

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. CuraScript Specialty Pharmacy is an independent company that dispenses specialty drugs on behalf of your health plan. 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 for some specialty drugs. Prior authorization promotes the proper use of medications. If your doctor prescribes a specialty drug that needs a prior authorization, 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, the system will alert your pharmacist with the phone number your doctor should call. If you are not required to use CuraScript and a prior authorization is not required (or if you already have a prior authorization), the system will tell your pharmacist the amount you must pay.

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

Which Specialty Drugs Are Preferred and Which Specialty Drugs Require Prior Authorization?

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

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Yervoy
Zaltrap
Zavesca
Zelboraf
Zemaira
Zoladex
Zolinza
Zometa
Zorbitive*
Zytiga

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