

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](https://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	Amjevita (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Betaseron (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
abiraterone acetate (Zytiga)*	apomorphine (Apokyn)	bexarotene cap (Targretin) <sup>§</sup>
Abrilada (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)	bexarotene gel (Targretin)
Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTPen	Arcalyst	Bimzelx (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya preferred)
Acthar HP	Arikayce	bosentan (Tracleer)
Actimmune	Augtryo <sup>§</sup>	Bosulif caps (imatinib preferred)
Adalimumab-adaz (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Austedo/Austedo XR	Bosulif tab <sup>§</sup> (imatinib preferred)
Adalimumab-fkjp (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Avonex	Braftovi
Adbry	Ayvakit <sup>§</sup>	Bronchitol
Adempas	Bafiertam (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Brukinsa <sup>§</sup>
Akeega <sup>§</sup>	Balversa <sup>§</sup>	Bylvay
Alecensa <sup>§</sup>	Benlysta	
Alunbrig <sup>§</sup>	Besremi	
ambrisentan (Letairis)	betaine powder for oral solution	

Bynfezia	dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera)^	Fruzaqla
Cablivi	Dojolvi	Fulphila (Neulasta, Udenyca, Ziextenzo preferred)
Cabometyx <sup>§</sup>	Doptelet	Furoscix
Calquence <sup>§</sup>	droxidopa (Northera)	Fuzeon^
Camzyos	Dupixent	Fylnetra (Neulasta, Udenyco, Ziextenzo preferred)
capecitabine (Xeloda)^	Egrifta	Galafold
carglumic acid (Carbaglu)	Egrifta SV	Gavreto
Cayston	Emflaza	gefitinib (Iressa) <sup>§</sup>
Cerdelga	Empaveli	Genotropin/Genotropin
cetorelix acetate (Cetrotide)	Enbrel	Miniquick (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
Chenodal	Enbrel mini	Gilenya
Cholbam	Enspryng	Gilotrif
Cibinqo	Entyvio Pen (Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/ Xeljanz XR preferred)	glatiramer (Copaxone)^
Cimzia syringe	Epclusa	glatopa (Copaxone)^
Cometriq	Epidiolex	Granix (Zarxio preferred)
Copaxone^ (glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Erivedge <sup>§</sup>	Hadlima
Copiktra	Erleada	Haegarda
Cortrophin	erlotinib (Tarceva) <sup>§</sup>	Harvoni
Cosentyx	everolimus (Afinitor) <sup>§</sup>	Hetlioz LQ
Cotellic	everolimus tablet for oral suspension (Afinitor disperz) <sup>§</sup>	Hulio (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
Curvrior	Evrysdi	Humatrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspin preferred)
Cyltezo (Hadlima, Humira preferred)	Exkivity <sup>§</sup>	Humira
Cystadrops	Exservan	Hycamtin
Cystagon	Extavia^	hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)
Cystaran	Fabhalta	Hyftor
dalfampridine (Ampyra)	Farydak	Hyrimoz (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
Daurismo <sup>§</sup>	Fasenra Pen	Ibrance
Daybue	Ferriprox 100 mg/ml oral solution	icatibant (Firazyr)
deferasirox (Exjade)^ <sup>§</sup>	Filspari	Iclusig
deferasirox (Jadenu)^ <sup>§</sup>	fingolimod (Gilenya)^	Idacio (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
deferasirox granules (Jadenu Sprinkle) <sup>§</sup>	Fintepla	Idhifa
deferiprone tab (Ferriprox)	Firdapse	
Diacomit	Fotivda	
dichlorphenamide (Keveyis)		

imatinib (Gleevec)	Litfulo	Nityr
Imbruvica <sup>§</sup>	Livmarli	Nivestym
Imcivree	Livtencity	Norditropin Flexpro (Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred)
Impavido	Lokelma	Nouriaz
Inbrija	Lonsurf	Nubeqa <sup>§</sup>
Increlex	Lorbrena <sup>§</sup>	Nucala
Ingrezza	Lumakras <sup>§</sup>	Nuplazid <sup>§</sup>
Inlyta <sup>§</sup>	Lumryz	Nutropin AQ Nuspina
Inqovi	Lupkynis	Nyvepria (Neulasta, Udenyca, Ziextenzo preferred)
Inrebic <sup>§</sup>	Lynparza <sup>§</sup>	Ocaliva <sup>§</sup>
Intron A	Lytgobi	octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ
Isturisa	Makena auto-injector	Odomzo
Iwilfin	Matulane	Ofev
Jakafi <sup>§</sup>	Mavenclad (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Ogsiveo <sup>§</sup>
javygtor (Kuvan)	Mavyret	Ojjaara
Jaypirca <sup>§</sup>	Mayzent (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Olpruva
Joenja	Mekinist	Olumiant
Juxtapid	Mektovi	Omnitrope (Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred)
Jynarque	miglustat (Zavesca)	OmvoH (Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/ Xeljanz XR preferred)
Kalydeco	Mircera (Retacrit preferred)	Onureg
Kesimpta (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	moderiba 200 mg (Copegus) <sup>^</sup>	Opfolda
Kevzara	Moderiba Packs	Opsumit
Kineret	Mulpleta	Oralair
Kisqali	Myalept	Orencia syringe, autoinjector
Kisqali Femara Co-Pack	Mycapssa	Orenitram ER
Korlym	Natpara	Orgovyx
Koselugo	Nerlynx <sup>§</sup>	Orkambi
Krazati <sup>§</sup>	Neulasta	Orladeyo
lapatinib (Tykerb)	Neupogen (Zarxio preferred)	Orserdu <sup>§</sup>
ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand Harvoni preferred)	Ngenla (Nutropin AQ Nuspina preferred)	Otezla
Lenvima	Ninlaro	Otrexup (methotrexate injection preferred)
Leukine (Zarxio preferred)	nitisone (Orfadin)	
leuprolide 1 mg kit		
Liqrev		

Oxbryta	Releuko (Zarxio preferred)	Sotyktu
Oxervate	Relyvrio	Sovaldi (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Palforzia	Retacrit	Sprycel <sup>§</sup>
Palynziq	Retevmo	Stelara
pazopanib (Votrient) <sup>§</sup>	Revlimid	Stimate
Pegasys	Rezlidhia <sup>§</sup>	Stimufend
Peg-Intron	Rezurock	Stivarga
Pemazyre	Ribasphere/Ribapak	Strensiq
Pheburane	ribavirin (Copegus) <sup>^</sup>	Sucraid
Piqray	ribavirin (Rebetol) <sup>^</sup>	sunitinib (Sutent) <sup>§</sup> (imatinib preferred for GIST)
pirfenidone (Esbriet)	Rinvoq ER	Sunlenca tablet
Plegridy (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Rozlytrek <sup>§</sup>	Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack
plerixafor (Mozobil)	Rubraca <sup>§</sup>	Symdeko
Pomalyst	Ruzurgi	Tabrecta
Ponvory (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Rydapt	tadalafil (Adcirca)
Procrit/Epogen (Retacrit preferred)	Saizen (Nutropin AQ Nuspun preferred)	Tadliq
Procysbi	sapropterin (Kuvan)	Tafinlar
Promacta	Scemblix	Tagrisso <sup>§</sup>
Pulmozyme	Serostim	Takhzyro
Purixan	Signifor	Taltz
pyrimethamine (Daraprim)	sildenafil (Revatio)	Talzenna <sup>§</sup>
Pyrukynd	Siliq	Tarpeyo
Qinlock	Simponi	Tascenso ODT (fingolimod preferred)
Radicava ORS	Skyclarys	Tasigna <sup>§</sup>
Rasuvo (methotrexate injection preferred)	Skyrizi	tasimelteon (Hetlioz)
Ravicti	Skytrofa	Tavalisse
Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	sodium oxybate (Xyrem)	Tavneos
Reditrex (methotrexate injection preferred)	sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)	Tazverik <sup>§</sup>
Recorlev	sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (Brand Epclusa preferred)	Tegsedi
	Sogroya (Nutropin AQ Nuspun preferred)	temozolomide capsule (Temodar)
	Sohonos	Tepmetko
	Somavert	teriflunomide (Aubagio) (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate,
	sorafenib tosylate (Nexavar) <sup>§</sup>	

Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Velsipity (Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/ Xeljanz XR preferred)	Xolair syringe
Teriparatide (Tymlos preferred)	Veltassa	Xospata <sup>§</sup>
tetrabenazine (Xenazine)	Venclexta	Xphozah
Tezspire auto-injector	Verzenio	Xpovio
Thalomid	Viekira Pak (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)	Xtandi <sup>§</sup>
Tibsovo <sup>§</sup>	vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)	Xuriden
Tiglutik	Vijoice	Xywav
tiopronin (Thiola)	Vistogard	Yonsa
Tobi Podhaler	Vitrakvi <sup>§</sup>	Yuflyma (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
tobramycin (Bethkis)	Vizimpro <sup>§</sup>	Yusimry (Hadlima, Humira preferred)
tobramycin (Kitabis Pak)	Vonjo	Zarxio
tobramycin (Tobi)	Vosevi	Zejula <sup>§</sup>
tolvaptan (Samsca)	Vowst	Zelboraf
Tremfya	Voxzogo	Zepatier (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Trientine	Vumerity (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)	Zeposia (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, Extavia, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Trikafta	Vyndagel	Ziextenzo
Truqap	Vyndamax	Zilbrysq
Truseltiq	Wainua	Zokinvy
Tukysa	Wakix	Zolinza <sup>§</sup>
Turalio	Welireg <sup>§</sup>	Zomacton (Nutropin AQ Nuspip preferred)
Tymlos	Xalkori <sup>§</sup>	Zorbitive
Tyvaso DPI	Xeljanz	Ztalmy
Udenyca	Xeljanz XR	Zydelig
Ukoniq	Xermelo	Zykadia <sup>§</sup>
Uptravi	Xgeva	
Valchlor		
vandetanib (Caprelsa)		
Vanflyta		

<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.

<sup>\*</sup> 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/Xeljanx 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/Xeljanx 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