

Medical Preferred Drug List

Medicare Part B Step Therapy

The Part B Medical Preferred Drug List encourages utilization of clinically appropriate and lower net cost products within the following therapeutic drug classes. The Medical Preferred Drug List applies to the listed products only and any other product may be available under a plan's medical benefit.

The listed preferred products must be used first. An exception process is in place for specific circumstances that may warrant a need for a non-preferred product. For example, this step therapy requirement does not apply to plan's members who are actively receiving treatment (i.e., members with a paid claim within the past 365 days) with non-preferred product on the Medical Preferred Drug List.

<i>Drug Class</i>	<i>Non-Preferred Product(s)*</i>	<i>Preferred Product(s)</i>
<i>Acromegaly</i>	Signifor LAR Somavert	Sandostatin LAR Somatuline Depot
<i>Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency</i>	Aralast Glassia Zemaira	Prolastin-C
<i>Autoimmune Infused/Infliximab</i>	Avsola Infliximab Remicade Renflexis	Inflectra

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<i>Autoimmune Infused/Other</i>	Actemra Cimzia Ilumya Orencia Simponi Aria Stelara	Entyvio
<i>Avastin/Biosimilars (Oncology)</i>	Avastin Zirabev	Mvasi
<i>Botulinum Toxins</i>	Botox Myobloc	Dysport Xeomin
<i>Hematologic, Erythropoiesis – Stimulating Agents (ESA)</i>	Epogen Mircera Procrit	Aranesp Retacrit
<i>Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors – Long Acting</i>	Neulasta Nyvepria Udenyca	Fulphila Ziextenzo
<i>Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors – Short Acting</i>	Granix Leukine Neupogen	Nivestym Zarxio
<i>Lysosomal Storage Disorders – Gaucher Disease</i>	Cerezyme VPRIV	Elelyso

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Multiple Sclerosis (infused)	Lemtrada	Tysabri
Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements – Multi Injection	Euflexxa Gelsyn-3 GenVisc Hyalgan Hymovis TriVisc Visco-3	Orthovisc Synvisc
Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements – Single Injection	Durolane Gel-One	Monovisc Synvisc-One
Prostate Cancer – Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Agents	Lupron Depot Trelstar Zoladex	Eligard
Prostate Cancer – Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Antagonists Agents		Firmagon
Retinal Disorders Agents	Beovu Eylea Lucentis	Avastin
Rituximab	Rituxan Rituxan Hycela Ruxience	Riabni Truxima

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<i>Severe Asthma</i>	Cinqair Fasenra	Nucala Xolair
<i>Trastuzumab</i>	Herceptin Herceptin Hylecta Herzuma Ontruzant	Kanjinti Ogivri Trazimera

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