

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	Bronchitol
Adalimumab-fkjp (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Ayvakit [§]	Brukina [§]
Adbry	Bafiertam (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Bylvay
Adempas	Balversa [§]	Bynfezia
Akeega	Benlysta	Cablivi
Alecensa [§]	Besremi	Cabometyx [§]
Alunbrig [§]	betaine powder for oral solution	Calquence [§]
ambrisentan (Letairis)	Betaseron (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Camzyos
Amjevita (Hadlima, Humira preferred)		capecitabine (Xeloda) [^]
		carglumic acid (Carbaglu)
		Cayston

Cerdelga	Empaveli	Miniquick (Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred)
cetorelix acetate (Cetrotide)	Enbrel	Gilenya
Chenodal	Enbrel mini	Gilotrif
Cholbam	Enspryng	glatiramer (Copaxone)^
Cibinqo	Epclusa	glatopa (Copaxone)^
Cimzia syringe	Epidiolex	Granix (Zarzio preferred)
Cometriq	Erivedge [§]	Hadlima
Copaxone^ (glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Erleada	Haegarda
Copiktra	erlotinib (Tarceva) [§]	Harvoni
Cortrophin	everolimus (Afinitor) [§]	Hetlioz LQ
Cosentyx	everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz) [§]	Hulio (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
Cotellic	Evrysti	Humatrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred)
Curvrior	Exkivity [§]	Humira
Cyltezo (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Exservan	Hycamtin
Cystadrops	Extavia^	hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)
Cystagon	Farydak	Hyftor
Cystaran	Fasenra Pen	Hyrmoz (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
dalfampridine (Ampyra)	Feriprox 100 mg/ml oral solution	Ibrance
Daurismo [§]	Filspari	icatibant (Firazyr)
Daybue	fingolimod (Gilenya)^	Iclusig
deferasirox (Exjade)^ [§]	Fintepla	Idacio (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) [§]	Firdapse	Idhifa
deferiprone tab (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		

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

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

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

[^] 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