

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

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

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

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

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

<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.

<sup>\*</sup> Effective January 1, 2023, generic abiraterone 250 mg is available at Lumicera Health Services or CVS Specialty<sup>®</sup>.

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