preferred)

Cotellic

Cystadrops

Cystagon

Cystaran

dalfampridine (Ampyra)

Daurismo

deferasirox (Exjade)^ §

deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle)§

deferiprone tab (Ferriprox)

Diacomit

dimethyl fumarate (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Tecfidera preferred)

Dojolvi

Doptelet

droxidopa (Northera)

Dupixent

Egrifta

Egrifta SV

Emflaza

Empaveli

Enbrel

Enbrel mini (Enbrel syringe, autoinjector preferred)

Enspryng

Epclusa

Epidiolex

Erivedge§

Erleada

erlotinib (Tarceva)§

Esbriet

everolimus (Afinitor)§

everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz)§

Evrysdi

Exkivity

Exservan

Extavia^

Farydak

Fasenra Pen

Ferriprox 100 mg/ml oral solution

fingolimod (Gilenya)^

Fintepla

Firdapse

Forteo (Tymlos preferred)

Fotivda

Fulphila

Furoscix

Fuzeon

Fylnetra (Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)

Galafold

Gavreto

Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)

Gilenya

Gilotrif

glatiramer (Copaxone)^

glatopa (Copaxone)^

Granix (Zarxio preferred)

Haegarda

Harvoni

Hetlioz, Hetlioz LQ

Humatrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)

Humira

Hycamtin

hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)

Hyftor

Ibrance

icatibant (Firazyr)

Iclusig

Idhifa

imatinib (Gleevec)

Imbruvica§

Imcivree

Impavido

Inbrija

Increlex

Ingrezza

Inlyta§

Inqovi

Inrebic

Intron A

Iressa§

Isturisa

Jakafi§

javygtor (Kuvan)

Juxtapid

Jynarque

Kalydeco

Kesimpta (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)

Keveyis

Kevzara (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)

Kineret (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)

Kisqali (Ibrance, Verzenio preferred)

Kisqali Femara Co-Pack (Ibrance, Verzenio preferred)

Korlym

Koselugo

Krazati

lapatinib (Tykerb)

ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand Harvoni preferred)

Lenvima

Leukine

leuprolide 1 mg kit

Livmarli

Livtencity

Lokelma

Lonsurf

Lorbrena§

Lumakras

Lupkynis

Lynparza§

Lytgobi

Makena auto-injector

Matulane

Mavenclad (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)

Mavyret

Mayzent (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)

Mekinist

Mektovi

miglustat (Zavesca)

Mircera (Retacrit preferred)

moderiba 200 mg (Copegus)^

Moderiba Packs

Mozobil

Mulpleta

Myalept

Mycapssa

Natpara

Nerlynx§

Neulasta

Neupogen (Zarxio preferred)

Ninlaro

nitisone (Orfadin)

Nityr

Nivestym (Zarxio preferred)

Norditropin Flexpro (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)

Nourianz

Nubeqa§

Nucala

Nuplazid§

Nutropin AQ Nuspin

Nyvepria (Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)

Ocaliva§

octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ

Odomzo

Ofev

Olumiant (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)

Omnitrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)

Onureg

Opsumit

Oralair

Orencia syringe, autoinjector (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Stelara, Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)

Orenitram ER

Orgovyx

Orkambi

Orladeyo

Otezla

Otrexup (methotrexate injection preferred)

Oxbryta

Oxervate

Palforzia

Palynziq

Pegasys

Peg-Intron

Pemazyre

Pheburane

Piqray

pirfenidone tablet (Esbriet)

Plegridy (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)

Pomalyst

Ponvory (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)

Procrit/Epogen (Retacrit preferred)

Procysbi

Promacta

Pulmozyme

Purixan

pyrimethamine (Daraprim)

Pyrukynd

Qinlock

Radicava ORS

Rasuvo (methotrexate injection preferred)

Ravicti

Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)

Reditrex (methotrexate injection preferred)

Recorlev

Releuko (Zarxio preferred)

Relyvrio

Retacrit

Retevmo

Revlimid

Rezlidhia

Rezurock

Ribasphere/Ribapak

ribavirin (Copegus)^

ribavirin (Rebetol)^

Rinvoq ER (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)

Rozlytrek§

Rubraca§

Ruzurgi

Rydapt

Saizen (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)

sapropterin (Kuvan)

Scemblix

Serostim

Signifor

sildenafil (Revatio)

Siliq (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya preferred)

Simponi (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Stelara Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)

Skyrizi

Skytrofa

sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)

sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (Brand Epclusa preferred)

Somavert

sorafenib tosylate (Nexavar)§

Sotyktu

Sovaldi (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)

Sprycel§

Stelara

Stimate

Stimufend

Stivarga

Strensiq

Sucraid

sunitinib (Sutent)§ (imatinib preferred for GIST)

Sunlenca tablet

Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack

Symdeko

Tabrecta

tadalafil (Adcirca)

Tadliq

Tafinlar

Tagrisso§

Takhzyro

Taltz

Talzenna§

Tarpeyo

Tascenso ODT

Tasigna§

Tavalisse

Tavneos

Tazverik

Tegsedi

temozolomide capsule (Temodar)

Tepmetko

Teriparatide (Tymlos preferred)

tetrabenazine (Xenazine)

Thalomid

Tibsovo

Tiglutik

tiopronin (Thiola)

Tobi Podhaler

tobramycin (Bethkis)

tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)

tobramycin (Tobi)

tolvaptan (Samsca)

Tremfya

Trikafta

Truseltiq

Tukysa

Turalio

Tymlos

Tyvaso DPI

Udenyca (Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)

Ukoniq

Uptravi

Valchlor

vandetanib (Caprelsa)

Veltassa

Venclexta

Verzenio

Viekira Pak (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)

vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)

Vijoice

Vistogard

Vitrakvi[§]

Vizimpro[§]

Vonjo

Vosevi

Votrient[§]

Voxzogo

Vumerity (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)

Vyndagel

Vyndamax

Wakix

Welireg

Xalkori[§]

Xeljanz

Xeljanz XR

Xermelo

Xgeva

Xolair syringe

Xospata

Xpovio

Xtandi[§]

Xuriden

Xyrem

Xywav

Yonsa

Zarxio

Zejula

Zelboraf

Zepatier (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)

Zeposia (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Humira, Stelara, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred depending on diagnosis)

Ziextenzo

Zokinvy

Zolinza[§]

Zomacton (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)

Zorbtive

Ztalmy

Zydelig

Zykadia[§]

[^] 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®.

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