



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.

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)*
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 [§]
Alecensa [§]
Alunbrig [§]

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

Bimzelx (Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya preferred)
bosentan (Tracleer)
Bosulif caps
Bosulif tab [§]
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 (glatiramer, glatopa preferred)

Copiktra
Cortrophin
Cosentyx
Cotellic
Curvrior
Cyltezo (adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-aaty, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi preferred)
Cystadrops
Cystagon
Cystaran
dalfampridine (Ampyra)
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
Endari
Enspryng
Entyvio Pen (Humira, 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 (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) [^]
Fintepla
Firdapse
Fotivda
Fruzaqla
Fulphila (Nyvepria preferred)
Furoscix
Fuzeon [^]
Fylnetra (Nyvepria preferred)
Galafold
Gavreto
gefitinib (Iressa) [§]
Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick
Gilenya 0.25mg
Gilotrif
glatiramer (Copaxone) [^]
glatopa (Copaxone) [^]
Granix (Zarxio preferred)
Hadlima
Haegarda
Harvoni
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 [§]
Imcivree
Impavido
Inbrija
Increlex
Ingrezza
Inlyta [§]
Inqovi

Inrebic [§]
Intron A
Iqirvo
Isturisa
Iwilfin
Jakafi [§]
javygtor (Kuvan)
Jaypirca [§]
Joenja
Juxtapid
Jynarque
Kalydeco
Kesimpta (dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Kevzara
Kineret
Kisqali
Kisqali Femara Co-Pack
Koselugo
Krazati [§]
lapatinib (Tykerb)
Lazcluze [§]
ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand Harvoni preferred)
Lenvima
Leukine (Zarxio preferred)
leuprolide 1mg kit
Liqrev
Litfulo
Livdelzi
Livmarli
Livtencity
Lokelma
Lonsurf
Lorbrena [§]
Lumakras [§]
Lumryz
Lupkynis
Lynparza [§]
Lytgobi
l-glutamine (Endari)
Makena auto-injector
Matulane
Mavenclad
Mavyret (Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred)
Mayzent
Mekinst
Mektovi
mifepristone (Korlym)
miglustat (Zavesca, yargesa)
Miplyffa
Mulpleta
Myalept

Mycapssa
Nemludio (Dupixent preferred)
Nerlynx [§]
Neulasta (Nyvepria preferred)
Neupogen (Zarxio preferred)
Nglena (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
Ninlaro
nitisinone (Orfadin)
Nityr
Nivestym (Zarxio preferred)
Norditropin Flexpro (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
Nourianz
Nubeqa [§]
Nucala
Nuplazid [§]
Nyvepria (Neulasta, Ziextenzo preferred)
Ocaliva [§]
octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ
Odomzo
Ofev
Ogsiveo [§]
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 [§]
Otezla
Otrexup
Oxbryta
Oxervate
Palforzia
Palynziq
pazopanib (Votrient) [§]
Pegasys
Pemazyre
Pheburane
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 [§]
Revlimid
Revuforj [§]
Rezdiffra
Rezlidhia [§]
Rezurock
ribavirin (Copegus) [^]
ribavirin (Rebetol) [^]
Rinvoq ER, Rinvoq LQ
Rivfloza
Rozlytrek [§]
Rubraca [§]
Ruzurgi
Rydapt
Saizen (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
sapropterin (Kuvan)
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) [§]
Sotyktu
Sovaldi (Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Spevigo
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 [§]
Tecfidera
Tegsedi
temozolomide capsule (Temodar)
Tepmetko
teriflunomide (Aubagio)
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
Tukysa
Turalio
Tyenne
Tymlos
Tyvaso DPI
Udenyca
Ukoniq
Uptravi
Valchlor
vandetanib (Caprelsa)
Vanflyta
Velsipity (Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred)
Veltassa [^]
Venclexta
Verzenio (Ibrance, Kisqali preferred)
Viekira Pak (Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
vigabatrin/vigadrone (Sabril)
Vigafyde
Vijoice
Vistogard

Vitrakvi [§]
Vizimpro [§]
Vonjo
Voranigo
Vosevi
Vowst
Voxzogo
Voydeya
Vumerity
Vyndagel
Vyndamax
Wainua
Wakix
Welireg [§]
Winrevair
Xalkori [§]
Xeljanz
Xeljanz XR
Xermelo
Xgeva
Xolair syringe/pen
Xolremdi
Xospata [§]
Xphozah
Xpovio
Xtandi [§]
Xuriden

Xywav
Yonsa [§]
Yorvipath
Yuflyma (adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-aaty, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi preferred)
Yusimry (adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-aaty, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi preferred)
Zarxio
Zejula [§]
Zelboraf [§]
Zepatier (Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Zeposia
Ziextenzo (Nyvepria, Udenyca preferred)
Zilbrysq
Zokinvy
Zolinza [§]
Zomacton (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
Zorbive
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 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 Performance:

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

* Preferred drug after prior therapy according to package labeling

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