

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

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

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

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