

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

Cibinqo	erlotinib (Tarceva) [§]	Humira
Cimzia syringe	everolimus (Afinitor) [§]	Hycamtin
Cometriq	everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz) [§]	hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)
Copaxone (glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Evrysdi	Hyftor
Copiktra	Exkivity [§]	Ibrance
Cortrophin	Exservan	icatibant (Firazyr)
Cosentyx	Extavia [^]	Iclusig
Cotellic	Farydak	Idhifa
Cystadrops	Fasenra Pen	imatinib (Gleevec)
Cystagon	Ferriprox 100 mg/ml oral solution	Imbruvica [§]
Cystaran	Filspari	Imcivree
dalfampridine (Ampyra)	fingolimod (Gilenya) [^]	Impavido
Daurismo [§]	Fintepla	Inbrija
Daybue	Firdapse	Increlex
deferasirox (Exjade) [^]	Forteo (Tymlos preferred)	Ingrezza
deferasirox (Jadenu) [§]	Fotivda	Inlyta [§]
deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) [§]	Fulphila	Inqovi
deferiprone tablet (Ferriprox)	Furoscix	Inrebic [§]
Diacomit	Fuzeon [^]	Intron A
dichlorphenamide (Keveyis)	Fylnetra (Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)	Iressa [§]
dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera)	Galafold	Isturisa
Dojolvi	Gavreto	Jakafi [§]
Doptelet	Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)	javygtor (Kuvan)
droxidopa (Northera)	Gilenya	Jaypirca [§]
Dupixent	Gilotrif	Joenja
Egrifta	glatiramer (Copaxone) [^]	Juxtapid
Egrifta SV	glatopa (Copaxone) [^]	Jynarque
Emflaza	Granix (Zarxio preferred)	Kalydeco
Empaveli	Haegarda	Kesimpta (Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Mayzent, Rebif preferred)
Enbrel	Harvoni	Kevzara
Enspryng	Hetlioz LQ	Kineret
Epclusa	Humatrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)	Kisqali (Ibrance preferred)
Epidiolex		Kisqali Femara Co-Pack (Ibrance preferred)
Erivedge [§]		
Erleada		

Korlym	Mycapssa	Oxbryta
Koselugo	Natpara	Oxervate
Krazati [§]	Nerlynx [§]	Palforzia
lapatinib (Tykerb)	Neulasta	Palynziq
ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand Harvoni preferred)	Neupogen (Zarxio preferred)	Pegasys
Lenvima	Ninlaro	Pemazyre
Leukine	nitisone (Orfadin)	Pheburane
leuprolide 1 mg kit	Nityr	Piqray
Livmarli	Nivestym (Zarxio preferred)	pirfenidone (Esbriet)
Livtency	Norditropin Flexpro (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)	Plegridy (Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Mayzent, Rebif preferred)
Lokelma	Nouriaz	Pomalyst
Lonsurf	Nubeqa [§]	Ponvory (Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fongolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Mayzent, Rebif preferred)
Lorbrena [§]	Nucala	Procrit/Epogen (Retacrit preferred)
Lumakras [§]	Nuplazid [§]	Procysbi
Lupkynis	Nutropin AQ Nuspin	Promacta
Lynparza [§]	Nyvepria (Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)	Pulmozyme
Lytgobi	Ocaliva [§]	Purixan
Makena auto-injector	octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ	pyrimethamine (Daraprim)
Matulane	Odomzo	Pyrukynd
Mavenclad (Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Mayzent, Rebif preferred)	Ofev	Qinlock
Mavyret (Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred)	Olumiant	Radicava ORS
Mayzent 0.25 mg, 2 mg, 12 x 0.25 mg starter pack [^]	Omnitrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)	Rasuvo
Mayzent 1 mg, 0.25 mg starter pack	Onureg	Ravicti
Mekinist	Opsumit	Rebif, Rebif Rebidose [^]
Mektovi	Oralair	Recorlev
miglustat (Zavesca)	Orencia syringe, autoinjector	Reditrex
moderiba 200 mg (Copegus) [^]	Orenitram ER	Releuko (Zarxio preferred)
Moderiba Packs	Orgovyx	Relyvrio
Mozobil	Orkambi	Retacrit
Mulpleta	Orladeyo	Retevmo
Myalept	Orserdu [§]	
	Otezla	
	Otrexup	

Revlimid	Stivarga	tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)
Rezlidhia [§]	Strensiq	tobramycin (Tobi)
Rezurock	Sucraid	tolvaptan (Samsca)
Ribasphere/Ribapak	sunitinib (Sutent) [§] (imatinib preferred for GIST)	Tremfya
ribavirin (Copegus) [^]	Sunlenca tablet	Trikafta
ribavirin (Rebetol) [^]	Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack	Truseltiq
Rinvoq ER	Symdeko	Tukysa
Rozlytrek [§]	Tabrecta	Turalio
Rubraca [§]	tadalafil (Adcirca)	Tymlos
Ruzurgi	Tadliq	Tyvaso DPI
Rydapt	Tafinlar	Udenyca (Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)
Saizen (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)	Tagrisso [§]	Ukoniq
sapropterin (Kuvan)	Takhzyro	Uptravi
Scemblix	Taltz	Valchlor
Serostim	Talzenna [§]	vandetanib (Caprelsa)
Signifor	Tarpeyo	Veltassa
sildenafil (Revatio)	Tascenso ODT	Venclexta
Siliq	Tasigna [§]	Verzenio
Simponi	tasimelteon (Hetlioz)	Viekira Pak (Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Skyclarys	Tavalisse	vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)
Skyrizi	Tavneos	Vijoice
Skytrofa	Tazverik [§]	Vistogard
sodium oxybate (Xyrem)	Tegsedi	Vitrakvi [§]
sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)	temozolomide capsule (Temodar)	Vizimpro [§]
sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (Brand Epclusa preferred)	Tepmetko	Vonjo
Somavert	teriflunomide (Aubagio)	Vosevi
sorafenib tosylate (Nexavar) [§]	Teriparatide (Tymlos preferred)	Votrient [§]
Sotyktu	tetrabenazine (Xenazine)	Voxzogo
Sovaldi (Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)	Tezspire auto-injector	Vumerity (Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Mayzent, Rebif preferred)
Sprycel [§]	Thalomid	Vyndagel
Stelara	Tibsovo [§]	Vyndamax
Stimate	Tiglutik	Wakix
Stimufend	tiopronin (Thiola)	
	Tobi Podhaler	
	tobramycin (Bethkis)	

Welireg [§]	Xuriden	fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Mayzent, Rebif preferred)
Xalkori [§]	Xywav	Ziextenzo
Xeljanz	Yonsa	Zokinvy
Xeljanz XR	Zarxio	Zolinza [§]
Xermelo	Zejula [§]	Zomacton (Nutropin AQ Nuspip preferred)
Xgeva	Zelboraf [§]	Zorbtive
Xolair syringe	Zepatier (Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)	Ztalmu
Xospata [§]		Zydelig
Xpovio	Zeposia (Aubagio, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia,	Zykadia [§]
Xtandi [§]		

[^] 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, Humira	Cimzia, Rinvoq, Simponi SQ, Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
Crohn's disease	Humira, Stelara [#]	Cimzia, Skyrizi
Plaque Psoriasis	Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya	Cimzia, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Siliq
Polyarticular JIA	Enbrel, Humira	Actemra SQ, Orencia SQ
Psoriatic arthritis	Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq, Skyrizi	Cimzia, Orencia SQ, Simponi SQ, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
Rheumatoid arthritis	Enbrel, Humira, Kevzara, Orencia SQ, Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	Actemra SQ, Cimzia, Kineret, Olumiant, Simponi SQ
Ulcerative colitis	Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara [#] , Xeljanz [#] , Xeljanz XR [#]	Simponi SQ, Zeposia

[#] Inadequate response, intolerable side effect, or contraindication to Humira.

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