



## Performance Specialty Drug List

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/en/home/be-well/pharmacy/specialty-pharmacy](https://blueshieldca.com/en/home/be-well/pharmacy/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.

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| Abilify MyCite  |
| abiraterone acetate (Zytiga)*   |
| Abrilada (adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-aaty, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi preferred)        |
| Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTPen   |
| Acthar HP   |
| Actimmune   |
| adalimumab-aacf (adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-aaty, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi preferred) |
| adalimumab-aaty   |
| adalimumab-adaz   |
| adalimumab-adbm (adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-aaty, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi preferred) |
| adalimumab-fkjp (adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-aaty, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi preferred) |
| adalimumab-ryvk (adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-aaty, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi preferred) |
| Adbry   |
| Adempas   |
| Agamree   |
| Akeega <sup>§</sup>   |
| Alecensa <sup>§</sup>   |
| Alkindi   |

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| Alunbrig <sup>§</sup>   |
| Alvaiz (Promacta preferred)   |
| Alyftrek  |
| ambrisentan (Letairis)  |
| Amjevita (adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-aaty, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi preferred)  |
| apomorphine (Apokyn)  |
| Aqneursa  |
| Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)  |
| Arcalyst  |
| Arikayce  |
| Attruby   |
| Augtryo <sup>§</sup>  |
| Austedo/Austedo XR  |
| Avonex (dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)   |
| Ayvakit <sup>§</sup>  |
| Bafiertam (dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Avonex, Betaseron, Kesimpta, Mavenclad, Mayzent, Plegridy, Rebif, Vumerity, Zeposia preferred) |
| Balversa <sup>§</sup>   |
| Benlysta  |
| Besremi   |
| betaine powder for oral solution  |

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| Betaseron   |
| bexarotene cap (Targretin) <sup>§</sup>   |
| bexarotene gel (Targretin)  |
| Bimzelx (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya preferred) |
| bosentan (Tracleer)   |
| Bosulif caps  |
| Bosulif tab <sup>§</sup>  |
| Braftovi  |
| Bronchitol  |
| Brukinsa <sup>§</sup>   |
| Bylvay  |
| Bynfezia  |
| Cablivi   |
| Cabometyx <sup>§</sup>  |
| Calquence <sup>§</sup>  |
| Camzyos   |
| capecitabine (Xeloda) <sup>^</sup>  |
| carglumic acid (Carbaglu)   |
| Cayston   |
| Cerdelga  |
| cetorelix acetate (Cetrotide)   |
| Chenodal  |
| Cholbam   |
| Cibinqo   |
| Cimzia syringe  |

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| Cometriq  |
| Copaxone (glatiramer, glatopa preferred)  |
| Copiktra  |
| Cortrophin  |
| Cosentyx  |
| Cotellic  |
| Crenessity  |
| Curvrior  |
| Cyltezo (adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-aaty, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi preferred) |
| Cystadrops  |
| Cystagon  |
| Cystaran  |
| dalfampridine (Ampyra)  |
| Danziten  |
| dasatinib (Sprycel) <sup>§</sup>  |
| Daurismo <sup>§</sup>   |
| Daybue  |
| deferasirox (Exjade) <sup>^</sup>   |
| deferasirox (Jadenu) <sup>§</sup>   |
| deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) <sup>§</sup>                             |
| deferiprone tablet (Ferriprox)  |
| deflazacort (Emflaza)   |
| Diacomit  |
| dichlorphenamide (Keveyis)  |
| dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera) <sup>^</sup>                                      |
| Dojolvi   |
| Doptelet  |
| droxidopa (Nothera)   |
| Dupixent  |
| Duvyzat   |
| Ebglyss   |
| Egrifta   |
| Egrifta SV  |
| Empaveli  |
| Enbrel  |
| Endari  |
| Enspryng  |
| Entyvio Pen (Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred)             |
| Epclusa   |
| Epidiolex   |
| Erivedge <sup>§</sup>   |
| Erleada   |
| erlotinib (Tarceva) <sup>§</sup>  |
| everolimus (Afinitor) <sup>§</sup>  |
| everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz) <sup>§</sup>           |
| Evrysdi   |
| Exkivity <sup>§</sup>   |
| Exservan  |

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| Extavia (dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Avonex, Betaseron, Kesimpta, Mavenclad, Mayzent, Plegridy, Rebif, Vumerity, Zeposia preferred) |
| Fabhalta  |
| Farydak   |
| Fasenra Pen   |
| Ferriprox 100mg/ml oral solution  |
| Filspari  |
| Filsuvez  |
| fingolimod (Gilenya) <sup>^</sup>   |
| Fintepla  |
| Firdapse  |
| Fotivda   |
| Fruzaqla  |
| Fulphila (Nyvepria preferred)   |
| Furoscix  |
| Fuzeon <sup>^</sup>   |
| Fylnetra (Nyvepria preferred)   |
| Galafold  |
| Gavreto   |
| gefitinib (Iressa) <sup>§</sup>   |
| Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick   |
| Gilenya 0.25mg  |
| Gilotrif  |
| glatiramer (Copaxone) <sup>^</sup>  |
| glatopa (Copaxone) <sup>^</sup>   |
| Granix (Zarxio preferred)   |
| Hadlima   |
| Haegarda  |
| Harvoni   |
| Hemangeol   |
| Hetlioz LQ  |
| Hulio (adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-aaty, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi preferred)   |
| Humatrope (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)   |
| Humira  |
| Hycamtin  |
| hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)  |
| Hyftor  |
| Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-aaty, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi preferred)   |
| Ibrance   |
| icatibant (Firazyr, sajazir)  |
| Iclusig   |
| Idacio (adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-aaty, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi preferred)  |
| Idhifa  |
| imatinib (Gleevec)  |
| Imbruvica <sup>§</sup>  |

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| Imcivree  |
| Imkeldi   |
| Impavido  |
| Inbrija   |
| Increlex  |
| Ingrezza  |
| Inlyta <sup>§</sup>   |
| Inqovi  |
| Inrebic <sup>§</sup>  |
| Intron A  |
| Iqirvo  |
| Isturisa  |
| Itovebi   |
| Iwilfin   |
| Jakafi <sup>§</sup>   |
| javygtor (Kuvan)  |
| Jaypirca <sup>§</sup>   |
| Joenja  |
| Juxtapid  |
| Jynarque  |
| Kalydeco  |
| Kesimpta (dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred) |
| ketorolac tromethamine spray  |
| Kevzara   |
| Kineret   |
| Kisqali   |
| Kisqali Femara Co-Pack  |
| Koselugo  |
| Krazati <sup>§</sup>  |
| lapatinib (Tykerb)  |
| Lazcluze <sup>§</sup>   |
| ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand Harvoni preferred)                         |
| Lenvima   |
| Leukine (Zarxio preferred)  |
| leuprolide 1mg kit  |
| Liqrev  |
| Litfulo   |
| Livdelzi  |
| Livmarli  |
| Livtency  |
| Lokelma   |
| Lonsurf   |
| Lorbrena <sup>§</sup>   |
| Lumakras <sup>§</sup>   |
| Lumryz  |
| Lupkynis  |
| Lynparza <sup>§</sup>   |
| Lytgobi   |
| l-glutamine (Endari)  |
| Makena auto-injector  |
| Matulane  |
| Mavenclad   |

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| Mavyret (Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred)                  |
| Mayzent   |
| Mekinist  |
| Mektovi   |
| metirosine (Demser)   |
| mifepristone (Korlym)   |
| miglustat (Zavesca, yargesa)                                  |
| Miplyffa  |
| Mulpleta  |
| Myalept   |
| Mycapssa  |
| Nemluvio (Dupixent preferred)                                 |
| Nerlynx <sup>§</sup>  |
| Neulasta (Nyvepria preferred)                                 |
| Neupogen (Zarxio preferred)                                   |
| Nglena (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)                      |
| Ninlaro   |
| nitisinone (Orfadin)  |
| Nityr   |
| Nivestym (Zarxio preferred)                                   |
| Norditropin Flexpro (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)         |
| Nourianz  |
| Nubeqa <sup>§</sup>   |
| Nucala  |
| Nuplazid <sup>§</sup>   |
| Nypozi  |
| Nyvepria (Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)                      |
| Ocaliva <sup>§</sup>  |
| octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ                               |
| Odomzo  |
| Ofev  |
| Ogsiveo <sup>§</sup>  |
| Ohtuvayre   |
| Ojemda  |
| Ojjaara   |
| Olpruva   |
| Olumiant  |
| Omnitrope   |
| Omvoh (Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred) |
| Onureg  |
| Opfolda   |
| Opsumit   |
| Opsynvi (Opsumit with tadalafil preferred)                    |
| Oralair   |
| Orencia syringe, autoinjector                                 |
| Orenitram ER  |
| Orgovyx   |
| Orkambi   |
| Orladeyo  |
| Orserdu <sup>§</sup>  |

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| Osmolex  |
| Otezla   |
| Otrexup  |
| Oxbryta  |
| Oxervate   |
| Palforzia  |
| Palynziq   |
| pazopanib (Votrient) <sup>§</sup>  |
| Pegasys  |
| Pemazyre   |
| Pheburane  |
| phospholine iodide   |
| Piqray   |
| pirfenidone (Esbriet)  |
| Plegridy   |
| plerixafor (Mozobil)   |
| Pomalyst   |
| Ponvory (Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Mayzent, Rebif preferred) |
| Procrit/Epogen (Retacrit preferred)  |
| Procysbi   |
| Promacta   |
| Pulmozyme  |
| Purixan  |
| pyrimethamine (Daraprim)   |
| Pyrukynd   |
| Qinlock  |
| Radicava ORS   |
| Rasuvo   |
| Ravicti  |
| Rebif, Rebif Rebidose  |
| Recorlev   |
| Reditrex   |
| Releuko (Zarxio preferred)   |
| Relyvrio   |
| Retacrit   |
| Retevmo <sup>§</sup>   |
| Revlimid   |
| Revuforj <sup>§</sup>  |
| Rezdiffra  |
| Rezlidhia <sup>§</sup>   |
| Rezurock   |
| ribavirin (Copegus) <sup>^</sup>   |
| ribavirin (Rebetol) <sup>^</sup>   |
| Rinvoq ER, Rinvoq LQ   |
| Rivfloza   |
| Rozlytrek <sup>§</sup>   |
| Rubraca <sup>§</sup>   |
| Ruzurgi  |
| Rydapt   |
| Saizen (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)   |
| sapropterin (Kuvan)  |

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| Scemblix   |
| Serostim   |
| Signifor   |
| sildenafil (Revatio)   |
| Siliq  |
| Simlandi   |
| Simponi  |
| Skyclarys  |
| Skyrizi  |
| Skytrofa   |
| sodium oxybate (Xyrem)   |
| sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)                                       |
| sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (Brand Epclusa preferred)                       |
| Sogroya (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)                              |
| Sohonos  |
| Somavert   |
| sorafenib tosylate (Nexavar) <sup>§</sup>                              |
| Sotyktu  |
| Sovaldi (Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype) |
| Spevigo  |
| Stelara  |
| Stimate  |
| Stimufend  |
| Stivarga   |
| Strensiq   |
| Sucraid  |
| sunitinib (Sutent) <sup>§</sup> (imatinib preferred for GIST)          |
| Sunlenca tablet  |
| Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack  |
| Symdeko  |
| Tabrecta   |
| tadalafil (Adcirca)  |
| Tadliq   |
| Tafinlar   |
| Tagrisso <sup>§</sup>  |
| Takhzyro   |
| Taltz  |
| Talzenna <sup>§</sup>  |
| Tarpeyo  |
| Tascenso ODT (fingolimod preferred)                                    |
| Tasigna <sup>§</sup>   |
| tasimelteon (Hetlioz)  |
| Tavalisse  |
| Tavneos  |
| Tazverik <sup>§</sup>  |
| Tecfidera  |
| Tegsedi  |
| temozolomide capsule (Temodar)   |
| Tepmetko   |
| teriflunomide (Aubagio)  |

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| Teriparatide (Tymlos preferred)                                   |
| tetrabenazine (Xenazine)  |
| Tezspire auto-injector  |
| Thalomid  |
| Thiola  |
| Tibsovo <sup>§</sup>  |
| Tiglutik  |
| tiopronin (Thiola, Thiola EC)                                     |
| Tobi Podhaler   |
| tobramycin (Bethkis)  |
| tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)  |
| tobramycin (Tobi)   |
| tolvaptan (Samsca)  |
| Tremfya   |
| Trientine   |
| Trikafta  |
| Truqap  |
| Truseltiq   |
| Tryngolza   |
| Tukysa  |
| Turalio   |
| Tyenne  |
| Tymlos  |
| Tyvaso DPI  |
| Udenyca   |
| Ukoniq  |
| Uptravi   |
| Valchlor  |
| vandetanib (Caprelsa)   |
| Vanflyta  |
| Varubi <sup>^</sup>   |
| Velsipity (Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred) |
| Venclexta   |

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| Verzenio (Ibrance, Kisqali preferred)                                     |
| Viekira Pak (Eplusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype) |
| vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)   |
| Vigafyde  |
| Vijoice   |
| Vistogard   |
| Vitrakvi <sup>§</sup>   |
| Vivjoa  |
| Vizimpro <sup>§</sup>   |
| Vonjo   |
| Voranigo  |
| Vosevi  |
| Vowst   |
| Voxzogo   |
| Voydeya   |
| Vumerity  |
| Vyndagel  |
| Vyndamax  |
| Wainua  |
| Wakix   |
| Welireg <sup>§</sup>  |
| Wezlana (Stelara preferred)   |
| Winrevair   |
| Xalkori <sup>§</sup>  |
| Xeljanz   |
| Xeljanz XR  |
| Xenleta   |
| Xermelo   |
| Xgeva   |
| Xolair syringe/pen  |
| Xolremdi  |
| Xospata <sup>§</sup>  |

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| Xphozah   |
| Xpovio  |
| Xtandi <sup>§</sup>   |
| Xuriden   |
| Xywav   |
| Yonsa <sup>§</sup>  |
| Yorvipath   |
| Yuflyma (adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-aaty, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi preferred) |
| Yusimry (adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-aaty, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi preferred) |
| Zarxio  |
| Zejula <sup>§</sup>   |
| Zelboraf <sup>§</sup>   |
| Zepatier (Eplusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)          |
| Zeposia   |
| Ziextenzo (Nyvepria, Udenyca preferred)   |
| Zilbrysq  |
| Zokinvy   |
| Zolinza <sup>§</sup>  |
| Zomacton (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)                                      |
| Zorbtive  |
| Ztalmy  |
| Zurzuvae  |
| Zydelig   |
| Zykadia <sup>§</sup>  |
| Zymfentra   |

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

## Preferred drugs by condition for autoimmune conditions for Performance:

| Condition   | Preferred drug name(s)  |
|---|---|
| Ankylosing spondylitis                                  | <u>SC:</u><br>adalimumab-aaty, adalimumab-adaz, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi<br><u>Oral*:</u><br>Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR   |
| Crohn's disease   | <u>SC:</u><br>adalimumab-aaty, adalimumab-adaz, Hadlima, Humira, Skyrizi, Simlandi, Stelara<br><u>Oral*:</u><br>Rinvoq  |
| Giant cell arteritis                                    | <u>SC:</u><br>Tyenne  |
| Hidradenitis suppurative (HS)                           | <u>SC:</u><br>adalimumab-aaty, adalimumab-adaz, Cosentyx, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi   |
| Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis                | <u>SC:</u><br>Cimzia, Cosentyx<br><u>Oral*:</u><br>Rinvoq   |
| Plaque psoriasis  | <u>SC:</u><br>adalimumab-aaty, adalimumab-adaz, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Skyrizi, Simlandi, Stelara, Tremfya<br><u>Oral:</u><br>Otezla, Sotyktu   |
| Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pJIA)      | <u>SC:</u><br>adalimumab-aaty, adalimumab-adaz, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi<br><u>Oral*:</u><br>Rinvoq, Rinvoq LQ, Xeljanz  |
| Psoriatic arthritis                                     | <u>SC:</u><br>adalimumab-aaty, adalimumab-adaz, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Skyrizi, Simlandi, Stelara, Tremfya<br><u>Oral:</u><br>Otezla<br><u>Oral*:</u><br>Rinvoq, Rinvoq LQ, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR |
| Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)                               | <u>SC:</u><br>adalimumab-aaty, adalimumab-adaz, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi<br><u>Oral*:</u><br>Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR   |
| Systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis                  | <u>SC:</u><br>Tyenne  |
| Systemic sclerosis-associated interstitial lung disease | <u>SC:</u><br>Tyenne  |
| Ulcerative colitis                                      | <u>SC:</u><br>adalimumab-aaty, adalimumab-adaz, Hadlima, Humira, Skyrizi, Simlandi, Stelara, Tremfya<br><u>Oral*:</u><br>Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR  |
| Uveitis   | <u>SC:</u><br>adalimumab-aaty, adalimumab-adaz, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi   |

\* Preferred drug after prior therapy according to package labeling

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