

Prior Authorization

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Not all benefit plans include the Prior Authorization program. Check your plan materials to see if this information applies to you.

What Is Prior Authorization?

It's a quality and safety program that promotes the proper use of certain medications. If your doctor prescribes a medication that is included in our Prior Authorization program, you must get prior approval before your plan will cover your medication.

We base the Prior Authorization program on U.S. Food and Drug Administration and manufacturer guidelines, medical literature, safety, accepted medical practice, appropriate use and benefit design.

Which Medications Are Included?

This list includes both specialty and non-specialty drugs that require prior authorization under your **pharmacy benefit**. You will also find information on where your doctor should send requests for prior authorization.

Some drugs require **Medical Necessity Prior Authorization (MNPA)**. Before your plan will cover these drugs, you must try one or more covered alternatives first.

If your health plan requires prior authorization for specialty drugs under the **medical benefit**, you can find more information on the Medical Prior Authorization drug list online at your health plan's website.

What Are the Possible Outcomes of a Prior Authorization Request?

- If you meet the requirements, your drug will be approved, and we will cover it. Your drug may be approved for up to one year or more. You will be sent a letter letting you know that your drug has been approved.
- If you do not meet the requirements, your prior authorization will be denied. Also, if your doctor does

not send in the requested information within a certain period of time, your prior authorization will be denied. If your request is denied, both you and your doctor will be sent a letter explaining the denial. The letter will include information about how you can appeal the decision.

What Happens at the Pharmacy?

The pharmacist enters your prescription information into the computer system. If your medication needs prior authorization and you already have it, the pharmacist will fill your prescription. If you do not have prior authorization, you have three choices:

- You or your pharmacist can call your doctor and get a prescription for a different medication that does not need prior authorization.
- You can pay full price for your medication.
- You or your pharmacist can ask your doctor to get prior authorization for you.

If you do not meet the requirements for prior authorization, you can still choose another option. You and your doctor make the final decision about the medication that is right for you.

If you submit your prescription to your plan's mail-order pharmacy and do not get the required prior authorization, the pharmacy will not fill your prescription. You will receive notification by mail.

What Happens at a Specialty Pharmacy?

Usually, your doctor will call or fax a prescription directly to the specialty pharmacy. If your prescription requires prior authorization, the specialty pharmacy will tell your doctor how to request this.

Your benefit document defines actual benefits available and may exclude coverage for certain drugs listed here. Check your benefit information to verify coverage or view your personal benefit information on our website. This list may contain trademarks or registered trademarks of pharmaceutical manufacturers that are not affiliated with your health plan. This list may change or expand from time to time without prior notice. When we list brand-name drugs, programs may also apply to any available generic equivalents.

Prior Authorization List – Specialty Drugs

This list applies to specialty drug coverage under the *pharmacy benefit only*. To request prior authorization for these drugs, please have your doctor call CVS Specialty at 800-237-2767. Your doctor can also fax requests to 866-249-6155. CVS Specialty is a division of CVS Health, an independent company that provides pharmacy services on behalf of your health plan.

To request prior authorization for drugs listed with a (^), please have your doctor call the precertification number on the back of your member identification card.

Preferred drugs under the pharmacy benefit are listed with a (#). Drugs listed with a (+) require medical necessity prior authorization—see **Table A** for more information.

<p>A</p> <hr/> Abraxane Actemra (+) Actimmune Adagen Adcetris Adcirca (<i>brand & generic</i>) (+) Adempas (#) Advate Adynovate Afinitor Aldurazyme Alecensa Alimta Aliqopa Alphanate Alphanine SD Alprolix Alunbrig Ampyra (#) Apokyn Aralast NP Aranesp Arcalyst Arzerra Astagraph XL Aubagio (#) Avastin Avonex (+) Azacitidine (#) <p>B</p> <hr/> Bavencio Bebulin VH Beleodaq Bendeka Benefix Benlysta Berinert Besponsa Betaseron (#) Bethkis Bexarotene (#) Bivigam Blincyto	<p>Botox Bravelle (+) Buphenyl</p> <p>C</p> <hr/> Cabometyx Calquence Capecitabine (#) Caprelsa Carbaglu Carimune NF Cayston Cerdelga Cerezyme Cetrotide Cholbam Cimzia (+) Cinryze Coagadex Cometriq Copaxone Copegus Cosentyx (#) Cotellic Cynamza Cystadane Cystagon Cystaran <p>D</p> <hr/> Dacogen Darzalex Decitabine (#) Deferoxamine (#) Desferal Docefrez Docetaxel (#) Dofetilide (#) Duopa Dupixent Dysport <p>E</p> <hr/> Egrifta Elaprase Elelyso	<p>Eligard Eloctate Empliciti Enbrel (#) Entecavir (#) Entyvio (+) Eplclusa (#) Epogen Epoprostenol sodium (#) Erbitux Erivedge Erleada Erwinaze Esbriet Euflexxa (+) Exjade Extavia (+) Eylea</p> <p>F</p> <hr/> Fabrazyme Farydak Feiba NF Ferriprox Firazyr Firmagon Flebogamma Flolan Follistim AQ (+) Folotylin Forteo (#) Fusilev <p>G</p> <hr/> Gamastan S/D Gammagard Gammaked Gammaplex Gamunex C Ganciclovir (#) Ganirelix Gattex Gazyva Gel-One (#) Gemcitabine Gemzar	<p>Genotropin (+) Gilenya (#) Gilotrif Glassia Glatopa (#) Gleevec (+) Gonal-F (#) Granix Grastek</p> <p>H</p> <hr/> Haegarda Halaven Harvoni (#) Helixate FS (+) Hemofil-M Herceptin Hetlioz Hizentra HP Acthar Humate-P Humatrope (#) Humira (#) Hyalgan (#) Hycamtin Hydroxyprogesterone (#) HyQvia <p>I</p> <hr/> Ibrance Iclusig Ilaris Illuvien Imatinib (#) Imbruvica Imfinzi Increlex Inflectra (+) Inlyta Intron-A Iressa Istodax Ixempra Ixinity	<p>J</p> <hr/> Jadenu Jakafi Jetrea Jevtana Juxtapid (+) <p>K</p> <hr/> Kadcyla Kalbitor Kalydeco Kanuma Keytruda Kineret (+) Kisqali Kisqali/Femara Pack Kitabis Pak Koate-DVI Kogenate FS (#) Korlym (^) Krystexxa Kuvan Kynamro (+) Kyprolis <p>L</p> <hr/> Lartruvo Lemtrada Lenvima Letairis (#) Leukine Leuprolide (#) Lonsurf Lucentis Lumizyme Lupaneta Lupron Depot/PED Lynparza <p>M</p> <hr/> Macugen Matulane (#) Mavyret (#) Mekinist Menopur Mitoxantrone HCl inj
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Moderiba (+)
 Monoclate-P
 Mononine
 Monovisc (+)
 Mozobil
 Myfortic
 Myobloc

N

Naglazyme
 Natpara
 Nerlynx
 Neulasta
 Neumega
 Neupogen (+)
 Nexavar
 Ninlaro
 Norditropin (#)
 Northera
 Novoeight
 Novoseven
 Nplate
 Nutropin/AQ (+)

O

Obizur
 Ocrevus (+)
 Octagam
 Octreotide Acetate
 Odomzo
 Ofev
 Omnitrope (+)
 Oncaspar
 Onivyde
 Opdivo
 Opsumit (+)
 Oralair
 Orenicia IV/SC (+)
 Orenitram
 Orfadin
 Orkambi
 Orthovisc (+)
 Otezla (#)

Otrexup
 Ovidrel
 Ozurdex

P

Pamidronate
 Disodium (#)
 Pegasys (#)
 PEG-Intron (+)
 Perjeta
 Pegridy (+)
 Pomalyst
 Prialt
 Privigen
 Procrit (#)
 Procysbi
 Proflinine SD
 Proleukin
 Prolia
 Promacta
 Provenge
 Pulmozyme
 Purixan

Q

Qutenza

R

Radicava
 Ragwitek
 Rasuvo
 Ravicti
 Rebetol (+)
 Rebif/Rebidose (#)
 Reclast
 Recombinate
 Regranex
 Remicade (+)
 Remodulin
 Repatha (#)
 Retisert
 Revatio (*brand & generic*) (+)

Revlimid
 Ribapak (+)
 Ribasphere
 Ribatab
 Ribavirin (#)
 Riluzole (#)
 Rituxan (+)
 Rixubis
 Rubraca
 Ruconest
 Rydapt

S

Sabril
 Saizen (+)
 Samsca
 Sandimmune
 Sandostatin/LAR
 Sensipar (#)
 Serostim
 Signifor LAR
 Sildenafil (#)
 Simponi/Aria (+)
 Sirolimus (#)
 Soliris
 Somatuline Depot
 Somavert
 Spinraza
 Sprycel
 Stelara (#)
 Stimote
 Stivarga
 Strensiq
 Supartz FX (#)
 Supprelin LA
 Sutent
 Sylatron
 Sylvant
 Synagis
 Synribo
 Synvisc/One (+)

T

Tafinlar
 Tagrisso
 Tarceva
 Targretin
 Tassigna
 Taxotere
 Tecentriq
 Tecfidera (#)
 Temodar (+)
 Temozolomide (#)
 Tetrabenazine (#)
 Thalomid
 TOBI Podhaler (+)
 Tobramycin (#)
 Topotecan
 Torisel
 Tracleer (#)
 Treanda
 Trelstar
 Tykerb
 Tysabri (+)
 Tyvaso

U

N/A

V

Valchlor
 Valstar
 Vandetanib
 Vantas
 Vectibix
 Velcade
 Veletri
 Venclexta
 Ventavis
 Verzenio
 Vidaza
 Vigabatrin (#)
 Vimizim
 Visudyne

Voriconazole (#)
 Vosevi (#)
 Votrient
 VPRIV

W

Wilate
 Winrho SDF

X

Xalkori
 Xeljanz/XR (+)
 Xeloda (+)
 Xeomin
 Xermelo
 Xgeva
 Xiaflex
 Xolair
 Xtandi
 Xyntha
 Xyrem (^)

Y

Yervoy

Z

Zarxio
 Zavesca
 Zejula
 Zelboraf
 Zemaira
 Zoladex
 Zoledronic acid (#)
 Zolinza
 Zomacton (+)
 Zometa
 Zorbtive
 Zydelig
 Zykadia
 Zytiga

Table A: Specialty Drugs Requiring Medical Necessity Prior Authorization

Condition/Drug Class	Before you have coverage for one of these drugs...	...you must have tried one (or more) of these alternative drugs first.
Brain Cancer	Temodar	temozolomide
Colon Cancer	Xeloda	capecitabine
Cystic Fibrosis	TOBI Podhaler	Tobramycin inhalation
Decrease in White Blood Cells	Neupogen	Zarxio
Growth Deficiency	Genotropin, Nutropin/AQ, Omnitrope, Saizen, Zomacton	Humatrope, Norditropin Flexpro
Hemophilia	Helixate FS	Kogenate
High Cholesterol	Juxtapid, Kynamro	Repatha
Infertility	Bravelle, Follistim AQ	Gonal-F (<i>all</i>)
Inflammatory Conditions (Crohn's Disease, Psoriasis, Rheumatoid Arthritis)	Actemra, Cimzia, Entyvio, Inflectra, Kineret, Orenicia, Remicade, Rituxan, Simponi/Aria, Xeljanz/XR	Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Stelara
Leukemia/Multiple Cancers	Gleevec	imatinib
Multiple Sclerosis	Avonex, Extavia, Ocrevus, Plegridy, Tysabri	Aubagio, Betaseron, Copaxone, Gilenya, glatopa, Rebif, Tecfidera
Osteoarthritis of the Knee	Euflexxa, Monovisc, Orthovisc, Synvisc/One	Gel-One, Hyalgan, Supartz
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (A)	Adcirca, Revatio	tadalafil, sildenafil
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (B)	Opsumit	Letairis, Tracleer

Prior Authorization – Non-specialty Drugs

To request prior authorization for these drugs, please have your doctor call the CVS Caremark Prior Authorization department at 800-294-5979. Your doctor can also fax requests to 888-836-0730. CVS Caremark is a division of CVS Health, an independent company that provides pharmacy services on behalf of your health plan.

Drugs listed with a (+) require medical necessity prior authorization—see **Table B** for more information.

<p>A</p> <hr/> Abstral Actiq Altoprev (+) Ambien/CR (+) Amitiza (+) Anadrol-50 Apidra (+) Avalide (+) Avapro (+)	<p>E</p> <hr/> Edarbi (+) Edarbyclor (+) Edluar (+) Epanova	<p>L</p> <hr/> Lazanda Lescol/XL (+) Levemir (+) Lidocaine (<i>generic</i>) Lipitor (+) Livalo (+) Lovaza Lumigan (+)	<p>P</p> <hr/> Pradaxa (+) Pravachol (+) Prevacid Solutab Proscar	Trulicity (+) Tudorza Pressair (+)
<p>B</p> <hr/> Basaglar (+) Beconase AQ (+) Belsomra (+) Buprenorphine Byetta (+)	<p>F</p> <hr/> Fentora Flector patch (+) Flonase (+) Freestyle Libre (<i>receiver only</i>)	<p>M</p> <hr/> Mevacor (+) Micardis/HCT (+) Modafinil (<i>generic Provigil</i>) Myrbetriq (+)	<p>Q</p> <hr/> Qnasl (+)	<p>U</p> <hr/> N/A
<p>C</p> <hr/> Celebrex Compound Drugs (<i>costing \$300 or more</i>) Cozaar (+) Crestor (+)	<p>G</p> <hr/> N/A	<p>N</p> <hr/> Naprelan (+) Nasacort AQ (+) Nesina (+)	<p>R</p> <hr/> Rhinocort AQ (+) Riomet (+)	<p>V</p> <hr/> Vascepa Viberzi (+)
<p>D</p> <hr/> Detrol/LA (+) Diabetic Test Strips (+) Diovan/HCT (+) Ditropan XL (+) Dulera (+) Dymista (+)	<p>H</p> <hr/> Humalog (+) Humulin (<i>except U-500</i>) (+) Hyzaar (+)	<p>O</p> <hr/> Oleptro (+) Olux-E (+) Omega 3 Ethyl Esters Omnaris (+) Omtryg Onsolis Oseni (+) Oxytrol (+)	<p>S</p> <hr/> Sanctura (+) Savaysa (+) Seebri Neohaler (+) Sonata (+) Soriatane Sporanox Oral Capsules & Oral Solution Subsys Sustol	<p>W</p> <hr/> N/A
	<p>I</p> <hr/> Incruse Ellipta (+) Intermezzo (+) Invokamet/XR (+) Invokana (+)		<p>T</p> <hr/> Tanzeum (+) Tekturna/HCT (+) Teveten/HCT (+) Tobacco Cessation Toviaz (+) Tradjenta (+) Tresiba (+)	<p>X</p> <hr/> Xifaxan 550 mg (+)
	<p>J</p> <hr/> Jentadueto/XR (+)			<p>Y</p> <hr/> N/A
	<p>K</p> <hr/> Kazano (+)			<p>Z</p> <hr/> Zetonna (+) Zocor (+) Zohydro Zolpimist (+)

Table B: Non-specialty Drugs Requiring Medical Necessity Prior Authorization

Condition/Drug Class	Before you have coverage for one of these drugs...	...you must have tried one (or more) of these alternative drugs first.
Arthritis/Pain	Flector patch, Naprelan	generic NSAIDs
Asthma/COPD (A)	Dulera	Advair, Symbicort
Asthma/COPD (B)	Incruse Ellipta, Seebri Neohaler, Tudorza Pressair	Spiriva, Spiriva Respimat
Blood Clots	Savaysa, Pradaxa	Xarelto, Eliquis
Cholesterol Lowering (high potency)	Crestor	atorvastatin, ezetimibe/simvastatin (generic for Vytorin), rosuvastatin
Cholesterol Lowering	Lescol/XL, Lipitor, Livalo, Mevacor, Pravachol, Zocor	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, fluvastatin ext-rel, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
Depression	Olepto	trazodone
Dermatologic	Olux-E	Clobetasol propionate foam 0.05%
Diabetes (Insulin)	All Apidra, Humalog, Humulin (except U-500)	Novolog, Novolin
Diabetes (long-acting insulin)	Basaglar, Levemir, Tresiba	Lantus, Toujeo
Diabetes (Biguanides)	Riomet	metformin/XR (generics for GlucoPhage/XR)
Diabetes (DPP-4)	Kazano, Nesina, Oseni, Tradjenta, Jentadueto/XR	Januvia, Janumet/XR, Onglyza, Kombiglyze/XR
Diabetes (SGLT2)	Invokana, Invokamet/XR	Farxiga, Jardiance, Synjardy/XR, Xigduo XR
Diabetes (GLP-1)	Byetta, Tanzeum, Trulicity	Bydureon/BCISE, Victoza <i>These drugs require use of metformin and authorization through the CVS Caremark Prior Authorization department.</i>
Diabetes Supplies	All test strips other than OneTouch <i>Members on insulin pumps that require specific test strips other than OneTouch may be granted a lifetime approval to continue to fill their current test strips.</i>	OneTouch
Glaucoma	Lumigan	latanoprost, Travatan Z, Zioptan
Hypertension	Avapro, Avalide, Cozaar, Hyzaar, Diovan/HCT, Edarbi, Edarbyclor, Micardis/HCT, Tekturna/HCT, Teveten/HCT	generic ARBs
Irritable Bowel Syndrome (constipation predominant)	Amitiza	generic lomotil, immodium, Linzess
Irritable Bowel Syndrome (diarrhea predominant) (A)	Viberzi	generic lomotil, immodium
Irritable Bowel Syndrome (diarrhea predominant) (B)	Xifaxan 550 mg	loperamide, diphenoxylate/atropine
Nasal Steroids	Beconase AQ, Dymista, Flonase, Nasacort AQ, Omnaris, Qnasl, Rhinocort AQ, Zetonna	budesonide nasal spray, flunisolide, fluticasone nasal, mometasone furoate nasal spray, triamcinolone
Overactive Bladder	Detrol/LA, Ditropan XL, Myrbetriq, Oxytrol, Toviaz	oxybutynin ext-rel, tolterodine, tolterodine ext-rel, trospium, trospium ext-rel, Gelnique, Vesicare
Sleep Medications	Ambien/CR, Belsomra, Edluar, Intermezzo, Sonata, Zolpimist	eszopiclone, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel, zaleplon