

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, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)	Avonex (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Bosulif <sup>§</sup> (imatinib preferred)
Acthar HP	Ayvakit <sup>§</sup>	Braftovi
Actimmune	Bafiertam (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Bronchitol
Adbry	Balversa <sup>§</sup>	Brukinsa <sup>§</sup>
Adempas	Benlysta	Bylvay
Alecensa <sup>§</sup>	Besremi	Bynfezia
Alunbrig <sup>§</sup>	betaine powder for oral solution	Cablivi
ambrisentan (Letairis)	Betaseron (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	Egrifta	Galafold
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, 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 granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) <sup>§</sup>	Fasenra Pen	Iclusig
deferiprone tab (Ferroprox)	Ferriprox 100 mg/ml oral solution	Idhifa
Diacomit	Filspari	imatinib (Gleevec)
dichlorphenamide (Keveyis)	fingolimod (Gilenya)^	Imbruvica <sup>§</sup>
dimethyl fumarate (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Tecfidera preferred)	Fintepla	Imcivree
Dojolvi	Firdapse	Impavido
Doptelet	Forteo (Tymlos preferred)	Inbrija
droxidopa (Northera)	Fotivda	Increlex
Dupixent	Fulphila	Ingrezza
	Furoscix	Inlyta <sup>§</sup>
	Fuzeon	Inqovi
	Fylnetra (Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)	Inrebic <sup>§</sup>
		Intron A

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

Ponvory (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Rydapt	Sunlenca tablet
Procrit/Epogen (Retacrit preferred)	Saizen (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)	Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack
Procysbi	sapropterin (Kuvan)	Symdeko
Promacta	Scemblix	Tabrecta
Pulmozyme	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, 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 (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	sodium oxybate (Xyrem)	Tascenso ODT
Reditrex (methotrexate injection preferred)	sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)	Tasigna <sup>§</sup>
Recorlev	sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (Brand Epclusa preferred)	tasimelteon (Hetlioz)
Releuko (Zarxio preferred)	Somavert	Tavalisse
Relyvrio	sorafenib tosylate (Nexavar) <sup>§</sup>	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)
Rezlidhia <sup>§</sup>	Stelara	Tepmetko
Rezurock	Stimate	teriflunomide (Aubagio) (Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Ribasphere/Ribapak	Stimufend	Teriparatide (Tymlos preferred)
ribavirin (Copegus) <sup>^</sup>	Stivarga	tetrabenazine (Xenazine)
ribavirin (Rebetol) <sup>^</sup>	Strensiq	Tezspire auto-injector
Rinvoq ER (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)	Sucraid	Thalomid
Rozlytrek <sup>§</sup>	sunitinib (Sutent) <sup>§</sup> (imatinib preferred for GIST)	Tibsovo <sup>§</sup>
Rubraca <sup>§</sup>		Tiglutik
Ruzurgi		tiopronin (Thiola)
		Tobi Podhaler
		tobramycin (Bethkis)
		tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)

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

<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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