

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	apomorphine (Apokyn)	bexarotene cap (Targretin) [§]
abiraterone acetate (Zytiga)*	Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)	bexarotene gel (Targretin)
Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTPen	Arcalyst	bosentan (Tracleer)
Acthar HP	Arikayce	Bosulif [§] (imatinib preferred)
Actimmune	Austedo/Austedo XR	Braftovi
Adalimumab-adaz (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Avonex (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Bronchitol
Adalimumab-fkjp (Hadlimia, Humira preferred)	Ayvakit [§]	Brukinsa [§]
Adbry	Bafiertam (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Bylvay
Adempas (Opsumit preferred)	Balversa [§]	Bynfezia
Akeega	Benlysta	Cablivi
Alecensa [§]	Besremi	Cabometyx [§]
Alunbrig [§]	betaine powder for oral solution	Calquence [§]
ambrisentan (Letairis)	Betaseron (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Camzyos
Amjevita (Hadlima, Humira preferred)		capecitabine (Xeloda) [^]
		carglumic acid (Carbaglu)
		Cayston
		Cerdelga

cetorelix acetate (Cetrotide)	Empaveli	preferred)
Chenodal	Enbrel	Gilenya^
Cholbam	Enbrel mini	Gilotrif
Cibinqo	Enspryng	glatiramer (Copaxone)^
Cimzia syringe	Epclusa	glatopa (Copaxone)^
Cometriq	Epidiolex	Granix (Nivestym, Zarxio preferred)
Copaxone^ (glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Erivedge [§]	Hadlima
Copiktra	Erleada	Haegarda
Cortrophin	erlotinib (Tarceva) [§]	Harvoni
Cosentyx	everolimus (Afinitor) [§]	Hetlioz LQ
Cotellic	everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz) [§]	Hulio (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
Curvrior	Evrysdi	Humatrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred)
Cyltezo (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Exkivity [§]	Humira
Cystadrops	Exservan	Hycamtin
Cystagon	Extavia^	hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)
Cystaran	Farydak	Hyftor
dalfampridine (Ampyra)	Fasenra Pen	Hyrmoz (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
Daurismo [§]	Feriprox 100 mg/ml oral solution	Ibrance
Daybue	Filspari	icatibant (Firazyr)
deferasirox (Exjade)^ [§]	fingolimod (Gilenya)^	Iclusig
deferasirox (Jadenu)^ [§]	Fintepla	Idacio (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) [§]	Firdapse	Idhifa
deferiprone tablet (Feriprox)	Forteo (Tymlos preferred)	imatinib (Gleevec)
Diacomit	Fotivda	Imbruvica [§]
dichlorphenamide (Keveyis)	Fulphila (Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)	Imcivree
dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera)^	Furoscix	Impavido
Dojolvi	Fuzeon^	Inbrija
Doptelet	Fynetra (Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)	Increlex
droxidopa (Northera)	Galafold	Ingrezza
Dupixent	Gavreto	Inlyta [§]
Egrifta	gefitinib (Iressa) [§]	Inqovi
Egrifta SV	Genotropin/Genotropin	
Emflaza	Miniquick (Nutropin AQ Nuspina)	

Inrebic [§]	Lynparza [§]	Nutropin AQ Nuspin
Intron A	Lytgobi	Nyvepria (Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)
Isturisa	Makena auto-injector	Ocaliva [§]
Jakafi [§]	Matulane	octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ
javygtor (Kuvan)	Mavenclad (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Odomzo
Jaypirca [§]	Mavyret	Ofev
Joenja	Mayzent (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Ojjaara
Juxtapid	Mekinist	Olpruva
Jynarque	Mektovi	Olumiant
Kalydeco	miglustat (Zavesca)	Omnitrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
Kesimpta (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Mircera (Retacrit preferred)	Onureg
Kevzara	moderiba 200 mg (Copegus) [^]	Opsumit
Kineret	Moderiba Packs	Oralair
Kisqali	Mulpleta	Orencia syringe, autoinjector
Kisqali Femara Co-Pack	Myalept	Orenitram ER
Korlym	Mycapssa	Orgovyx
Koselugo	Natpara	Orkambi
Krazati [§]	Nerlynx [§]	Orladeyo
lapatinib (Tykerb)	Neulasta	Orserdu [§]
ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand Harvoni preferred)	Neupogen (Nivestym, Zarxio preferred)	Otezla
Lenvima	Ngenla (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)	Otrexup (methotrexate injection preferred)
Leukine (Nivestym, Zarxio preferred)	Ninlaro	Oxbryta
leuprolide 1 mg kit	nitisone (Orfadin)	Oxervate
Liqrev	Nityr	Palforzia
Litfulo	Nivestym	Palynziq
Livmarli	Norditropin Flexpro (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)	Pegasys
Livtencity	Nourianz	Peg-Intron
Lokelma	Nubeqa [§]	Pemazyre
Lonsurf	Nucala	Pheburane
Lorbrena [§]	Nuplazid [§]	pirfenidone (Esbriet)
Lumakras [§]		Piqray
Lumryz		Plegridy (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Lupkynis		

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

tobramycin (Tobi)	Vitrakvi [§]	Yonsa
tolvaptan (Samsca)	Vizimpro [§]	Yuflyma (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
Tremfya	Vonjo	Yusimry (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
Trikafta	Vosevi	Zarxio
Truseltiq	Votrient [§]	Zejula [§]
Tukysa	Vowst	Zelboraf
Turalio	Voxzogo	Zepatier (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Tymlos	Vumerity (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Zeposia (dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Tyvaso DPI	Vyndagel	Ziextenzo
Udenyca (Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)	Vyndamax	Zokinvy
Ukoniq	Wakix	Zolinza [§]
Uptravi	Welireg [§]	Zomacton (Nutropin AQ Nuspun preferred)
Valchlor	Xalkori [§]	Zorbtive
vandetanib (Caprelsa)	Xeljanz	Ztalmy
Vanflyta	Xeljanz XR	Zydelig
Veltassa	Xermelo	Zykadia [§]
Venclexta	Xgeva	
Verzenio	Xolair syringe	
Viekira Pak (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)	Xospata [§]	
vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)	Xpovio	
Vijoice	Xtandi [§]	
Vistogard [^]	Xuriden	
	Xywav	

[^] 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

Condition	Preferred drug name(s)	Non-preferred drug name(s)
Ankylosing spondylitis	Cosentyx, Enbrel/Enbrel Mini, Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Xeljanz/Xeljanx XR	Cimzia, Simponi, Taltz, Non-preferred adalimumab products
Crohn's disease	Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Skyrizi, Stelara SC	Cimzia, Non-preferred adalimumab products
Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis	Cimzia, Cosentyx, Rinvoq	Taltz
Plaque psoriasis	Cosentyx, Enbrel/Enbrel Mini, Hadlima, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara SC, Tremfya	Cimzia, Siliq, Sotyktu, Taltz, Non-preferred adalimumab products
Polyarticular JIA	Enbrel/Enbrel Mini, Hadlima, Humira, Xeljanz	Actemra, Orencia
Psoriatic arthritis	Cosentyx, Enbrel/Enbrel Mini, Hadlima, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq, Skyrizi, Stelara SC, Tremfya, Xeljanz/Xeljanx XR	Cimzia, Orencia, Simponi, Taltz, Non-preferred adalimumab products
Rheumatoid arthritis	Enbrel/Enbrel Mini, Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR	Actemra, Cimzia, Kevzara, Kineret, Olumiant, Orencia, Simponi, Non-preferred adalimumab products
Ulcerative colitis	Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara SC, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR	Simponi SC, Zeposia, Non-preferred adalimumab products
Hidradenitis suppurative (HS)	Hadlima, Humira	Non-preferred adalimumab products
Uveitis	Hadlima, Humira	Non-preferred adalimumab products