

Specialty Drugs

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Not all benefit plans provide the same level of coverage for specialty drugs. Check your benefit information to learn how your plan covers specialty drugs.

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.

This list applies to specialty drugs that are covered under the **pharmacy benefit** only. Some specialty drugs may also be billed under your medical benefit.

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

What is Prior Authorization?

This list notes specialty drugs that require prior authorization under your pharmacy benefit.

Prior Authorization is a quality and safety program that promotes the proper use of certain medications. If your doctor prescribes a specialty drug that requires Prior Authorization, as determined by your plan, you must get prior approval before your plan will cover

your medication. Prior authorization promotes the proper use of medications.

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.

Where Can I Get My Specialty Drugs?

Some plans require you to use our preferred specialty pharmacy, **CVS Specialty**, to fill your specialty drug prescriptions. CVS Specialty is a division of CVS Health, an independent company that dispenses specialty drugs on behalf of your health plan.

If you are not required to use CVS Specialty, but your chosen pharmacy can't fill your specialty drug prescription, you must then use CVS Specialty.

Call **800-237-2767** to get setup to use CVS Specialty. Your doctor can also call CVS Specialty at this number or fax prescriptions to **800-323-2445**.

What Happens at a Specialty Pharmacy?

Usually, your doctor will call or fax a prescription directly to a 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.

Specialty Drug List

This list applies to specialty drug coverage under the pharmacy benefit only. Drugs listed with a (*) may require prior authorization, depending on your plan. Drugs listed with a (+) require medical necessity prior authorization—see Table A for more information. Prior authorization requests for these drugs go to CVS Specialty at 800-237-2767 (phone) or 866-249-6155 (fax).

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 (^) have quantity limits. See the Quantity Management List on your health plan's website for more information.

<p>A</p> <hr/> <p>Abraxane (*) Actemra (^+) Actimmune (*) Adagen (*) Adcetris (*) Adecirca (^+) Adefovir dipivoxil Adempas (^#*) Advate (*) Adynovate (*) Afinitor (^*) Aldurazyme (*) Alecensa (^*) Alferon-N Alimta (*) Aliqopa (*) Alphanate (*) Alphanine SD (*) Alprolix (*) Alunbrig (^*) Ampyra (^#*) Antagon Apligraf Apokyn (*) Aralast NP (*) Aranesp (*) Arcalyst (^*) Arzerra (*) Astagraph XL (*) Atryn Aubagio (^*#) Avastin (*) Aveed (*) Avonex (^+) Azacitidine (#*)</p> <p>B</p> <hr/> <p>Baraclude Bavencio (*) Bebulin VH (*) Beleodaq (*) Bendeka (*) Benefix (*)</p>	<p>Benlysta (*) Berinert (*) Besponsa (*) Betaseron (^#*) Bethkis (^*) Bexarotene (#) Bivigam (*) Blinicyto (*) Boniva Injectable Bosulif (^) Botox (*) Bravelle (^+) Buphenyl (*)</p> <p>C</p> <hr/> <p>Cabometyx (^*) Calquence (*) Camptosar Capecitabine (#*) Caprelsa (^*) Carbaglu (*) Carimune NF (*) Cayston (^*) CellCept Ceprotin Cerdelga (^*) Ceredase Cerezyme (^*) Cetrotide (*) Cholbam (*) Cimzia (^+) Cinryze (*) Coagadex (*) Cometriq (^*) Copaxone (^) Copegus (*) Corifact Cosentyx (^*#) Cotellic (^*) Crinone Cynamza (*) Cystadane (*) Cystagon (*) Cystaran (*)</p>	<p>Cytogam Cytovene</p> <p>D</p> <hr/> <p>Dacogen (*) Darzalex (*) DDAVP Decitabine (#*) Deferoxamine (#*) Desferal (*) Desmopressin Dexferrum Docefrez (*) Docetaxel (#*) Dofetilide (#*) Doxil Doxorubicin Duopa (*) Dupixent (^*) Dysport (*)</p> <p>E</p> <hr/> <p>Egrifta (*) Elaprase (*) Elelyso (^*) Eligard (*) Eloctate (*) Empliciti (*) Enbrel (^#*) Entecavir (#) Entyvio (+) Envarsus XR Eplclusa (^#*) Epogen (*) Epoprostenol sod. (#*) Erbitux (*) Erivedge (^*) Erleada (*) Erwinaze (*) Esbriet (^*) Euflexxa (+) Exjade (*) Extavia (^+) Eylea (*)</p>	<p>F</p> <hr/> <p>Fabrazyme (*) Factrel Farydak (*) Faslodex Feiba NF (*) Ferric Gluconate Inj Ferriprox (*) Ferrelecit Firazyr (*) Firmagon (*) Flebogamma (*) Flolan (*) Follistim AQ (^+) Folotyn (*) Forteo (^#*) Fusilev (*) Fuzeon (^)</p> <p>G</p> <hr/> <p>Gamastan S/D (*) Gammagard (*) Gammagard S/D (*) Gammaked (*) Gammplex (*) Gamunex C (*) Ganciclovir (#) Ganirelix (*) Gattex (^*) Gazyva (*) Gel-One (#*) Gemcitabine (*) Gemzar (*) Gengraf Genotropin (+) Gilenya (^#*) Gilotrif (^*) Glassia (*) Glatopa (^#*) Gleevec (^+) Gonal-F (^#*) Granix (*) Grastek (*)</p>	<p>H</p> <hr/> <p>Haegarda (*) Halaven (*) Harvoni (^#*) Hectorol Helixate FS (+) Hemofil-M (*) Hepagam Hepsera Herceptin (*) Hetlioz (^*) Hizentra (*) HP Acthar (^*) Humate-P (*) Humatrope (#*) Humira (^#*) Hyalgan (#*) Hycamtin (*) Hydroxyprogesterone caproate (#) HyperHep HyperRab HyperRho S/D HyQvia (*)</p> <p>I</p> <hr/> <p>Ibrance (^*) Iclusig (^*) Idamycin Idarubicin Ilaris (*) Illuvien (*) Imatinib (#*) Imbruvica (^*) Imfinzi (*) Imogam Increlex (*) Infed Inflectra (^+) Injectafer Inlyta (^*) Intron-A (*) Iressa (*) Irinotecan</p>
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Iron dextran
Istodax (*)
Ixempra (*)
Ixinity (*)

J

Jadenu (*)
Jakafi (^*)
Jetrea (*)
Jevtana (*)
Juxtapid (^+)

K

Kadcyla (*)
Kalbitor (*)
Kalydeco (^*)
Kanuma (*)
Kcentra
Kepivance
Keytruda (*)
Kineret (^+)
Kisqali/Femara (^*)
Kitabis Pak (^*)
Koate-DVI (*)
Kogenate FS (#*)
Korlym (^*%)
Krystexxa (*)
Kuvan (*)
Kynamro (^+)
Kyprolis (*)

L

Lamivudine
Lartruvo (*)
Lemtrada (*)
Lenvima (^*)
Letairis (^#*)
Leukine (*)
Leuprolide (#*)
Lipodox
Lonsurf (*)
Lucentis (*)
Lumizyme (*)
Lupaneta (*)
Lupron Depot/PED (*)
Lynparza (^*)

M

Macugen (*)
Makena (#)
Matulane (#)
Mavyret (^#*)
Mekinist (^*)
Menopur (*)
Mesna
Mesnex

Micrhogam
Mirena
Mitomycin
Mitoxantrone HCL (*)
Moderiba (+)
Monoclate-P (*)
Mononine (*)
Monovisc (+)
Mozobil (*)
Mugard
Myalept
Myfortic (*)
Myobloc (*)

N

NABI-HB
Naglazyme (*)
Natpara (*)
Neoral
Nerlynx (*)
Neulasta (^*)
Neumega (*)
Neupogen (+)
Nexavar (^*)
Nexplanon
Ninlaro (*)
Nipent
Norditropin (#*)
Northera (^*)
Novoeight (*)
Novoseven (*)
Nplate (*)
Nulojix
Nutropin/AQ (+)

O

OBI-1
Obizur (*)
Ocrevus (^+)
Octagam (*)
Octreotide Acetate (*)
Odomzo (^*)
Ofev (^*)
Omnitrope (+)
Oncaspar (*)
Onivyde (*)
Opdivo (*)
Opsumit (^+)
Oralair (*)
Orencia IV (+)
Orencia SC (^+)
Orenitram (*)
Orfadin (*)
Orkambi (^*)
Orthovisc (+)
Otezla (^*#)

Otrexup (^*)
Ovidrel (*)
Ozurdex (*)

P

Pamidronate (#)
Panretin
Pegasys (^#*)
PEG-Intron (+)
Perjeta (*)
Phenyl Butra Powder
Plegridy (^+)
Pomalyst (^*)
Prialt (*)
Privigen (*)
Procheive
Procrit (#*)
Procysbi (*)
Profilnine SD (*)
Prograf
Prolastin C
Proleukin (*)
Prolia (^*)
Promacta (^*)
Prothelial
Provence (*)
Pulmozyme (^*)
Purixan (*)

Q

Qutenza (*)

R

Ragwitek (*)
Rapamune
Rasuvo (^*)
Ravicti (*)
Rebetol (+)
Rebif/Rebifose (^#*)
Reclast (*)
Recombinant (*)
Regranex (*)
Remicade (^+)
Remodulin (*)
Repatha (^#*)
Retisert (*)
Revatio (^+)
Revlimid (^*)
Rhogam
Rhophylac
RiaSTAP
Ribapak (+)
RibaspHERE (*)
Ribatab (*)
Ribavirin (#)
Rilutek

Riluzole (#)
Rituxan (+)
Rixubis (*)
Rubraca (^*)
Ruconest (*)
Rydapt (^*)

S

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

T

Tadalafil (^#*)
Tafinlar (^*)
Tagrisso (*)
Tarceva (^*)
Targretin (*)
Tasigna (^*)
Taxotere (*)
Tecentriq (*)
Tecfidera (^#*)
Temodar (+)
Temozolomide (#*)
Tepadina
Tetrabenazine (#*)
Thalomid IV (*)
Thalomid PO (^*)

Theracys
Thyrogen
TOBI Podhaler (^+)
Tobramycin (^#*)
Topotecan (*)
Torisel (*)
Tracleer (^#*)
Trenda (*)
Trelstar (*)
Tretinoin
Tretten
Trisenox
Tykerb (^*)
Tysabri (^+)
Tyvaso (^*)
Tyzeka

U

Unituxin

V

Valchlor (*)
Valstar (*)
Vantas (*)
Vectibix (*)
Velcade (*)
Veletri (*)
Venclexta (*)
Venofer
Ventavis (^*)
Verzenio (*)
Vfend IV
Vidaza (*)
Vigabatrin (#*)
Vimizim (*)
Visudyne (*)
Vivitrol (^)
Voriconazole (#)
Vosevi (#*)
Votrient (^*)
VPRIV (^*)

W

Wilate (*)
Winrho SDF (*)

X

Xalkori (^*)
Xeljanz/XR (^+)
Xeloda (^+)
Xeomin (*)
Xermelo (*)
Xgeva (*)
Xiaflex (*)
Xofigo
Xolair (^*)

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Xtandi (^*)
Xyntha (*)
Xyrem (*%)

Y

Yervoy (*)

Z

Zactima
Zaltrap (*)
Zarxio (*#)
Zavesca (^*)

Zejula (^*)
Zelboraf (^*)
Zemaira (*)
Zevalin
Zoladex (*)
Zoledronic acid (#*)

Zolinza (^*)
Zomacton (+)
Zometa (*)
Zorbtive (*)
Zortress
Zydelig (^*)

Zykadia (^*)
Zytiga (^*)

Table A: Specialty Drugs That May Require 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, Orenzia, 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