

Specialty Medical Drug List

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Most benefit plans include medical specialty drug management and prior authorization requirements. Check your plan materials to see if this information applies to you. This list may change or expand from time to time without prior notice.

Drugs on this list may require prior authorization under the **medical benefit** through our Specialty Medical Benefit Management (SMBM) program.

To start the prior authorization process, providers should sign-in to the health plan's provider website to access the online medical prior authorization system. Providers can also request prior authorization by calling **877-440-0089** or faxing requests to **612-367-0742**.

A prior authorization does **not** guarantee eligibility or payment of a claim. Provider specialty is considered when

reviewing all medical and self-administered drug prior authorization requests.

Drugs noted with an asterisk (*) require prior authorization and may only be authorized to be administered in certain locations (**sites of care**), such as an infusion center or the patient's home. Note that the site-of-care requirement does **not** apply if the drug is being used for cancer treatment.

Drugs noted with an ampersand (&) are **excluded** from coverage.

Drugs in **bold** font are preferred medications.

For members who have a medical prior authorization requirement, these drugs always require prior authorization if billed under the medical benefit unless otherwise noted (Marketplace/Affordable Care Act (ACA) lines of business does not require prior authorization for Hemophilia Treatment Products).

A

- Abraxane
- Actemra IV (*)
- Actrel
- Adakveo (*)
- Adcetris
- Adriamycin
- Adrucil
- Adzynma
- Aldurazyme (*)
- Alimta
- Aliqopa
- Alkeran
- Alymsys
- Amondys 45 (*)
- **Amvuttra (*)**
- Apretude (*)
- **Aralast NP (*)**
- Aranesp
- Arranon
- Arzerra
- Asceniv (*)
- Asparlas
- Avastin (PA required for cancer uses only)
- Avede
- Avsola (*)
- Azacitidine IV/SC

B

- Balfaxar

- Bavencio
- BCG
- Beleodaq
- Belrapzo
- Bendamustine HCl
- Bendeka
- Benlysta IV (*)
- Beovu
- Besponsa
- Bicnu
- Bivigam (*)
- Blenrep
- Bleomycin Sulfate
- Blincyto
- Bortezomib
- Botox
- Brineura
- **Briumvi (*)**
- Byooviz

C

- Cabazitaxel
- Cabenuva (*)
- Cablivi
- Camcevi
- Camptosar
- Carboplatin
- Carmustine
- Ceprotin
- **Cerezyme (*)**
- Cimerli

- Cimzia Lyophilized powder (*)
- Cinqair (*)
- Cisplatin
- Cladribine
- Clofar
- Columvi
- Cosela
- Cosentyx IV
- Cosmegen
- Crysvita (*)
- Cutaquig (*)
- Cyclophosphamide
- Cyramza
- Cytarabine
- Cytogam (*)

D

- Dacarbazine
- Dacogen
- Danyleza
- Darzalex/Faspro
- Daunorubicin HCL
- Decitabine IV
- Depocyt
- Dextenza
- Docetaxel
- Doxil
- Duopa
- Durolane
- Dysport

E

- Elahere
- Elaprase (*)
- Elelyso (*)
- Elevidys (&)
- **Elfabrio (*)**
- Eligard
- Ellence
- Eloxatin
- Empliciti
- Enhertu
- Enjaymo (*)
- Entyvio (*)
- Envarsus XR
- Epkinly
- Epogen
- Epoprostenol Sodium (*)
- Erbitux
- Etopophos
- Euflexxa
- Evenity (*)
- Evkeeza (*)
- Evomela
- Exondys 51 (*)
- Eylea/Eylea HD

F

- **Fabrazyme (*)**
- Fasenra prefilled syringe (*)
- Faslodex

Fensolv

- Firmagon
- Flebogamma DIF (*)
- Flolan (*)
- Floxuridine
- Fludarabine Phosphate
- Folotyn
- Fulphila
- Fulvestrant
- Fusilev
- Fylnetra

G

- Gamastan S/D
- Gamifant (*)
- Gammagard liquid IV (*)
- Gammagard S/D (*)
- Gammaked IV (*)
- Gammplex (*)
- Gamunex-C IV (*)
- Gazyva
- Gel-One
- Gelsyn-3
- Gemcitabine HCL
- Gemzar
- Genvisc 850
- Givlaari (*)
- **Glassia (*)**
- Gonal-F
- Granix

H			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halaven • Herceptin/Hylecta • Herzuma • Hizentra (*) • Hyalgan • Hycamtin • Hymovis 	M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margenza • Mepsevii • Mesnex • Mircera • Mitomycin • Mitoxantrone HCl • Monjuvi • Monovisc • Mozobil • Mustargen • Mvasi • Mylotarg • Myobloc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pemfexy • Perjeta • Phesgo • Photofrin • Polivy • Pombiliti • Portrazza • Poteligeo • Prevymis injection • Prialt • Privigen (*) • Procrit • Prolastin-C (*) • Proleukin • Prolia (*) • Purixan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spinraza • Spravato • Stelara IV (*) • Stimate • Stimufend • Supartz/FX • Supprelin LA • Susvimo (*) • Syfovre (&) • Sylatron • Sylvant • Synagis • Synjojoyn • Synribo • Synvisc/One
I			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idamycin PFS • Ifosfamide • Ilumya (*) • Iluvien • Imfinzi • Imjudo • Imlytic • Inflectra (*) • Infliximab (*) • Infugem • Istodax • Ixempra Kit • Izervay 	N <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naglazyme (*) • Neulasta/Onpro • Neupogen • Nexviazyme • Nipent • Nivestym • Nplate • Nucala vial (*) • Nyvepria 	Q <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	T <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxotere • Tecentriq • Tecvayli • Temodar • Temsirolimus • Tezspire Prefilled Syringe (*) • Tezspire Vial (*) • Thioplex • Thrombate III • Thyrogen • Tivdak • Topotecan HCl • Tofidone (*) • Torisel • Trazimera • Treanda • Trelstar • Tremfya IV (*) • Tropostatinil • Triluron • Triptodur • Trisenox • TriVisc • Trodelvy • Trogarzo (*) • Truxima • Tyruko (*) • Tysabri (*)
J			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jemperli • Jetrea • Jevtana 			W <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
K			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kadcyta • Kalbitor (*) • Kanjinti • Kanuma (*) • Keytruda • Khapzory • Korsuva • Krystexxa (*) • Kyprolis 	O <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ocrevus (*) • Ocrevus Zunovo SC (*) • Octagam (*) • Ogivri • Omvoh IV • Oncaspar • Onivyde • Onpattro (*) • Ontruzant • Opdivo • Opduvalag • Opfolda • Orencia IV (*) • Orthovisc • Ovidrel • Oxlumo (*) • Ozurdex 	R <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radicava injection (*) • Rapamune • Reblozyl (*) • Releuko • Remicade (*) • Remodulin • Renflexis (*) • Retacrit • Retisert • Revatio IV (*) • Revcov (*)> • Rezzayo • Riabni • Rituxan/Hycela • Rovedon • Romidepsin • Ruxience • Rybrevant • Rykindo (*) • Rylaze 	X <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xatmep • Xenpozyme • Xeomin • Xgeva • Xiaflex • Xolair (*)
L			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lamzede • Lanreotide • Lartruvo • Lemtrada (*) • Leqvio (*) • Leukine • Leuprolide • Libtayo • Lucentis • Lumizyme • Lumoxiti • Lunsumio • Lupron Depot/Ped 	P <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paclitaxel • Padcev • Palynziq • Panzyga (*) • Parsabiv • Pedmark • Pemetrexed 	S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandostatin LAR • Saphnelo (*) • Sarclisa • Scenesse • Signifor LAR • Sildenafil IV (*) • Simponi Aria (*) • Skyrizi IV (*) • Solesta • Soliris (*) • Somatuline Depot • Spevigo (*) 	Y <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yervoy • Yondelis • Yutiq
U			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Udenyca • Ultomiris (*) • Unituxin • Uplizna (*) • Uptravi IV (*) • Uzedy 	Z <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zaltrap • Zanosar • Zarxio • Zemaira (*) • Zepzelca • Zixtenzo • Zirabev • Zoladex • Zolgensma • Zynlonta • Zynyz

Preferred Drugs Under the Medical Benefit

Non-preferred products are only available if criteria are met, and the member has tried and failed preferred products (must have tried ONE preferred product for biosimilars and TWO preferred products for all other medications listed).

Category	Preferred Products	Nonpreferred Products
Alpha-1 PI	Glassia, Aralast NP	Zemaira
Amyloidosis	Amvuttra, Onpattro	Tegsedi (Inotersen), Wainua (Eplontersen)
Autoimmune	Skyrizi IV, Tyenne IV & PFS, Actemra IV, Simponi Aria, Tremfya IV, Stelara IV, Ilumya, Entyvio, Cimzia	Tofidience
Bevacizumab	Mvasi, Zirabev	Alymsys, Avastin, Vegzelma
Filgrastim	Zarxio, Granix	Releuko, Nivestym, Neupogen, Nypozi
Gaucher	Cerezyme, Vpriv	Eleyso
GnRH	Triptodur, Supprelin, Fensolvi	Lupron Depot – Ped, Eligard, Trelstar, Zoladex
Infliximab	Avsola, Inflectra	Infliximab, Remicade, Renflexis
IVIG	Alyglo, Asceniv, Bivigam, Privigen, Octagam, Panzyga	Bivigam, Asceniv, Gammaplex, Privigen, Gamunex-C, Flebogamma, Gamastan, Octagam, Panzyga, Gammagard
Ocular VEGF	Byooviz, Lucentis, Vabysmo, Cimerli	Susvimo, Cimerli, Alymsys, Vegzelma, Eylea, Eylea HD
Pegfilgrastim	Fulphila, Nyvepria	Neulasta, Neulasta Onpro, Fylnetra, Udenyca, Stimufend, Ziextzeno, Rolvedon
Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1	Oxlumo	Rivfloza
Rituximab	Riabni, Ruxience, Truxima	Rituxan, Rituxan Hycela
SCIG	Hizentra, Cutaquig	Cuvitru, Hyqvia, Xembify
Toxins	Botox, Daxxify	Dysport, Xeomin
Trastuzumab	Kanjinti	Ogivri, Herceptin, Herceptin Hylecta, Herzuma, Ontruzant
Viscosupplements	Supartz FX, Gelsyn-3, Durolane, Euflexxa	Hyalgan, Hymovis, Triluron, Monovisc, Orthovisc, Synvisc, Synvisc-One, Gel-One, Visco-3

Drugs and Therapies Subject to Internal Utilization Management (UM) Review

The drugs below are reviewed by the health plan and not through Optum/MBMNow.

	Drug Name	JCode		Drug Name	JCode
IV IRON	Feraheme (ferumoxytol)	Q0138		Krystexxa (pegloticase)	J2507
	Ferrlecit (sodium ferric gluconate)	J2916		Kymriah (tisagenlecleucel)	Q2042
	Injectafer (ferric carboxymaltose)	J1439		Lantidra (donislecel-jujn)	---
	Monoferric (ferric derisomaltose)	J1437		Lenmeldy (atidarsagene autotemcel)	---
	Venofer (iron sucrose)	J1756		Loqtorzi (toripalimab-tpzi)	J3490
	Iron dextran	J1750		Luxturna (voretigene neparvovec)	J3398
IV ANTIBIOTICS	Cefazolin			Provenge (sipuleucel-t)	Q2043
	Cefepime			Roctavian (Valoctocogene roxaparvovec)	---
	Dalbavancin			Ryocil (remestemcel-L-rknd)	---
	Daptomycin			Rystiggo (Rozanolixizumab-noli)	---
	Ivanz			Ryzneuta (efbemalenograstim alfa)	J3590
	Rocephin			Skysona (elivaldogene autotemcel)	---
	Vancomycin			Spinraza (nusinersen)	J2326
	Zosyn			Tecartus (brexucabtagene autoleucel)	Q2053
	Abecma (idecabtagene vicleucel)	Q2055		Tecelra (afamitresgene autoleucel)	---
	Adstiladrin (nadofaragene firadenovivec-vncg)	J9029		Tepezza (teprotumumab)	J3241
	Amtagvi (lifileucel)	---		TZield (teplizumab-mzwv)	J9381
	Aucatzyl (obecabtagene autoleucel)	---		Veopoz (Pozelimumab-bbfg)	---
	Breyanzi (lisocabtagene maraleucel)	Q2054		Vyjuvek (beramagene geperpavec-svdt)	---
	Beqvez (fidanacogene elaparvovec-dzkt)	---		Vyvgart (efgartigimod Alfa)	J9332
	Carvykti (ciltacabagene autoleucel)	Q2056		Vyvgart Hytrulo (efgartigimod alfa and hyaluronidase-qvfc)	J9332
	Hemgenix (etranacogene dezaparvovec-drib)	J1411		Yescarta (axicabtagene ciloleucel)	Q2041
	Kebilidi (eladocogene exuparvovec-tneq)	---		Zolgensma (onasemnogene abeparvovec)	J3399
	Kimmtrak (Tebentafusp)	J9274		Zynteglo (betibeglogene autotemcel)	---
	Kisunla (donanemab-azbt)	J0175			

Self-Administered Specialty Drugs Covered Under the Pharmacy Benefit

The drugs listed below are typically covered under the **pharmacy** benefit. If a member's benefit allows these drugs to be billed under the medical benefit, prior authorization is required. Drugs noted with an asterisk (*) have a site-of-care requirement when covered under the medical benefit.

A	E	P	T
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abrilada • Actemra (SC) (*) • Actimmune • adalimumab-adaz • Adbry • Advate • Adynovate • Afstyla • Alphanate • AlphaNine SD • Alprolix • Altuviiro • Amjevit • Apokyn • Apomorphine • Arcalyst • Avonex 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egrifta • Elctolate • Empaveli • Enbrel • Enspryng • Esperoct • Extavia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idelvion • Ilaris (*) • Ilumya (*) • Increlex • Inqovi • Ixinity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tezspire Prefilled Pen (*) • Tremfya SC (*) • Tretten • Tymlos • Tyvaso
B	F	Q	V
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BenefIX • Benlysta SC (*) • Berinert (*) • Betaseron • Bimzelx 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasenra pen (*) • Feiba • Firazyr • Follistim AQ • Forteo • Fyremadel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jivi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
C	G	R	W
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cayston • Cetrotide • Chorionic Gonadotropin • Cimzia prefilled syringe (*) • Cinryze (*) • Coagadex • Copaxone • Corifact • Cortrophin Gel (Purified) • Cosentyx SC • Cutaquig (*) • Cuvitru (*) • Cyltezo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gammagard Liquid SC (*) • Gammaked SC (*) • Gamunex-C SC (*) • Ganirelix Acetate • Gattex • Genotropin • Glatiramer Acetate • Glatopa • Gonal-F/RFF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kesimpta • Kevzara (Sarilumab) • Kineret • Koate/DVI • Kogenate FS • Kovaltry • Kynamro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rasuvo • Rebif/Rebiodose • Rebinyn • Recombinate • Relistor Inj • Riastap • Rixubis • Ruconest (*)
D	H	S	Y
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desmopressin • Dupixent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hadlima • Haegarda • Hemlibra • Hemofil M • Hizentra (*) • Hulio • Humate-P • Humatrope • Humira • Hyqvia (*) • Hyrimoz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natpara • Norditropin • Novarel • Novoeight • NovoSeven RT • Nucala prefilled (*) • Nutropin AQ • Nuwiq 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saizen • Saizenprep • Sajazir • Sandostatin • Serostim • Sevenfact • Signifor SC • Siliq • Simlandi • Simponi SC (*) • Skyrizi SC (*) • Skytrofa • Sogroya • Somavert • Stelara SC (*) • Stremsiq
I	L	T	Z
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Icatibant • Idacio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilate • winrevair
J	M	U	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Menopur • Mononine • Myalept 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	
K	N	V	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natpara • Norditropin • Novarel • Novoeight • NovoSeven RT • Nucala prefilled (*) • Nutropin AQ • Nuwiq 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventavis • Vonvendi • Voxzogo • Vyleesi 	
O	P	W	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obizur • Octreotide • Omnitrope • Omvoh SC • Orencia SC (*) • Otrexup • Ovidrel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	
R	Q	X	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rasuvo • Rebif/Rebiodose • Rebinyn • Recombinate • Relistor Inj • Riastap • Rixubis • Ruconest (*) 	
S	R	Y	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saizen • Saizenprep • Sajazir • Sandostatin • Serostim • Sevenfact • Signifor SC • Siliq • Simlandi • Simponi SC (*) • Skyrizi SC (*) • Skytrofa • Sogroya • Somavert • Stelara SC (*) • Stremsiq 	
T	S	Z	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takhzyro • Taltz • Tegsedi • Teriparatide 	