



CalPERS Specialty Drug List

for Access+ HMO, Trio HMO, and EPO plans

This list reflects medications that can only be obtained from Blue Shield’s network specialty pharmacy, or from a non-network specialty pharmacy when not available for dispensing from the network specialty pharmacy. They are not available through retail pharmacies.

Drug manufacturers or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration limit which pharmacy(ies) may obtain and dispense these medications to patients. Most will require prior authorization – please check the *Blue Shield Value Drug Formulary* available as a PDF, or you can search online by brand and generic names.

- You can access drug formulary information in the pharmacy benefits section at the CalPERS Blue Shield member page at blueshieldca.com/calpers.
- You can find a Blue Shield network specialty pharmacy at blueshieldca.com/en/home/be-well/pharmacy/specialty-pharmacy.
- You may also call your Shield Concierge number listed on your Blue Shield member ID card if you need assistance.

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 (<i>Zytiga</i>)*
Abrilada (<i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i>)
Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTPen
Acthar HP
Actimmune
adalimumab-aaty (<i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i>)
adalimumab-adaz (<i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i>)
adalimumab-adbm (<i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i>)
adalimumab-fkjp (<i>Hadlimia, Humira preferred</i>)
adalimumab-ryvk (<i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i>)
Adbry
Adempas
Agamree
Akeega [§]
Alecensa [§]
Alunbrig [§]

Alvaiz (<i>Promacta preferred</i>)
ambrisentan (<i>Letairis</i>)
Amjevita (<i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i>)
apomorphine (<i>Apokyn</i>)
Aranesp (<i>Retacrit preferred</i>)
Arcalyst
Arikayce
Augtryo [§]
Austedo/Austedo XR
Avonex
Ayvakit [§]
Bafiertam (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)
Balversa [§]
Benlysta
Besremi
betaine powder for oral solution
Betaseron (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)
bexarotene cap (<i>Targretin</i>) [§]

bexarotene gel (<i>Targretin</i>)
Bimzelx (<i>Cosentyx, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya preferred</i>)
bosentan (<i>Tracleer</i>)
Bosulif caps (<i>imatinib preferred</i>)
Bosulif tab [§] (<i>imatinib preferred</i>)
Braftovi
Bronchitol
Brukinsa [§]
Bylvay
Bynfezia
Cablivi
Cabometyx [§]
Calquence [§]
Camzyos
capecitabine (<i>Xeloda</i>) [^]
carglumic acid (<i>Carbaglu</i>)
Cayston
Cerdelga
cetorelix acetate (<i>Cetrotide</i>)
Chenodal

Cholbam
Cibinqo
Cimzia syringe
Cometriq
Copaxone (<i>glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)
Copiktra
Cortrophin
Cosentyx
Cotellic
Curvrior
Cyltezo (<i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i>)
Cystadrops
Cystagon
Cystaran
dalfampridine (<i>Ampyra</i>)
dasatinib (<i>Sprycel</i>) [§]
Daurismo [§]
Daybue
deferasirox (<i>Exjade</i>) ^{^§}
deferasirox (<i>Jadenu</i>) [§]
deferasirox granules (<i>Jadenu Sprinkle</i>) [§]
deferiprone tab (<i>Ferriprox</i>)
deflazacort (<i>Emflaza</i>)
Diacomit
dichlorphenamide (<i>Keveyis</i>)
dimethyl fumarate (<i>Tecfidera</i>) [^]
Dojolvi
Doptelet
droxidopa (<i>Northera</i>)
Dupixent
Duvyzat
Egrifta
Egrifta SV
Empaveli
Enbrel
Enbrel mini
Enspryng
Entyvio Pen (<i>Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)
Epclusa
Epidiolex
Erivedge [§]
Erleada
erlotinib (<i>Tarceva</i>) [§]
everolimus (<i>Afinitor</i>) [§]
everolimus tablet for oral suspension (<i>Afinitor disperz</i>) [§]
Evrysdi
Exkivity [§]
Exservan

Extavia
Fabhalta
Farydak
Fasenra Pen
Ferriprox 100mg/ml oral solution
Filspari
Filsuvez
fingolimod (<i>Gilenya</i>) [^]
Fintepla
Firdapse
Fotivda
Fruzaqla
Fulphila (<i>Neulasta, Udenyca preferred</i>)
Furoscix
Fuzeon [^]
Fylnetra (<i>Neulasta, Udenyca preferred</i>)
Galafold
Gavreto
gefitinib (<i>Iressa</i>) [§]
Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick
Gilenya
Gilotrif
glatiramer (<i>Copaxone</i>) [^]
glatopa (<i>Copaxone</i>) [^]
Granix (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)
Hadlima
Haegarda
Harvoni
Hetlioz LQ
Hulio (<i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i>)
Humatrope (<i>Genotropin, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope preferred</i>)
Humira
Hycamtin
hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (<i>Makena</i>)
Hyftor
Hyrimoz (<i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i>)
Ibrance
icatibant (<i>Flrazyr, sajazir</i>)
Iclusig
Idacio (<i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i>)
Idhifa
imatinib (<i>Gleevec</i>)
Imbruvica [§]
Imcivree
Impavido
Inbrija
Increlex
Ingrezza

Inlyta [§]
Inqovi
Inrebic [§]
Intron A
Iqirvo
Isturisa
Iwilfin
Jakafi [§]
javygtor (<i>Kuvan</i>)
Jaypirca [§]
Joenja
Juxtapid
Jynarque
Kalydeco
Kesimpta (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)
Kevzara
Kineret
Kisqali
Kisqali Femara Co-Pack
Koselugo
Krazati [§]
lapatinib (<i>Tykerb</i>)
ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (<i>Brand Harvoni preferred</i>)
Lenvima
Leukine (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)
leuprolide 1mg kit
Liqrev
Litfulo
Livmarli
Livtency
Lokelma
Lonsurf
Lorbrena [§]
Lumakras [§]
Lumryz
Lupkynis
Lynparza [§]
Lytgobi
Makena auto-injector
Matulane
Mavenclad (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)
Mavyret
Mayzent (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)
Mekinist
Mektovi
mifepristone (<i>Korlym</i>)
miglustat (<i>Zavesca, yargesa</i>)

Mircera (<i>Retacrit preferred</i>)
Mulpleta
Myalept
Mycapssa
Natpara
Nerlynx [§]
Neulasta
Neupogen (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)
Ngenla (<i>Genotropin, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope preferred</i>)
Ninlaro
nitisinone (<i>Orfadin</i>)
Nityr
Nivestym
Norditropin Flexpro (<i>Genotropin, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope preferred</i>)
Nourianz
Nubeqa [§]
Nucala
Nuplazid [§]
Nutropin AQ Nuspin
Nyvepria (<i>Neulasta, Udenyca preferred</i>)
Ocaliva [§]
octreotide (<i>Sandostatin</i>) for SQ
Odomzo
Ofev
Ogsiveo [§]
Ohtuvayre
Ojemda
Ojjaara
Olpruva
Olumiant
Omnitrope
Omvoh (<i>Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)
Onureg
Opfolda
Opsumit
Opsynvi (<i>Opsumit with tadalafil preferred</i>)
Oralair
Orencia syringe, autoinjector
Orenitram ER
Orgovyx
Orkambi
Orladeyo
Orserdu [§]
Otezla
Otrexup (<i>methotrexate injection preferred</i>)
Oxbryta

Oxervate
Palforzia
Palynziq
pazopanib (<i>Votrient</i>) [§]
Pegasys
Peg-Intron
Pemazyre
Pheburane
Piqray
pirfenidone (<i>Esbriet</i>)
Plegridy (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)
plerixafor (<i>Mozobil</i>)
Pomalyst
Ponvory (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)
Procrit/Epogen (<i>Retacrit preferred</i>)
Procysbi
Promacta
Pulmozyme
Purixan
pyrimethamine (<i>Daraprim</i>)
Pyrukynd
Qinlock
Radicava ORS
Rasuvo (<i>methotrexate injection preferred</i>)
Ravicti
Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)
Recorlev
Reditrex (<i>methotrexate injection preferred</i>)
Releuko (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)
Relyvrio
Retacrit
Retevmo [§]
Revlimid
Rezdifra
Rezlidhia [§]
Rezurock
ribavirin (<i>Copegus</i>) [^]
ribavirin (<i>Rebeto</i>) [^]
Rinvoq ER, Rinvoq LQ
Rivfloza
Rozlytrek [§]
Rubraca [§]
Ruzurgi
Rydapt
Saizen (<i>Genotropin, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope preferred</i>)
sapropterin (<i>Kuvan</i>)

Scemblix
Serostim
Signifor
sildenafil (<i>Revatio</i>)
Siliq
Simlandi (<i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i>)
Simponi
Skyclarys
Skyrizi
Skytrofa
sodium oxybate (<i>Xyrem</i>)
sodium phenylbutyrate (<i>Buphenyl</i>)
sofosbuvir-velpatasvir (<i>Brand Epclusa preferred</i>)
Sogroya (<i>Genotropin, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope preferred</i>)
Sohonos
Somavert
sorafenib tosylate (<i>Nexavar</i>) [§]
Sotyktu
Sovaldi (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
Spevigo
Sprycel [§]
Stelara
Stimate
Stimufend
Stivarga
Strensiq
Sucraid
sunitinib (<i>Sutent</i>) [§] (<i>imatinib preferred for GIST</i>)
Sunlenca tablet
Sylatron, Sylatron 4-pack
Symdeko
Tabrecta
tadalafil (<i>Adcirca</i>)
Tadliq
Tafinlar
Tagrisso [§]
Takhzyro
Taltz
Talzenna [§]
Targetin cap [§]
Targetin gel
Tarpeyo
Tascenso ODT (<i>fingolimod preferred</i>)
Tasigna [§]
tasimelteon (<i>Hetlioz</i>)
Tavalisse
Tavneos
Tazverik [§]

Tegsedi
temozolomide capsule (<i>Temodar</i>)
Tepmetko
teriflunomide (<i>Aubagio</i>) (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)
Teriparatide (<i>Tymlos preferred</i>)
tetrabenazine (<i>Xenazine</i>)
Tezspire auto-injector
Thalomid
Tibsovo [§]
Tiglutik
tiopronin (<i>Thiola, Thiola EC</i>)
Tobi Podhaler
tobramycin (<i>Bethkis</i>)
tobramycin (<i>Kitabis Pak</i>)
tobramycin (<i>Tobi</i>)
tolvaptan (<i>Samsca</i>)
Tremfya
Trientine
Trikafta
Truqap
Truseltiq
Tukysa
Turalio
Tyenne (<i>Actemra preferred</i>)
Tymlos
Tyvaso DPI
Udenyca
Ukoniq
Uptravi
Valchlor
vandetanib (<i>Caprelsa</i>)

Vanflyta
Velsipity (<i>Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)
Veltassa
Venclexta
Verzenio
Viekira Pak (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
vigabatrin/vigadrone (<i>Sabril</i>)
Vijoice
Vistogard
Vitrakvi [§]
Vizimpro [§]
Vosevi
Vowst
Voxzogo
Voydeya
Vumerity (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)
Vyndagel
Vyndamax
Wainua
Wakix
Welireg [§]
Winrevair
Xalkori [§]
Xeljanz
Xeljanz XR
Xermelo
Xgeva
Xolair syringe/pen

Xolremdi
Xospata [§]
Xphozah
Xpovio
Xtandi [§]
Xuriden
Xywav
Yonsa [§]
Yuflyma (<i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i>)
Yusimry (<i>Hadlima, Humira preferred</i>)
Zarxio
Zejula [§]
Zelboraf
Zepatier (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
Zeposia (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)
Ziextenzo
Zilbrysq
Zokinvy
Zolinza [§]
Zomacton (<i>Genotropin, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope preferred</i>)
Zorbtive
Ztalmy
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 your *Evidence of Coverage*. In such circumstances, the applicable Specialty Drug Copayment or Coinsurance will be pro-rated.

* Effective February 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

Inadequate response, intolerable side effect, or contraindication to Humira.

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