

Specialty Drug List

What Are Specialty Drugs?

They're prescription medications that are used to treat complex or chronic medical conditions like cancer, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis and hepatitis, just to name a few. They are often self-injected and usually require patient-specific dosing and careful clinical monitoring. They may also require special handling and refrigeration.

Not all plans provide the same level of coverage for specialty drugs. And with some plans, you must use CuraScript Specialty Pharmacy for your specialty drug prescriptions. On behalf of your health plan, CuraScript Specialty Pharmacy dispenses specialty drugs. CuraScript Specialty Pharmacy is an independent company that dispenses specialty drugs and provides other related services. Check your benefit information to learn how your plan covers specialty drugs. You can also view your personal benefit information on our website.

Depending on your plan, you may need prior authorization (PA) for some specialty drugs. PAs promote the proper use of medications. If your doctor prescribes a specialty drug that needs a PA, your doctor must get prior approval before your plan will pay for it. We base prior authorization guidelines on U.S. Food and Drug Administration and manufacturer guidelines, medical literature, safety, accepted medical practice, appropriate use and benefit design.

If you have a prescription for a medication on this list that your benefit plan does **not** cover, you can get it filled without prior authorization. You and your doctor should make the final decision about the medication that is right for you.

What Happens at the Pharmacy?

When you use a local pharmacy, the pharmacist enters your prescription into the computer system. If you are required to use CuraScript Specialty Pharmacy, or if your prescription requires prior authorization (PA), the system will alert your pharmacist with the phone number your doctor should call. If you are not required to use CuraScript and a PA is not required (or if you already have a PA), the system will tell your pharmacist the amount you must pay.

When you use CuraScript Specialty Pharmacy and your prescription requires prior authorization (PA), your pharmacist will work with your doctor and the CuraScript PA department on your behalf. If a PA is not required (or if you already have a PA), the system will tell your pharmacist the amount you must pay.

Which Medications Are Specialty Drugs?

On the drug list below, an asterisk (*) identifies drugs that may require prior authorization, depending on your plan. A specialty drug may be a generic, preferred brand or non-preferred brand drug. When a specialty drug falls into multiple categories, we consider it a specialty drug as long as it remains on this list. If your plan requires you to use CuraScript Specialty Pharmacy for your specialty drugs, your doctor must call 877-283-2829 for prior authorizations. Even if you are not required to use CuraScript for specialty drugs, you can still do so by calling 877-512-5981 toll free.

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Actemra*	Enbrel*	Ixempra	Privigen*	Thalomid
Acthar HP*	Epogen*	Jakafi	Procrit*	Thalomid IV
Actimmune NF	Epoprostenol sodium*	Jevtana	Profilnine SD	Thyrogen
Adagen	Erivedge	Kalbitor*	Prolastin	Torisel
Adcetris	Erwinaze	Kalydeco*	Prolastin C	Tracleer*
Adcirca*	Euflexxa*	Kineret*	Proleukin	Treanda
Advate	Exjade	Koate-DVI	Prolia*	Trelstar Depot
Afinitor	Extavia*	Kogenate FS	Promacta	Trelstar LA
Aldurazyme	Eylea	Korlym*	Rebetol	Tykerb
Alferon-N	Fabrazyme	Krystexxa*	Rebif*	Tysabri*
Alphanate	Feiba NF	Kuvan	Reclast*	Tyvaso*
Alphanine SD	Feiba VH	Kyprolis ⁺	Recombinate	Valstar
Amevive	Ferriprox	Letairis*	Refacto	Vantas
Ampyra*	Firazyr *	Leukine*	Remicade*	Vectibix
Aralast	Firmagon	Lucentis	Remodulin*	Velcade
Aralast NP	Flebogamma*	Lumizyme	Revatio*	Veletri*
Aranesp*	Flolan*	Lupron	Revlimid	Ventavis*
Arcalyst*	Forteo*	Lupron Depot	Rhophylac	Victrelis*
Arzerra	Fusilev	Macugen	RiaSTAP	Vidaza
Aubagio* ⁺	Fuzeon*	Makena	Ribapak	Visudyne
Avastin	GamaSTAN S/D*	Marqibo ⁺	Ribasphere	Vivaglobin*
Avonex*	Gammagard*	Monarc-M	Ribatab	Vivitrol
Bebulin	Gammagard S/D *	Monoclate-P	Ribavirin	Votrient
Bebulin VH	Gammaked*	Mononine	Rituxan*	Vpriv
Benefix	Gammalex*	Mozobil	Sabril	Wilate
Benlysta	Gamunex*	Myobloc*	Saizen*	Winrho SDF
Berinert*	Gamunex C*	Myozyme	Samsca	Xalkori
Betaseron*	Genotropin*	Naglazyme	Sandostatin*	Xeloda
Boniva Injectable	Gilenya	Neulasta*	Sandostatin LAR*	Xenazine
Bosulif ⁺	Glassia	Neumega	Sensipar	Xeomin*
Botox*	Gleevec	Neupogen*	Serostim*	Xgeva
Carbaglu	Halaven	Nexavar	Simponi*	Xiaflex
Carimune NF*	Helixate FS	Norditropin*	Soliris	Xolair*
Ceptotin	Hemofil-M	Novantrone	Somatuline Depot	Xtandi ⁺
Ceredase	Herceptin	Novoseven	Somavert	Xyntha
Cerezyme	Hizentra*	NPlate	Sprycel	Xyrem
Cimzia*	Humate-P	Nutropin AQ*	Stelara*	Yervoy
Cinryze*	Humatrope*	Nutropin*	Stimate	Zaltrap ⁺
Copaxone*	Humira*	Octagam*	Supartz*	Zavesca
Copegus	Hyalgan*	Octreotide Acetate*	Supprelin LA	Zelboraf
Corifact	Hycamtin	Oforta	Sutent	Zemaira
Cystadane	Ilaris*	Omnitrope*	Sylatron	Zoladex
Cystagon	Implanon	Omontys* ⁺	Synagis*	Zolinza
Cytogam	Incivek*	Orencia*	Synvisc One*	Zometa
Dacogen	Increlex*	Orfadin	Synvisc*	Zorbitive*
Dysport*	Infergen	Orthovisc*	Tarceva	Zytiga
Egrifta	Inlyta	Pegasys*	Targretin	
Elaprase	Intron-A	PEG-Intron*	Tasigna	
Elelyso ⁺	Iressa	Perjeta ⁺	Temodar	
Eligard	Istodax	Prialt	Tev-Tropin*	

(*) May require prior authorization

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