



Standard 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/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	Ayvakit [§]	capecitabine (Xeloda) [^]
abiraterone acetate (Zytiga)*	Bafiertam (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	carglumic acid (Carbaglu)
Abrilada (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Balversa [§]	Cayston
Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTPen	Benlysta	Cerdelga
Acthar HP	Besremi	cetorelix acetate (Cetrotide)
Actimmune	betaine powder for oral solution	Chenodal
Adalimumab-adaz (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Betaseron (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Cholbam
Adalimumab-fkjp (Hadlimia, Humira preferred)	bexarotene cap (Targretin) [§]	Cibinqo
Adbry	bexarotene gel (Targretin)	Cimzia syringe
Adempas	Bimzelx (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya preferred)	Cometriq
Agamree	bosentan (Tacleer)	Copaxone (glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Akeega [§]	Bosulif caps (imatinib preferred)	Copiktra
Alecensa [§]	Bosulif tab [§] (imatinib preferred)	Cortrophin
Alunbrig [§]	Braftovi	Cosentyx
Alvaiz (Promacta preferred)	Bronchitol	Cotellic
ambrisentan (Letairis)	Brukinsa [§]	Curvrior
Amjevita (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Bylvay	Cyltezo (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
apomorphine (Apokyn)	Bynfezia	Cystadrops
Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)	Cablivi	Cystagon
Arcalyst	Cabometyx [§]	Cystaran
Arikayce	Calquence [§]	dalfampridine (Ampyra)
Augtryo [§]	Camzyos	Daurismo [§]
Austedo/Austedo XR		Daybue
Avonex		deferasirox (Exjade) ^{^§}
		deferasirox (Jadenu) [§]

deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) [§]
deferiprone tab (Ferriprox)
deflazacort (Emflaza)
Diacomit
dichlorphenamide (Keveyis)
dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera) [^]
Dojolvi
Doptelet
droxidopa (Northera)
Dupixent
Egrifta
Egrifta SV
Empaveli
Enbrel
Enbrel Mini
Enspryng
Entyvio Pen (Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred)
Epclusa
Epidiolex
Erivedge [§]
Erleada
erlotinib (Tarceva) [§]
everolimus (Afinitor) [§]
everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz) [§]
Evrydi
Exkivity [§]
Exservan
Extavia
Fabhalta
Farydak
Fasenra Pen
Ferriprox 100mg/ml oral solution
Filspari
Filsuvez
fingolimod (Gilenya) [^]
Fintepla
Firdapse
Fotivda
Fruzaqla
Fulphila (Neulasta, Udenyca, preferred)
Furoscix
Fuzeon
Fylnetra (Neulasta, Udenyca, preferred)
Galafold
Gavreto
gefitinib (Iressa) [§]
Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick
Gilenya
Gilotrif

glatiramer (Copaxone) [^]
glatopa (Copaxone) [^]
Granix (Zarxio preferred)
Hadlima
Haegarda
Harvoni
Hetlioz LQ
Hulio (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
Humatrope (Genotropin, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope preferred)
Humira
Hycamtin
hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)
Hyftor
Hyrimoz (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
Ibrance
icatibant (Firazyr)
Iclusig
Idacio (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
Idhifa
imatinib (Gleevec)
Imbruvica [§]
Imcivree
Impavido
Inbrija
Increlex
Ingrezza
Inlyta [§]
Inqovi
Inrebic [§]
Intron A
Isturisa
Iwilfin
Jakafi [§]
javygtor (Kuvan)
Jaypirca [§]
Joenja
Juxtapid
Jynarque
Kalydeco
Kesimpta (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Kevzara
Kineret
Kisqali
Kisqali Femara Co-Pack
Koselugo
Krazati [§]
lapatinib (Tykerb)
ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand Harvoni preferred)
Lenvima

Leukine (Zarxio preferred)
leuprolide 1mg kit
Liqrev
Litfulo
Livmarli
Livtency
Lokelma
Lonsurf
Lorbrena [§]
Lumakras [§]
Lumryz
Lupkynis
Lynparza [§]
Lytgobi
Makena auto-injector
Matulane
Mavenclad (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Mavyret
Mayzent (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Mekinist
Mektovi
mifepristone (Korlym)
miglustat (Zavesca)
Mircera (Retacrit preferred)
Mulpleta
Myalept
Mycapssa
Natpara
Nerlynx [§]
Neulasta
Neupogen (Zarxio preferred)
Nglena (Genotropin, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope preferred)
Ninlaro
nitisinone (Orfadin)
Nityr
Nivestym
Norditropin Flexpro (Genotropin, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope preferred)
Nourianz
Nubeqa [§]
Nucala
Nuplazid [§]
Nutropin AQ Nuspin
Nyvepria (Neulasta, Udenyca, preferred)
Ocaliva [§]
octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ
Odomzo
Ofev
Osgiveo [§]

Ojjaara
Olpruva
Olumiant
Omnitrope
Omvoh (Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred)
Onureg
Opfolda
Opsumit
Oralair
Orencia syringe, autoinjector
Orenitram ER
Orgovyx
Orkambi
Orladeyo
Orserdu [§]
Otezla
Otrexup (methotrexate injection preferred)
Oxbryta
Oxervate
Palforzia
Palynziq
pazopanib (Votrient) [§]
Pegasys
Peg-Intron
Pemazyre
Pheburane
Piqray
pirfenidone (Esbriet)
Plegridy (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
plerixafor (Mozobil)
Pomalyst
Ponvory (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Procrit/Epogen (Retacrit preferred)
Procysbi
Promacta
Pulmozyme
Purixan
pyrimethamine (Daraprim)
Pyrukynd
Qinlock
Radicava ORS
Rasuvo (methotrexate injection preferred)
Ravicti
Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Recorlev

Reditrex (methotrexate injection preferred)
Releuko (Zarxio preferred)
Relyvrio
Retacrit
Retevmo
Revlimid
Rezdiffra
Rezlidhia [§]
Rezurock
ribavirin (Copegus) [^]
ribavirin (Rebetol) [^]
Rinvoq ER
Rivfloza
Rozlytrek [§]
Rubraca [§]
Ruzurgi
Rydapt
Saizen (Genotropin, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope preferred)
sapropterin (Kuvan)
Scemblix
Serostim
Signifor
sildenafil (Revatio)
Siliq
Simlandi (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
Simponi
Skyclarys
Skyrizi
Skytrofa
sodium oxybate (Xyrem)
sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)
sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (Brand Eplclusa preferred)
Sogroya (Genotropin, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope preferred)
Sohonos
Somavert
sorafenib tosylate (Nexavar) [§]
Sotyktu
Sovaldi (Eplclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Spevigo
Sprycel [§]
Stelara
Stimate
Stimufend
Stivarga
Strensiq
Sucraid
sunitinib (Sutent) [§] (imatinib preferred for GIST)
Sunlenca tablet

Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack
Symdeko
Tabrecta
tadalafil (Adcirca)
Tadliq
Tafinlar
Tagrisso [§]
Takhzyro
Taltz
Talzenna [§]
Tarpeyo
Tascenso ODT (fingolimod preferred)
Tasigna [§]
tasimelteon (Hetlioz)
Tavalisse
Tavneos
Tazverik [§]
Tegsedi
temozolomide capsule (Temodar)
Tepmetko
teriflunomide (Aubagio) (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Teriparatide (Tymlos preferred)
tetrabenazine (Xenazine)
Tezspire auto-injector
Thalomid
Tibsovo [§]
Tiglutik
tiopronin (Thiola, Thiola EC)
Tobi Podhaler
tobramycin (Bethkis)
tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)
tobramycin (Tobi)
tolvaptan (Samsca)
Tremfya
Trientine
Trikafta
Truqap
Truseltiq
Tukyssa
Turalio
Tymlos
Tyvaso DPI
Udenyca
Ukoniq
Upravi
Valchlor
vandetanib (Caprelsa)
Vanflyta
Velsipity (Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred)
Veltassa

Venclexta
Verzenio
Viekira Pak (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)
Vioice
Vistogard
Vitrakvi [§]
Vizimpro [§]
Vonjo
Vosevi
Vowst
Voxzogo
Voydeya
Vumerity (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Vyndagel
Vyndamax
Wainua

Wakix
Welireg [§]
Winrevair
Xalkori [§]
Xeljanz
Xeljanz XR
Xermelo
Xgeva
Xolair syringe/pen
Xospata [§]
Xphozah
Xpovio
Xtandi [§]
Xuriden
Xywav
Yonsa
Yuflyma (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
Yusimry (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
Zarxio

Zejula [§]
Zelboraf
Zepatier (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Zeposia (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Ziextenzo
Zilbrysq
Zokinvy
Zolinza [§]
Zomacton (Genotropin, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope preferred)
Zorbtive
Ztalmy
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.

* 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/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

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