

This list reflects medications that can only be obtained from Blue Shield’s network specialty pharmacy, or from a non-network specialty pharmacy when not available for dispensing from the network specialty pharmacy. They are not available through retail pharmacies.

Drug manufacturers or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration limit which pharmacy(ies) may obtain and dispense these medications to patients. Most will require prior authorization – please check the *Blue Shield Value Drug Formulary* available as a PDF, or you can search by brand and generic names.

- You can access drug formulary information in the pharmacy benefits section at the CalPERS Blue Shield member page at [blueshieldca.com/calpers](https://blueshieldca.com/calpers).
- You can find a Blue Shield network specialty pharmacy at [blueshieldca.com/wellness/drugs/specialty-pharmacy](https://blueshieldca.com/wellness/drugs/specialty-pharmacy).
- You may also call your CalPERS customer service phone number listed on your Blue Shield ID card if you need assistance.

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.

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abiraterone acetate ( <i>Zytiga</i> ) <sup>*</sup>	Augtryo <sup>§</sup>	Braftovi
Abrilada ( <i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i> )	Austedo/Austedo XR	Bronchitol
Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTpen	Avonex	Brukinsa <sup>§</sup>
Acthar HP	Ayvakit <sup>§</sup>	Bylvay
Actimmune	Bafiertam ( <i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i> )	Bynfezia
Adalimumab-adaz ( <i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i> )	Balversa <sup>§</sup>	Cablivi
Adalimumab-fkjp ( <i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i> )	Benlysta	Cabometyx <sup>§</sup>
Adbry	Besremi	Calquence <sup>§</sup>
Adempas	betaine powder for oral solution	Camzyos
Akeega <sup>§</sup>	Betaseron ( <i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i> )	capecitabine ( <i>Xeloda</i> ) <sup>^</sup>
Alecensa <sup>§</sup>	bexarotene cap ( <i>Targretin</i> ) <sup>§</sup>	carglumic acid ( <i>Carbaglu</i> )
Alunbrig <sup>§</sup>	bexarotene gel ( <i>Targretin</i> )	Cayston
ambrisentan ( <i>Letairis</i> )	Bimzelx ( <i>Cosentyx, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya preferred</i> )	Cerdelga
Amjevita ( <i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i> )	bosentan (Tacleer)	cetorelix acetate ( <i>Cetrotide</i> )
apomorphine ( <i>Apokyn</i> )	Bosulif caps ( <i>imatinib preferred</i> )	Chenodal
Aranesp ( <i>Retacrit preferred</i> )		Cholbam
Arcalyst		Cibinqo
		Cimzia syringe
		Cometriq
		Copaxone <sup>^</sup> ( <i>glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i> )

Copiktra	Fasenra Pen	Imcivree
Cortrophin	Ferriprox 100mg/ml oral solution	Impavido
Cosentyx	Filspari	Inbrija
Cotellic	fingolimod ( <i>Gilenya</i> ) <sup>^</sup>	Increlex
Curvrior	Fintepla	Ingrezza
Cyltezo ( <i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i> )	Firdapse	Inlyta <sup>§</sup>
Cystadrops	Fotivda	Inqovi
Cystagon	Fruzaqla	Inrebic <sup>§</sup>
Cystaran	Fulphila ( <i>Neulasta, Udenyca, Ziextenzo preferred</i> )	Intron A
dalfampridine ( <i>Ampyra</i> )	Furoscix	Isturisa
Daurismo <sup>§</sup>	Fuzeon <sup>^</sup>	Iwilfin
Daybue	Fylnetra ( <i>Neulasta, Udenyco, Ziextenzo preferred</i> )	Jakafi <sup>§</sup>
deferasirox ( <i>Exjade</i> ) <sup>^§</sup>	Galafold	javygtor ( <i>Kuvan</i> )
deferasirox ( <i>Jadenu</i> ) <sup>^§</sup>	Gavreto	Jaypirca <sup>§</sup>
deferasirox granules ( <i>Jadenu Sprinkle</i> ) <sup>§</sup>	gefitinib ( <i>Iressa</i> ) <sup>§</sup>	Joenja
deferiprone tab ( <i>Ferriprox</i> )	Genotropin/Genotropin	Juxtapid
Diacomit	Miniquick ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )	Jynarque
dichlorphenamide ( <i>Keveyis</i> )	Gilenya	Kalydeco
dimethyl fumarate ( <i>Tecfidera</i> ) <sup>^</sup>	Gilotrif	Kesimpta ( <i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i> )
Dojolvi	glatiramer ( <i>Copaxone</i> ) <sup>^</sup>	Kevzara
Doptelet	glatopa ( <i>Copaxone</i> ) <sup>^</sup>	Kineret
droxidopa ( <i>Northera</i> )	Granix ( <i>Zarxio preferred</i> )	Kisqali
Dupilxent	Hadlima	Kisqali Femara Co-Pack
Egrifta	Haegarda	Korlym
Egrifta SV	Harvoni	Koselugo
Emflaza	Hetlioz LQ	Krazati <sup>§</sup>
Empaveli	Hulio ( <i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i> )	lapatinib ( <i>Tykerb</i> )
Enbrel	Humatrope ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )	ledipasvir/sofosbuvir ( <i>Brand Harvoni preferred</i> )
Enbrel mini	Humira	Lenvima
Enspryng	Hycamtin	Leukine ( <i>Zarxio preferred</i> )
Entyvio Pen ( <i>Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred</i> )	hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial ( <i>Makena</i> )	leuprolide 1mg kit
Epclusa	Hyftor	Liqrev
Epidiolex	Hyrimoz ( <i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i> )	Litfulo
Erivedge <sup>§</sup>	Ibrance	Livmarli
Erleada	icatibant ( <i>Firazyr</i> )	Livtencity
erlotinib ( <i>Tarceva</i> ) <sup>§</sup>	Iclusig	Lokelma
everolimus ( <i>Afinitor</i> ) <sup>§</sup>	Idacio ( <i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i> )	Lonsurf
everolimus tablet for oral suspension ( <i>Afinitor disperz</i> ) <sup>§</sup>	Idhifa	Lorbrena <sup>§</sup>
Evrysdi	imatinib ( <i>Gleevec</i> )	Lumakras <sup>§</sup>
Exkivity <sup>§</sup>	Imbruvica <sup>§</sup>	Lumryz
Exservan		Lupkynis
Extavia <sup>^</sup>		Lynparza <sup>§</sup>
Fabhalta		Lytgobi
Farydak		Makena auto-injector
		Matulane

Mavenclad ( <i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i> )	Opfolda	Reditrex ( <i>methotrexate injection preferred</i> )
Mavyret	Opsumit	Releuko ( <i>Zarxio preferred</i> )
Mayzent ( <i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i> )	Oralair	Relyvrio
Mekinist	Orencia syringe, autoinjector	Retacrit
Mektovi	Orenitram ER	Retevmo
miglustat ( <i>Zavesca</i> )	Orgovyx	Revlimid
Mircera ( <i>Retacrit preferred</i> )	Orkambi	Rezlidhia <sup>§</sup>
moderiba 200mg ( <i>Copegus</i> ) <sup>^</sup>	Orladeyo	Rezurock
Moderiba Packs	Orserdu <sup>§</sup>	Ribasphere/Ribapak
Mulpleta	Otezla	ribavirin ( <i>Copegus</i> ) <sup>^</sup>
Myalept	Otrexup ( <i>methotrexate injection preferred</i> )	ribavirin ( <i>Rebetol</i> ) <sup>^</sup>
Mycapssa	Oxbryta	Rinvoq ER
Natpara	Oxervate	Rozlytrek <sup>§</sup>
Nerlynx <sup>§</sup>	Palforzia	Rubraca <sup>§</sup>
Neulasta	Palynziq	Ruzurgi
Neupogen ( <i>Zarxio preferred</i> )	pazopanib ( <i>Votrient</i> ) <sup>§</sup>	Rydapt
Ngenla ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )	Pegasys	Saizen ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )
Ninlaro	Peg-Intron	sapropterin ( <i>Kuvan</i> )
nitisone ( <i>Orfadin</i> )	Pemazyre	Scemblix
Nityr	Pheburane	Serostim
Nivestym	Piqray	Signifor
Norditropin Flexpro ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )	pirfenidone ( <i>Esbriet</i> )	sildenafil ( <i>Revatio</i> )
Nourianz	Plegridy ( <i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i> )	Siliq
Nubeqa <sup>§</sup>	plerixafor ( <i>Mozobil</i> )	Simponi
Nucala	Pomalyst	Skyclarys
Nuplazid <sup>§</sup>	Ponvory ( <i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i> )	Skyrizi
Nutropin AQ Nuspin	Procrit/Epogen ( <i>Retacrit preferred</i> )	Skytrofa
Nyvepria ( <i>Neulasta, Udenyca, Ziextenzo preferred</i> )	Procysbi	sodium oxybate ( <i>Xyrem</i> )
Ocaliva <sup>§</sup>	Promacta	sodium phenylbutyrate ( <i>Buphenyl</i> )
octreotide ( <i>Sandostatin</i> ) for SQ	Pulmozyme	sofosbuvir-velpatasvir ( <i>Brand Epclusa preferred</i> )
Odomzo	Purixan	Sogroya ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )
Ofev	pyrimethamine ( <i>Daraprim</i> )	Sohonos
Ogsiveo <sup>§</sup>	Pyrukynd	Somavert
Ojjaara	Qinlock	sorafenib tosylate ( <i>Nexavar</i> ) <sup>§</sup>
Olpruva	Radicava ORS	Sotyktu
Olumiant	Rasuvo ( <i>methotrexate injection preferred</i> )	Sovaldi ( <i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i> )
Omnitrope ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )	Ravicti	Sprycel <sup>§</sup>
Omvoh ( <i>Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred</i> )	Rebif, Rebif Rebidose ( <i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i> )	Stelara
Onureg	Recorlev	Stimate
		Stimufend
		Stivarga

Strensiq	tobramycin ( <i>Bethkis</i> )	Vyndamax
Sucraid	tobramycin ( <i>Kitabis Pak</i> )	Wainua
sunitinib ( <i>Sutent</i> ) <sup>§</sup> ( <i>imatinib preferred for GIST</i> )	tobramycin ( <i>Tobi</i> )	Wakix
Sunlenca tablet	tolvaptan ( <i>Samsca</i> )	Welireg <sup>§</sup>
Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack	Tremfya	Xalkori <sup>§</sup>
Symdeko	Trientine	Xeljanz
Tabrecta	Trikafta	Xeljanz XR
tadalafil ( <i>Adcirca</i> )	Truqap	Xermelo
Tadliq	Truseltiq	Xgeva
Tafinlar	Tukysa	Xolair syringe
Tagrisso <sup>§</sup>	Turalio	Xospata <sup>§</sup>
Takhzyro	Tymlos	Xphozah
Taltz	Tyvaso DPI	Xpovio
Talzenna <sup>§</sup>	Udenyca	Xtandi <sup>§</sup>
Targretin cap <sup>§</sup>	Ukoniq	Xuriden
Targretin gel	Uptravi	Xywav
Tarpeyo	Valchlor	Yonsa
Tascenso ODT ( <i>fingolimod preferred</i> )	vandetanib ( <i>Caprelsa</i> )	Yuflyma ( <i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i> )
Tasigna <sup>§</sup>	Vanflyta	Yusimry ( <i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i> )
tasimelteon ( <i>Hetlioz</i> )	Velsipity ( <i>Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred</i> )	Zarxio
Tavalisse	Veltassa	Zejula <sup>§</sup>
Tavneos	Venclexta	Zelboraf
Tazverik <sup>§</sup>	Verzenio	Zepatier ( <i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i> )
Tegsedi	Viekira Pack ( <i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i> )	Zeposia ( <i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i> )
temozolomide capsule ( <i>Temodar</i> )	vigabatrin/vigadrone ( <i>Sabril</i> )	Ziextenzo
Tepmetko	Vijoice	Zilbrysq
teriflunomide ( <i>Aubagio</i> ) ( <i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i> )	Vistogard	Zokinvy
Teriparatide ( <i>Tymlos preferred</i> )	Vitrakvi <sup>§</sup>	Zolinza <sup>§</sup>
tetrabenazine ( <i>Xenazine</i> )	Vizimpro <sup>§</sup>	Zomacton ( <i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i> )
Tezspire auto-injector	Vosevi	Zorbtive
Thalomid	Vowst	Ztalmy
Tibsovo <sup>§</sup>	Voxzogo	Zydelig
Tiglutik	Vumerity ( <i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i> )	Zykadia <sup>§</sup>
tiopronin ( <i>Thiola</i> )	Vyndagel	
Tobi Podhaler		

<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.

\* Effective February 2023, generic abiraterone 250mg 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/Xeljanz 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/Xeljanz 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

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