

Specialty Drug List for Standard Drug Formulary

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 <https://www.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. Specialty drugs are listed under the most common medical condition for which they are used.

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
abiraterone acetate [§] (Zytiga)
Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTpen (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)
Acthar HP
Actimmune
Adbry
Adempas
Alecensa
Alunbrig
ambrisentan (Letairis)
apomorphine (Apokyn)
Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)
Arcalyst
Arikayce
Aubagio (glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred)
Austedo
Avonex (glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred)
Ayvakit
Bafiertam (glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred)
Balversa
Benlysta
Besremi

betaine powder for oral solution
Betaseron (glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred)
bexarotene (Targretin) [§]
bosentan (Tracleer)
Bosulif [§] (imatinib preferred)
Braftovi
Bronchitol
Brukinsa
Bylvay
Bynfezia
Cablivi
Cabometyx [§]
Calquence
capecitabine (Xeloda) [^]
carglumic acid (Carbaglu)
Cayston
Cerdelga
Chenodal
Cholbam
Cibinco
Cimzia syringe (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)

Cometriq
Copaxone [^] (glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Copiktra
Cortrophin
Cosentyx (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya preferred)
Cotellic
Cystadrops
Cystagon
Cystaran
dalfampridine (Ampyra)
Daurismo
deferasirox (Exjade) ^{^§}
deferasirox (Jadenu) ^{^§}
deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) [§]
deferiprone tab (Ferriprox)
Diacomit
dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera) (Extavia, Gilenya, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Dojolvi
Doptelet
droxidopa (Northera)
Dupixent
Egrifta

Egrifta SV
Emflaza
Empaveli
Enbrel
Enbrel mini (<i>Enbrel syringe, autoinjector preferred</i>)
Enspryng
Epclusa
Epidiolex
Erivedge [§]
Erleada
erlotinib (Tarceva) [§]
Esbriet
everolimus (Afinitor) [§]
everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz) [§]
Evrysdi
Exkivity
Exservan
Extavia [^]
Farydak
Fasenra Pen
Ferriprox 100mg/ml oral solution
Fintepla
Firdapse
Forteo (<i>Tymlos preferred</i>)
Fotivda
Fulphila
Fuzeon [^]
Galafold
Gavreto
Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)
Gilenya [^]
Gilotrif
glatiramer (Copaxone) [^]
glatopa (Copaxone) [^]
Granix (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)
Haegarda
Harvoni
Hetlioz, Hetlioz LQ

Humatrope (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)
Humira
Hycamtin
hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)
Ibrance
icatibant (Firazyr)
Iclusig
Idhifa
imatinib (Gleevec)
Imbruvica [§]
Imcivree
Impavido
Inbrija
Increlex
Ingrezza
Inlyta [§]
Inqovi
Inrebic
Intron A
Iressa [§]
Isturisa
Jakafi [§]
Juxtapid
Jynarque
Kalydeco
Kesimpta (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Keveyis
Kevzara (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)
Kineret (<i>Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)
Kisqali (<i>Ibrance, Verzenio preferred</i>)
Kisqali Femara Co-Pack (<i>Ibrance, Verzenio preferred</i>)
Korlym
Koselugo
lapatinib (Tykerb)
ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (<i>Brand Harvoni preferred</i>)
Lenvima
Leukine
leuprolide 1mg kit

Livmarli
Livtencity
Lokelma
Lonsurf
Lorbrena [§]
Lumakras
Lupkynis
Lynparza [§]
Makena auto-injector
Matulane
Mavenclad (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Mavyret
Mayzent (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Mekinist
Mektovi
miglustat (Zavesca)
Mircera (<i>Retacrit preferred</i>)
moderiba 200 mg (Copegus) [^]
Moderiba Packs
Mozobil
Mulpleta
Myalept
Mycapssa
Natpara
Nerlynx [§]
Neulasta
Neupogen (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)
Nexavar [§]
Ninlaro
nitisone (Orfadin)
Nityr
Nivestym (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)
Norditropin Flexpro (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)
Nourianz
Nubeqa [§]
Nucala
Nuplazid [§]
Nutropin AQ Nuspin
Nyvepria

Ocaliva [§]
octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ
Odomzo
Ofev
Olumiant (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)
Omnitrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
Onureg
Opsumit
Oralair
Orencia syringe, autoinjector (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Stelara, Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)
Orenitram ER
Orgovyx
Orkambi
Orladeyo
Otezla
Otrexup (methotrexate injection preferred)
Oxbryta
Oxervate
Palforzia
Palyzinq
Pegasys
Peg-Intron
Pemazyre
Piqray
Plegridy (glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred)
Pomalyst
Ponvory (glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred)
Procrit/Epogen (Retacrit preferred)
Procysbi
Promacta
Pulmozyme [^]
Purixan
pyrimethamine (Daraprim)
Pyrukynd
Qinlock
Rasuvo (methotrexate injection preferred)

Ravicti
Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred)
Reditrex (methotrexate injection preferred)
Recorlev
Releuko
Retacrit
Retevmo
Revlimid
Rezurock
Ribasphere/Ribapak
ribasphere/ribavirin (Copegus) [^]
ribasphere/ribavirin (Rebetol) [^]
Rinvoq ER (Enbrel, Humira, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)
Rozlytrek [§]
Rubraca [§]
Ruzurgi
Rydapt
Saizen (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
sapropterin (Kuvan)
Scemblix
Serostim
Signifor
sildenafil (Revatio)
Siliq (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya preferred)
Simponi (Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Stelara Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred)
Skyrizi
Skytrofa
sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)
sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (Brand Epcclusa preferred)
Somavert
Sovaldi (Epcclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Sprycel [§]
Stelara
Stimate

Stivarga
Strensiq
Sucraid
sunitinib (Sutent) [§] (imatinib preferred for GIST)
Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack
Symdeko
Tabrecta
tadalafil (Adcirca)
Tafinlar
Tagrisso [§]
Takhzyro
Taltz
Talzenna [§]
Tarpeyo
Tasigna [§]
Tavalisse
Tavneos
Tazverik
Tegsedi
temozolomide capsule (Temodar) [^]
Tepmetko
Teriparatide (Tymlos preferred)
tetrabenazine (Xenazine)
Thalomid
Tibsovo
Tiglutik
tiopronin (Thiola)
Tobi Podhaler
tobramycin (Bethkis)
tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)
tobramycin (Tobi)
tolvaptan (Samsca)
Tremfya
Trikafta
Truseltiq
Tukysa
Turalio
Tymlos
Udenyca (Fulphila, Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)
Ukoniq

Uptravi
Valchlor
vandetanib (Caprelsa)
Veltassa
Venclexta
Verzenio
Viekira Pack (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)
Vistogard [^]
Vitrakvi [§]
Vizimpro [§]
Vonjo
Vosevi
Votrient [§]
Voxzogo

Vumerity (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya preferred</i>)
Vyndagel
Vyndamax
Wakix
Welireg
Xalkori [§]
Xeljanz
Xeljanz XR
Xermelo
Xgeva
Xolair syringe
Xospata
Xpovio
Xtandi [§]
Xuriden
Xyrem

Xywav
Yonsa
Zarxio
Zejula
Zelboraf
Zepatier (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
Zeposia (<i>glatiramer, glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Humira, Stelara, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR preferred depending on diagnosis</i>)
Ziextenzo
Zokinvy
Zolinza [§]
Zomacton (<i>Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred</i>)
Zorbtive
Zydelig
Zykadia [§]

[^] 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.