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/resources/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-bwwd (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)
Andembry
Anzupgo
apomorphine (Apokyn)
Aqneursa
Aqvesme
Aranesp (Retacrit preferred)
Arcalyst
Arikayce
Armlupeg (Fulphila, Udenyca preferred)
Attruby
Augtryo§
Austedo/Austedo XR
Avmapki Fakzynja Co-Pack

Avonex (dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
Avtozma (Tyenne 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, Tremfya preferred)
Bonsity (Tymlos preferred)
bosentan (Tracleer)
Bosulif caps (imatinib preferred)
bosutinib (Bosulif) tab§
Braftovi

Brekiya
Brinsupri
Bronchitol
Brukinsa§
Bylvay
Bynfezia
Cablivi
Cabometyx§
Calquence§
Camzyos
capecitabine (Xeloda)^*
carglumic acid (Carbaglu)
Cavhanza
Cayston
Cerdelga
cetrorelix acetate (Cetrotide)
Chenodal
Cholbam
Cibinqo
Cimzia syringe
cladribine (Mavenclad) dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod 0.5 mg, glatiramer, glatopa preferred
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§
Dawnzera
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
Egrifta WR
Ekterly
eltrombopag olamine (Promacta)
Empaveli
Enbrel
Enbrel Mini
Endari
Ensacove
Enspryng
Entyvio Pen (adalimumab-aacf, Rinvoq, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred)
Epclusa
Epidiolex
Erivedge§
Erleada
erlotinib (Tarceva)§
everolimus (Afinitor, Torpenz, Yulithira)
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 100 mg/ml oral solution
Filkri (Nivestym, Zarxio preferred)
Filspari
Filsuvez
fingolimod (Gilenya)^
Fintepla
Firdapse
Forzinity
Fotivda
Fruzaqla
Fulphila
Furoscix
Fuzeon^
Fylnetra (Fulphila, Udenyca preferred)

Galafold
Gavreto
gefitinib (Iressa)§
Genotropin/Genotropin Miniquick
Gilenya 0.25 mg (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Gilotrif
glatiramer (Copaxone)^
glatopa (Copaxone)^
glycerol phenylbutyrate (Ravicti)
Gomekli
Granix (Nivestym, Zarxio preferred)
Hadlima (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Haegarda
Harliku
Harvoni
Hemangeol
Hepcludex
Hernexeos
Hetlioz LQ
Hulio (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Humatrope (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
Humira (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Hycamtin
hydroxyprogesterone caproate vial (Makena)
Hyftor
Hyrimoz (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Hyrnuo§
Ibrance
Ibtrozi§
icatibant (Firazyr, sajazir)
Iclusig
Icotyde
Idacio (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Idhifa
imatinib (Gleevec)
Imbruvica§
Imcivree
Imkeldi
Impavido
Imuldosa (Yesintek preferred)
Inbrija
Increlex
Ingrezza
Inluriyo§
Inlyta§

Inqovi
Inrebic§
Intron A
Iqirvo
Isturisa
Itovebi
Iwilfin
Jakafi§
Jakafi XR§
Jascayd
javygtor (Kuvan)
Jaypirca§
jaythari (Emflaza)
Joenja
Juxtapid
Jynarque
Kalydeco
Kesimpta (dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa preferred)
ketorolac tromethamine spray
Kevzara
Khindivi
Kineret
Kisqali
Kisqali Femara Co-Pack
Komzifti§
Koselugo
Krazati§
Kygevvi
kymbee (Emflaza)
lapatinib (Tykerb)
Lazcluze§
ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Brand Harvoni preferred)
Lenvima
Leqembi Iqlik auto-injector
Leqselvi
Leukine (Nivestym, Zarxio preferred)
leuprolide 1 mg kit
Lifyorli
Liqrev
Litfulo
Livdelzi
Livmarli
Livtencity
Lokelma
lomustine (Gleostine)^
Lonsurf
Lorbrena§
Lumakras§
Lumryz

Lupkynis
Lynavoy
Lynparza§
Lytgobi
l-glutamine (Endari)
macitentan (Opsumit)
Makena auto-injector
Matulane
Mavyret
Mayzent (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Mekinist
Mektovi
mercaptopurine (Purixan)
metyrosine (Demser)^
mifepristone (Korlym)
miglustat (Zavesca, yargesa)
Miplyffa
Mircera (Retacrit preferred)
Modeyso§
Mulpleta
Myalept
Mycapssa
Myqorzo
Nemluvio (Dupixent preferred)
Nerlynx§
Neulasta (Fulphila, Udenyca preferred)
Neupogen (Nivestym, Zarxio preferred)
Nglena (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
nilotinib (Tasigna)§
nilotinib d-tartrate§
Ninlaro
nintedanib esylate (Ofev)
nitisinone (Orfadin)
Nityr
Nivestym
Norditropin Flexpro (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
Nourianz
Nubeqa§
Nucala
Nuplazid§
Nypozi
Nyvepria (Fulphila, Udenyca preferred)
octreotide (Sandostatin) for SQ
Odomzo
Ogsiveo§
Ohtuvayre

Ojemda
Ojjaara
Olpruva
Olumiant
Omnitrope
Omvoh (adalimumab-aacf, Rinvoq, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred)
Onureg
Opfolda
Opsynvi (Opsumit with tadalafil preferred)
Oralair
Orencia syringe, autoinjector
Orenitram ER
Orgovyx
Orkambi
Orladeyo
Orserdu§
Osmolex
Otezla
Otrexup (methotrexate injection preferred)
Otulfi (Yesintek preferred)
Oxbryta
Oxervate
Palforzia
Palsonify
Palynziq
pazopanib (Votrient)§
Pegasys
Peg-Intron
Pemazyre
Pheburane
phospholine iodide
Phyrago
pirfenidone (Esbriet)
Piqray
Plegridy (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
plerixafor (Mozobil)
pomalidomide (Pomalyst)
Ponvory (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Procrit/Epogen (Retacrit preferred)
Procysbi
Pulmozyme^
pyquvi (Emflaza)
pyrimethamine (Daraprim)
Pyrukynd

Pyzchiva (Yesintek preferred)
Qinlock
Radicava ORS
Rasuvo (methotrexate injection preferred)
Rebif, Rebif Rebidose (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Recorlev
Redemplo
Reditrex (methotrexate injection preferred)
Releuko (Nivestym, Zarxio preferred)
Relyvrio
Retacrit
Retevmo§
Revlimid
Revuforj§
Rezdiffra
Rezlidhia§
Rezurock
Rhapsido
ribavirin (Copegus)^
ribavirin (Rebetol)^
Rinvoq ER, Rinvoq LQ
Rivfloza
Romvimza
Rozlytrek§
Rubraca§
Ruzurgi
Rydapt
Saizen (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
Saphnelo
sapropterin (Kuvan)
Scemblix
Selarsdi^Δ (Yesintek preferred)
Sephience
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, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Spevigo
Starjemza (Yesintek preferred)
Stelara (Yesintek preferred)
Steqeyma (Yesintek preferred)
Stimate
Stimufend (Fulphila, 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)
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)
tofacitinib citrate (Xeljanz)
Tofacitinib citrate ER (Xeljanz XR)
tolvaptan (Jynarque) (brand Jynarque preferred)
tolvaptan (Samsca)
Tracleer
Tremfya
Trientine
Trikafta
Truqap
Truseltiq
Tryngolza
Tukysa
Turalio
Tyenne
Tymlos
Tyvaso DPI
Udenyca
Ukoniq
Uptravi
Ustekinumab (Yesintek preferred)
Ustekinumab-aauz (Yesintek preferred)
Ustekinumab-aekn (Yesintek preferred)
Ustekinumab-ttwe (Yesintek preferred)
Valchlor
vandetanib (Caprelsa)
Vanflyta
Vanrafia
Varubi^
Velsipity (adalimumab-aacf, Rinvoq, Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR preferred)
Venclexta
Veppanu
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
Voyxact
Vumerity (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Vyalev
Vygart Hytrulo
Vykat XR
Vyndagel
Vyndamax
Wainua
Wakix
Wayrilz
Welireg§
Wezlana (Yesintek preferred)
Winrevair

Xalkori§
Xenleta
Xermelo
Xolair syringe/pen
Xolremdi
Xospata§
Xphozah
Xpovio
Xtandi§
Xuriden
Xywav
Yesintek
Yonsa§
Yorvipath
Yuflyma (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Yusimry (adalimumab-aacf preferred)
Yutrepia
Yuviwel
Zarxio
Zejula§
Zelboraf

zelvysia (Kuvan)
Zepatier (Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi preferred depending on HCV genotype)
Zeposia (Avonex, Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, glatopa, Kesimpta preferred)
Ziextenzo (Fulphila, Udenyca preferred)
Zilbrysq
Zokinvy
Zolinza§
Zomacton (Genotropin, Omnitrope preferred)
Zorbtive
Ztalmy
Zurzuvae
Zycubo
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.

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

△ Preferred for select plans/benefits.

Preferred drugs by condition for autoimmune conditions for Plus:

Condition	Preferred drug name(s)
Ankylosing spondylitis	SC: adalimumab-aacf, Cosentyx, Enbrel Oral†: Rinvoq, tofacitinib citrate, tofacitinib citrate ER
Crohn's disease	SC: adalimumab-aacf, Simlandi, Skyrizi, Tremfya, Yesintek Oral†: Rinvoq
Giant cell arteritis	SC: Tyenne

Hidradenitis suppurative (HS)	SC: adalimumab-aacf, Cosentyx, Simlandi
Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis	SC: Cimzia, Cosentyx Oral†: Rinvoq
Plaque psoriasis	SC: adalimumab-aacf, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Simlandi, Skyrizi, Tremfya, Yesintek Oral: Otezla, Sotyktu
Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pJIA)	SC: adalimumab-aacf, Enbrel, Simlandi Oral†: Rinvoq, Rinvoq LQ, tofacitinib citrate
Psoriatic arthritis	SC: adalimumab-aacf, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Simlandi, Skyrizi, Tremfya, Yesintek Oral: Otezla Oral†: Rinvoq, Rinvoq LQ, tofacitinib citrate, tofacitinib citrate ER
Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)	SC: adalimumab-aacf, Enbrel, Simlandi Oral†: Rinvoq, tofacitinib citrate, tofacitinib citrate ER
Systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis	SC: Tyenne
Systemic sclerosis-associated interstitial lung disease	SC: Tyenne
Ulcerative colitis	SC: adalimumab-aacf, Simlandi, Skyrizi, Tremfya, Yesintek Oral†: Rinvoq, tofacitinib citrate, tofacitinib citrate ER
Uveitis	SC: adalimumab-aacf, Simlandi

† Preferred drug after prior therapy according to package labeling