



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>)*
abirtega (<i>Zytiga</i>)*
Abrilada (<i>adalimumab-aac</i> f preferred)
Actemra syringe, Actemra ACTPen (<i>adalimumab-aac</i> f, <i>Tyenne</i> preferred)
Acthar HP
Actimmune
adalimumab-aacf
adalimumab-aaty (<i>adalimumab-aac</i> f preferred)
adalimumab-adaz (<i>adalimumab-aac</i> f preferred)
adalimumab-adbm (<i>adalimumab-aac</i> f preferred)
adalimumab-fkjp (<i>adalimumab-aac</i> f preferred)
adalimumab-ryvk (<i>adalimumab-aac</i> f preferred)
Adbry
Adempas
Agamree

Akeega [§]
Alecensa [§]
Alkindi
Alunbrig [§]
Alvaiz (<i>Promacta</i> preferred)
Alyftrek
ambrisentan (<i>Letairis</i>)
Amjevita (<i>adalimumab-aac</i> f preferred)
Andembry
Anzupgo
apomorphine (<i>Apokyn</i>)
Aqneursa
Aranesp (<i>Retacrit</i> preferred)
Arcalyst
Arikayce
Attruby
Augtryo [§]
Austedo/Austedo XR
Avmapki Fakzynja Co-Pack

Avonex (<i>dimethyl fumarate</i> , <i> fingolimod</i> , <i>glatiramer</i> , <i>glatopa</i> preferred)
Ayvakit [§]
Bafiertam (<i>Avonex</i> , <i>dimethyl fumarate</i> , <i> fingolimod</i> , <i>glatiramer</i> , <i>glatopa</i> , <i>Kesimpta</i> preferred)
Balversa [§]
Benlysta
Besremi
betaine powder for oral solution
Betaseron (<i>Avonex</i> , <i>dimethyl fumarate</i> , <i> fingolimod</i> , <i>glatiramer</i> , <i>glatopa</i> preferred)
bexarotene cap (<i>Targretin</i>) [§]
bexarotene gel (<i>Targretin</i>)
Bimzelx (<i>Cosentyx</i> , <i>Enbrel</i> , <i>adalimumab-aac</i> f, <i>Otezla</i> , <i>Skyrizi</i> , <i>Stelara</i> , <i>Tremfya</i> preferred)
Bonsity (<i>Tymlos</i> preferred)
bosentan (<i>Tracleer</i>)
Bosulif caps (<i>imatinib</i> preferred)
Bosulif tab [§] (<i>imatinib</i> preferred)

Braftovi
Brekiya
Brinsupri
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>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i>)
Copiktra
Cortrophin
Cosentyx
Cotellic
Crenessity
Curvrior
Cyltezo (<i>adalimumab-aacf preferred</i>)
Cystadrops
Cystagon
Cystaran
dalfampridine (<i>Ampyra</i>) [*]
Danziten
dasatinib (<i>Sprycel</i>) [§]
Daurismo [§]
Dawnzera
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
Ebglyss
Egrifta
Egrifta SV
Egrifta WR
Ekterly
eltrombopag olamine (<i>Promacta</i>)
Empaveli
Enbrel
Enbrel mini
Endari
Ensacove
Enspryng
Entyvio Pen (<i>adalimumab-aacf, 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 (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i>)
Fabhalta
Farydak
Fasenra Pen
Ferriprox 100mg/ml oral solution
Filspari
Filsuvez
fingolimod (<i>Gilenya</i>) [^]
Fintepla
Firdapse
Forzinity
Fotivda
Fruzaqla
Fulphila
Furoscix
Fuzeon [^]
Fylnetra (<i>Fulphila, Udenyca preferred</i>)
Galafold
Gavreto
gefitinib (<i>Iressa</i>) [§]
Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick
Gilenya 0.25mg (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i>)
Gilotrif

glatiramer (<i>Copaxone</i>) [^]
Gomekli
glatopa (<i>Copaxone</i>) [^]
Granix (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)
Hadlima (<i>adalimumab-aacf preferred</i>)
Haegarda
Harliku
Harvoni
Hemangeol
Hernexeos
Hetlioz LQ
Hulio (<i>adalimumab-aacf preferred</i>)
Humatrope (<i>Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred</i>)
Humira (<i>adalimumab-aacf preferred</i>)
Hycamtin
hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (<i>Makena</i>)
Hyftor
Hyrimoz (<i>adalimumab-aacf preferred</i>)
Ibrance
Ibtrozi [§]
icatibant (<i>Flrazyr, sajazir</i>)
Iclusig
Idacio (<i>adalimumab-aacf preferred</i>)
Idhifa
imatinib (<i>Gleevec</i>)
Imbruvica [§]
Imcivree
Imkeldi
Impavido
Imuldosa (<i>Yesintek preferred</i>)
Inbrija
Increlex
Ingrezza
Inluriyo
Inlyta [§]
Inqovi
Inrebic [§]
Intron A
Iqirvo
Isturisa
Itovebi
Iwilfin
Jakafi [§]
javygtor (<i>Kuvan</i>)
Jaypirca [§]
jaythari (<i>Emflaza</i>)
Joenja
Juxtapid

Jynarque
Kalydeco
Kesimpta (<i>dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)
ketorolac tromethamine spray
Kevzara
Khindivi
Kineret
Kisqali
Kisqali Femara Co-Pack
Koselugo
Krazati [§]
lapatinib (<i>Tykerb</i>)
Lazcluze [§]
ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (<i>Brand Harvoni preferred</i>)
Lenvima
Leqembi Iqlik auto-injector
Leqselvi
Leukine (<i>Zarxio preferred</i>)
leuprolide 1mg kit
Liqrev
Litfulo
Livdelzi
Livmarli
Livtency
Lokelma
Lonsurf
Lorbrena [§]
Lumakras [§]
Lumryz
Lupkynis
Lynparza [§]
Lytgobi
l-glutamine (<i>Endari</i>)
Makena auto-injector
Matulane
Mavenclad (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i>)
Mavyret
Mayzent (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i>)
Mekinst
Mektovi
mercaptopurine (<i>Purixan</i>)
metyrosine (<i>Demser</i>)
mifepristone (<i>Korlym</i>)
miglustat (<i>Zavesca, yargesa</i>)
Miplyffa
Mircera (<i>Retacrit preferred</i>)
Modeyso

Mulpleta
Myalept
Mycapssa
Nemluvio (<i>Dupixent preferred</i>)
Nerlynx [§]
Neulasta (<i>Fulphila, Udenyca preferred</i>)
Neupogen (<i>Nivestym, Zarxio preferred</i>)
Ngenla (<i>Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred</i>)
nilotinib (<i>Tasigna</i>) [§]
nilotinib d-tartrate [§]
Ninlaro
nitisinone (<i>Orfadin</i>)
Nityr
Nivestym
Norditropin Flexpro (<i>Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred</i>)
Nourianz
Nubeqa [§]
Nucala
Nuplazid [§]
Nypozi (<i>Nivestym, Zarxio preferred</i>)
Nyvepria (<i>Fulphila, Udenyca preferred</i>)
octreotide (<i>Sandostatin</i>) for SQ
Odomzo
Ofev
Ogsiveo [§]
Ohtuvayre
Ojemda
Ojjaara
Olpruva
Olumiant
Omnitrope
OmvoH (<i>adalimumab-aacf, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)
Onureg
Opfoda
Opsumit
Opsynvi (<i>Opsumit with tadalafil preferred</i>)
Oralair
Orencia syringe, autoinjector
Orenitram ER
Orgovyx
Orkambi
Orladeyo
Orserdu [§]
Osmolex
Otezla
Otrexup (<i>methotrexate injection preferred</i>)

Otulfy (<i>Yesintek preferred</i>)
Oxbryta
Oxervate
Palforzia
Palsonify
Palynziq
pazopanib (<i>Votrient</i>) [§]
Pegasys
Peg-Intron
Pemazyre
Pheburane
phospholine iodide
Phyrago
Piqray
pirfenidone (<i>Esbriet</i>)
Plegridy (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i>)
plerixafor (<i>Mozobil</i>)
Pomalyst
Ponvory (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i>)
Procrit/Epogen (<i>Retacrit preferred</i>)
Procysbi
Pulmozyme
pyquvi (<i>Emflaza</i>)
pyrimethamine (<i>Daraprim</i>)
Pyrukynd
Pyzchiva (<i>Yesintek preferred</i>)
Qinlock
Radicava ORS
Rasuvo (<i>methotrexate injection preferred</i>)
Ravicti
Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i>)
Recorlev
Reditrex (<i>methotrexate injection preferred</i>)
Releuko (<i>Nivestym, Zarxio preferred</i>)
Relyvrio
Retacrit
Retevmo [§]
Revlimid
Revufor [§]
Rezdiffra
Rezlidhia [§]
Rezurock
Rhapsido
ribavirin (<i>Copegus</i>) [^]
ribavirin (<i>Rebetol</i>) [^]

Rinvoq ER, Rinvoq LQ
Rivfloza
Romvimza
Rozlytrek [§]
Rubraca [§]
Ruzurgi
Rydapt
Saizen (<i>Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred</i>)
sapropterin (<i>Kuvan</i>)
Scemblix
Selarsdi (<i>Yesintek preferred</i>)
Sephience
Serostim
Signifor
sildenafil (<i>Revatio</i>)
Siliq
Simlandi (<i>adalimumab-aacf 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, Omnitrope preferred</i>)
Sohonos
Somavert
sorafenib tosylate (<i>Nexavar</i>) [§]
Sotyktu
Sovaldi (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
Spevigo
Stelara (<i>Yesintek preferred</i>)
Steqeyma (<i>Yesintek preferred</i>)
Stimate
Stimufend (<i>Fulphila, Udenyca preferred</i>)
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 [§]
Targretin cap [§]
Targretin gel
Tarpeyo
Tascenso ODT (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i>)
tasimelteon (<i>Hetlioz</i>)
Tavalisse
Tavneos
Tazverik [§]
Tecfidera (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i>)
Tegsedi
temozolomide capsule (<i>Temodar</i>)
Tepmetko
teriflunomide (<i>Aubagio</i>) (<i>dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred</i>)
Teriparatide (<i>Tymlos preferred</i>)
tetrabenazine (<i>Xenazine</i>)
Tezspire auto-injector
Thalomid
Thiola
Tibsovo [§]
Tiglutik
tiopronin (<i>Thiola, Thiola EC</i>)
Tobi Podhaler
tolvaptan (<i>Jynarque</i>) (<i>brand Jynarque preferred</i>)
tobramycin (<i>Bethkis</i>)
tobramycin (<i>Kitabis Pak</i>)
tobramycin (<i>Tobi</i>)
tolvaptan (<i>Samsca</i>)
Tremfya
Trientine
Trikafta
Truqap
Truseltiq
Tryngolza
Tukysa
Turalio
Tyenne
Tymlos
Tyvaso DPI
Udenyca
Ukoniq
Uptravi
Ustekinumab (<i>Yesintek preferred</i>)
Ustekinumab-aekn (<i>Yesintek preferred</i>)

Ustekinumab-ttwe (<i>Yesintek preferred</i>)
Valchlor
vandetanib (<i>Caprelsa</i>)
Vanflyta
Vanrafia
Varubi
Velsipity (<i>adalimumab-aacf, Rinvoq, Stelara, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred</i>)
Venclexta
Verzenio
Viekira Pak (<i>Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype</i>)
vigabatrin/vigadrone (<i>Sabril</i>)
Vigafyde
Vijoice
Vistogard
Vitrakvi [§]
Vivjoa
Vizimpro [§]
Vonjo
Voranigo
Vosevi
Vowst
Voxzogo
Voydeya
Vumerity (<i>Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred</i>)
Vyalev
Vygart Hytrulo
Vykat XR
Vyndagel
Vyndamax
Wainua
Wakix
Wayrilz
Welireg [§]
Wezlana (<i>Stelara preferred</i>)
Winrevair
Xalkori [§]
Xeljanz
Xeljanz XR
Xenleta
Xermelo
Xolair syringe/pen
Xolremdi
Xospata [§]
Xphozah
Xpovio
Xtandi [§]
Xuriden

Xywav
Yesintek
Yonsa [§]
Yorvipath
Yuflyma (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Yusimry (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Yutrepia
Zarxio
Zejula [§]

Zelboraf
zelvysia (Kuvan)
Zepatier (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Zeposia (Avonex, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Ziextenzo (Fulphila, Udenyca preferred)
Zilbrysq

Zokinvy
Zolinza [§]
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 your *Evidence of Coverage*. In such circumstances, the applicable Specialty Drug Copayment or Coinsurance will be pro-rated.

* <Generic abiraterone 250 mg, capecitabine, dalfampridine, dimethyl fumarate (non-starter pack)> are available at <Lumicera Health Services or CVS Specialty®>.

Preferred drugs by condition for autoimmune conditions for 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, Tremfya, Yesintek <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, Tremfya, Yesintek <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, Tremfya, Yesintek <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, Tremfya, Simlandi 20mg, Yesintek <u>Oral†:</u> Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
Uveitis	<u>SC:</u> adalimumab-aacf, Simlandi 20mg

† Preferred drug after prior therapy according to package labeling

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