



Plus 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.

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
abiraterone acetate (Zytiga)*
abirtega (Zytiga)*
Abrilada (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTPen (adalimumab-aacf, Tyenne preferred)
Acthar HP
Actimmune
adalimumab-aacf
adalimumab-aaty (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
adalimumab-adaz (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
adalimumab-adbm (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
adalimumab-fkjp (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
adalimumab-ryvk (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Adbry
Adempas (Opsumit preferred)
Agamree
Akeega [§]
Alecensa [§]
Alkindi
Alunbrig [§]

Alvaiz (Promacta preferred)
Alyftrek
ambrisentan (Letairis)
Amjevita (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
apomorphine (Apokyn)
Aqneursa
Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)
Arcalyst
Arikayce
Attruby
Augtryo [§]
Austedo/Austedo XR
Avonex (dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Ayvakit [§]
Bafiertam (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Balversa [§]
Benlysta
Besremi
betaine powder for oral solution
Betaseron (dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)

bexarotene cap (Targretin) [§]
bexarotene gel (Targretin)
Bimzelx (Cosentyx, Enbrel, adalimumab-aacf, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya preferred)
bosentan (Tracleer)
Bosulif caps (imatinib preferred)
Bosulif tab [§] (imatinib preferred)
Braftovi
Bronchitol
Brukinsa [§]
Bylvay
Bynfezia
Cablivi
Cabometyx [§]
Calquence [§]
Camzyos
capecitabine (Xeloda) [^]
carglumic acid (Carbaglu)
Cayston
Cerdelga
cetorelix acetate (Cetrotide)
Chenodal
Cholbam
Cibinqo
Cimzia syringe
Cometriq

Copaxone (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Copiktra
Cortrophin
Cosentyx
Cotellic
Crenessity
Curvrior
Cyltezo (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Cystadrops
Cystagon
Cystaran
dalfampridine (Ampyra)
Danziten
dasatinib (Sprycel) [§]
Daurismo [§]
Daybue
deferasirox (Exjade) ^{^§}
deferasirox (Jadenu) ^{^§}
deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) [§]
deferiprone tablet (Ferriprox)
deflazacort (Emflaza)
Diacomit
dichlorphenamide (Keveyis)
dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera) [^]
Dojolvi
Doptelet
droxidopa (Northera)
Dupixent
Duvyzat
Ebglyss
Egrifta
Egrifta SV
Empaveli
Enbrel
Enbrel Mini
Enspryng
Entyvio Pen (adalimumab-aacf, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred)
Epclusa
Epidiolex
Erivedge [§]
Erleada
erlotinib (Tarceva) [§]
everolimus (Afinitor) [§]
everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz) [§]
Evrysdi
Exkivity [§]
Exservan

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

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

Mavenclad (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Mavyret
Mayzent (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Mekinist
Mektovi
mercaptopurine (Purixan)
metirosine (Demser)^
mifepristone (Korlym)
miglustat (Zavesca, yargesa)
Miplyffa
Mircera (Retacrit preferred)
Mulpleta
Myalept
Mycapssa
Nemluvio (Dupixent preferred)
Nerlynx [§]
Neulasta (Nyvepria, Udenyca preferred)
Neupogen (Nivestym, Zarxio preferred)
Nglena (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
Ninlaro
nitisinone (Orfadin)
Nityr
Nivestym
Norditropin Flexpro (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
Nourianz
Nubeqa [§]
Nucala
Nuplazid [§]
Nypozi
Nyvepria
Ocaliva [§]
octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ
Odomzo
Ofev
Ogsiveo [§]
Ohtuvayre
Ojemda
Ojjaara
Olpruva
Olumiant
Omnitrope
OmvoH (adalimumab-aacf, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred)
Onureg
Opfolda
Opsumit

Opsynvi (Opsumit with tadalafil preferred)
Oralair
Orencia syringe, autoinjector
Orenitram ER
Orgovyx
Orkambi
Orladeyo
Orserdu [§]
Osmolex
Otezla
Otrexup (methotrexate injection preferred)
Oxbryta
Oxervate
Palforzia
Palynziq
pazopanib (Votrient) [§]
Pegasys
Peg-Intron
Pemazyre
Pheburane
phospholine iodide
pirfenidone (Esbriet)
Piqray
Plegridy (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
plerixafor (Mozobil)
Pomalyst
Ponvory (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Procrit/Epogen (Retacrit preferred)
Procysbi
Promacta
Pulmozyme^
pyrimethamine (Daraprim)
Pyrkynd
Qinlock
Radicava ORS
Rasuvo (methotrexate injection preferred)
Ravicti
Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Recorev
Reditrex (methotrexate injection preferred)
Releuko (Nivestym, Zarxio preferred)
Relyvrio
Retacrit

Retevmo [§]
Revlimid
Revuforj [§]
Rezdiffra
Rezlidhia [§]
Rezurock
ribavirin (Copegus)^
ribavirin (Rebetol)^
Rinvoq ER, Rinvoq LQ
Rivfloza
Romvimza
Rozlytrek [§]
Rubraca [§]
Ruzurgi
Rydapt
Saizen (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
sapropterin (Kuvan)
Scemblix
Serostim
Signifor
sildenafil (Revatio)
Siliq
Simlandi (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Simponi
Skyclarys
Skyrizi
Skytrofa
sodium oxybate (Xyrem)
sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)
sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (Brand Eclusa preferred)
Sogroya (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
Sohonos
Somavert
sorafenib tosylate (Nexavar)
Sotyktu
Sovaldi (Eclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Spevigo
Stelara
Stimate
Stimufend (Nyvepria, Udenyca preferred)
Stivarga
Strensiq
Sucraid
sunitinib (Sutent) [§] (imatinib preferred for GIST)
Sunlenca tab
Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack
Symdeko
Tabrecta

tadalafil (Adcirca)
Tadliq
Tafinlar
Tagrisso [§]
Takhzyro
Taltz
Talzenna [§]
Tarpeyo
Tascenso ODT (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Tasigna [§]
tasimelteon (Hetlioz)
Tavalisse
Tavneos
Tazverik [§]
Tecfidera (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Tegsedi
temozolomide capsule (Temodar)^
Tepmetko
teriflunomide (Aubagio) (dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Teriparatide (Tymlos preferred)
tetrabenazine (Xenazine)
Tezspire auto-injector
Thalomid
Thiola
Tibsovo [§]
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^
Velsipity (adalimumab-aacf, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred)
Venclexta
Verzenio
Viekira Pak (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)
Vigafyde
Vijoice
Vistogard^
Vitrakvi [§]
Vivjoa
Vizimpro [§]
Vonjo
Voranigo
Vosevi
Vowst
Voxzogo
Voydeya
Vumerity (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Vyndagel
Vyndamax
Wainua
Wakix
Welireg [§]
Wezlana (Stelara preferred)

Winrevair
Xalkori [§]
Xeljanz
Xeljanz XR
Xenleta
Xermelo
Xgeva
Xolair syringe/pen
Xolremdi
Xospata [§]
Xphozah
Xpovio
Xtandi [§]
Xuriden
Xywav
Yonsa [§]
Yorvipath
Yuflyma (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Yusimry (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Zarxio
Zejula [§]
Zelboraf
Zepatier (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Zeposia (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Ziextenzo (Nyvepria, Udenyca preferred)
Zilbrysq
Zokinvy
Zolanza [§]
Zomacton (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
Zorbtive
Ztalmy
Zurzuvae
Zydelig
Zykadia [§]
Zymfentra

^ 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 for Plus, Standard, Value, CalPERS Value:

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

* Preferred drug after prior therapy according to package labeling

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