

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

<p><b>A</b></p> <hr/> Abiraterone (*#) Abraxane (*) Actemra (*^) Actimmune (*) Adagen (*) Adcetris (*) Adcirca (*^) Adefovir Dipivoxil (#) Adempas (*#^) Advate (*) Adynovate (*#) Afinitor (*^) Aldurazyme (*) Alecensa (*^) Alferon Alimta (*) Aliqopa (*) Alphanate (*) Alphanine SD (*) Alprolix (*) Alunbrig (*^) Alyq (*#) Ambrisentan (*#^) Ampyra (*^) ( <i>Generic available-Brand is non-preferred</i> ) Apligraf Apokyn (*) Aralast (*) Aranesp (*) Arcalyst (*^) Arzerra (*) Astagraf XL Aubagio (*#^) Avastin (*) Avonex (*^) Azacitidine (*#)	<p>Blinicyto (*)                      Boniva                      Bosentan (*^)                      Bosulif (*#^)                      Botox (*)                      Braftovi (*^)                      Buphenyl (*)</p> <p><b>C</b></p> <hr/> Cabometyx (*^) Calquence (*^) Camptosar Capecitabine (*#) Caprelsa (*^) Carbaglu (*) Carimune (*) Cayston (*^) Cellcept Ceprotin Cerdelga (*^) Cerezyme (*^) Cetrotide (*) Cholbam (*) Chorionic Gonadotropin (*) Cimzia (*^) Cinacalcet (*#) Cinryze (*) Coagadex (*) Cometriq (*) Copaxone (*^) Copegus (*) Copiktra (*^) Corifact Cosentyx (*#^) Cotellic (*^) Crinone Cyramza (*) Cystadane Cystagon (*) Cystaran (*) Cytogam (*) Cytovene <p><b>D</b></p> <hr/> Dacogen (*) Dalfampridine (*#) Darzalex (*) Daurismo (*^) Ddavp Decitabine (*#) Deferasirox (*#) Deferoxamine Mesylate (*#) Desferal (*) Desmopressin (#) Diacomit (*^) Docetaxel (*)	<p>Dofetilide (*#)                      Doxil                      Doxorubicin (#)                      Duopa                      Dupixent (*#^)                      Dysport (*)</p> <p><b>E</b></p> <hr/> Egrifta (*) Elaprase (*) Eleyso (*^) Eligard (*) Eloctate (*) Empliciti (*) Enbrel (*#) Entecavir (#) Entyvio (*^) Epcusa (*#^) Epidiolex (*^) Epivir HBV (^) Epogen (*) Epoprostenol (*#) Erbitux (*) Erivedge (*^) Erleada (*#^) Erlotinib (*#) Erwinaze (*) Esbriet (*^) Euflexxa (*) Exjade (*) Extavia (*^) Eylea (*) <p><b>F</b></p> <hr/> Fabrazyme (*) Farydak (*) Faslodex Feiba (*) Feraheme Ferric Gluconate (#) Ferriprox (*) Ferrlecit Fibryga Firazyr (*) Firmagon (*) Flebogamma (*) Flolan (*) Follistim AQ (*^) Folutyn (*) Forteo (*#^) Fusilev (*) Fuzeon (#) <p><b>G</b></p> <hr/> Galafold (*^) Gamastan (*)	<p>Gamastan S/D (*)                      Gammagard/SD (*)                      Gammaked (*)                      Gammaplex (*)                      Gamunex-C (*)                      Ganciclovir (#)                      Ganirelix AC (*)                      Gattex (*^)                      Gazyva (*)                      Gel-One (*#)                      Genotropin (*)                      Gilenya (*#^)                      Gilotrif (*^)                      Glassia (*)                      Glatiramer (*#)                      Glatopa (*#^)                      Gleevec (*^)                      Gonal-F/RFF (*#^)                      Granix (*)</p> <p><b>H</b></p> <hr/> Haegarda (*) Halaven (*) Harvoni (*#^) Helixate FS (*) Hemofil M (*) Hepagam B Hepsera Herceptin (*) Herceptin Hylecta (*) Hetlioz (*^) Hizentra (*) HP Acthar (*^) Humate-P (*) Humatrope (*#) Humira (*#^) Hyalgan (*) Hycamtin (*#) Hycamtin (*) Hydroxyprogesterone (#) Hyperhep B Hyperrab Hyperrab S/D Hyperrho S/D Hyqvia (*) <p><b>I</b></p> <hr/> Ibrance (*#^) Iclusig (*^) Idamycin PFS Idarubicin (#) Ilaris (*#) Iluvien Imatinib (*#) Imbruvica (*^) Imfinzi (*)
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Imogam  
Imovax  
Increlex (\*)  
Infed  
Inflectra (\*^)  
Inlyta (\*^)  
Intron A (\*#)  
Iressa (\*)  
Irinotecan (#)  
Istodax (\*)  
Ixempra (\*)  
Ixinity (\*)

### J

Jadenu (\*)  
Jakafi (\*^)  
Jetrea (\*)  
Jevtana (\*)  
Juxtapid (\*^)  
Jynarque (\*^)

### K

Kadcyla (\*)  
Kalbitor (\*)  
Kalydeco (\*^)  
Kanuma (\*)  
Kedrab  
Kepivance  
Kevzara (\*#^)  
Keytruda (\*)  
Kineret (\*^)  
Kisqali (\*#^)  
Kitabis (\*#^)  
Koate/DVI (\*)  
Kogenate FS (\*#)  
Korlym (\*^)  
Krystexxa (\*)  
Kuvan (\*#)  
Kyleena  
Kynamro (\*^)  
Kymprolis (\*)

### L

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

### M

Macugen (\*)  
Makena (#)  
Marqibo  
Matulane (#)  
Mavyret (\*#^)  
Mekinist (\*^)  
Mektovi (\*^)

Menopur (\*)  
Mesna (#)  
Mesnex  
Micrhogam PL  
Miglustat (\*#)  
Mirena  
Mitomycin (#)  
Mitoxantron (\*#)  
Moderiba (#)  
Moderiba (\*)  
Monoclate-P (\*)  
Mononine (\*)  
Monovisc (\*)  
Mozobil (\*)  
Mugard  
Mutamycin (#)  
Myalept (\*)  
Myfortic  
Myobloc (\*)

### N

Nabi-HB  
Naglazyme (\*)  
Natpara (\*)  
Neoral  
Nerlynx (\*)  
Neulasta (\*^)  
Neupogen (\*)  
Nexavar (\*^)  
Nexplanon  
Ninlaro (\*)  
Nipent  
Norditropin (\*#)  
Northera (\*^)  
Novarel (\*)  
Novoeight (\*)  
Novoseven RT (\*)  
Nplate (\*)  
Nulojix  
Nutropin AQ (\*)

### O

Obizur (\*)  
Ocrevus (\*^)  
Octagam (\*)  
Octreotide (\*#)  
Odomzo (\*^)  
Ofev (\*^)  
Omnitrope (\*)  
Oncaspar (\*)  
Onivyde (\*)  
Opdivo (\*)  
Opsumit (\*#^)  
Oralair (\*)  
Orencia (\*^)  
Orenitram (\*)  
Orfadin (\*)  
Orkambi (\*^)  
Orthovisc (\*)  
Otezla (\*#^)  
Otrexup (\*^)  
Ovidrel (\*)  
Ozurdex

### P

Pamidronate (#)  
Panretin  
Pegasys (\*#)

PegIntron (\*)  
Perjeta (\*)  
Phenylbutyrate (\*#)  
Plegridy (\*^)  
Pomalyst (\*^)  
Pregnyl (\*)  
Prialt (\*)  
Privigen (\*)  
Procrit (\*)  
Procysbi (\*)  
Profilnine (\*)  
Progaf  
Prolastin-C (\*#)  
Proleukin (\*)  
Prolia (\*)  
Promacta (\*^)  
Prothelial  
Provenge (\*)  
Pulmozyme (\*^)  
Purixan (\*)

### Q

Qutenza

### R

Rabavert  
Radicava (\*^)  
Rapamune (#)  
Rasuvo (\*^)  
Ravicti (\*)  
Rebetol (\*#)  
Rebif/Rebifose (\*#^)  
Reclast (\*)  
Recombinate (\*)  
Remicade (\*^)  
Retisert  
Revatio (\*^)  
Revlimid (\*^)  
Rhogam  
Rhophylac  
Riastap  
Ribapak (\*)  
Ribasphere (#)  
Ribavirin (#)  
Rilutek  
Riluzole (#)  
Rituxan (\*)  
Rixubis (\*)  
Romidepsin (\*)  
Rubraca (\*^)  
Ruconest (\*)  
Rydapt (\*^)

### S

Sabril (\*^)  
Saizen (\*)  
Saizenprep (\*)  
Samsca (\*)  
Sandimmune (#)  
Sandostatin (\*^)  
Sensipar (\*#^)  
Serostim (\*)  
Signifor/LAR (\*^)  
Sildenafil (#^)  
Simponi/Aria (\*^)  
Skyla  
Sodium Phenylbutyrate (\*#)  
Solesta

Soliris (\*)  
Somatuline (\*^)  
Somavert (\*^)  
Sprycel (\*#^)  
Stelara (\*#^)  
Stimate (\*)  
Stivarga (\*)  
Strensiq (\*)  
Sucraid  
Supartz/FX (\*#)  
Supprelin LA (\*)  
Sutent (\*^)  
Sylatron (\*^)  
Sylvant (\*)  
Synagis (\*)  
Synarel  
Synribo (\*)  
Synvisc (\*)

### T

Tadalafil (\*#)  
Tafinlar (\*^)  
Tagrisso (\*^)  
Talzenna (\*^)  
Tarceva (\*^)  
Targretin (\*)  
Taxotere (\*)  
Tecentriq (\*)  
Tecfidera (\*#^)  
Temodar (\*)  
Temozolomide (\*#)  
Temsirolimus (\*#)  
Tetrabenazin (\*#)  
Thalomid (\*^)  
Theracys  
Thyrogen  
Tobi Podhaler (\*#^)  
Tobramycin (\*#^)  
Topotecan (\*)  
Torisel (\*)  
Tracleer (\*#^)  
Treanda (\*)  
Trelstar (\*)  
Treprostinil (\*#)  
Tretinoin (#)  
Tretten  
Tykerb (\*#^)  
Tysabri (\*^)  
Tyvaso (\*^)

### U

Unituxin  
Uptravi (\*#)

### V

Valchlor (\*)  
Valrubicin (\*#)  
Valstar (\*)  
Vantas (\*)  
Varithena  
Varizig  
Vectibix (\*)  
Velcade (\*)  
Veletri (\*)  
Venclexta (\*)  
Venofer  
Verzenio (\*^)  
Vfend

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Vidaza (*)	Wilate (*)	Xyrem (*)	Zoledronic (*#)
Vigabatrin (*#)	Winrho SDF	<b>Y</b>	Zolinza (*#)
Vigadrone (*#)	<b>X</b>	Yervoy (*)	Zomacton (*)
Viktrakvi (*^)	Xalkori (*^)	Yondelis (*)	Zometa (*)
Vimizim (*)	Xeljanz/XR (*#^)	<b>Z</b>	Zorbtive (*)
Visco-3 (*)	Xeloda (*^)	Zaltrap (*)	Zortress
Visudyne (*)	Xeomin (*)	Zarxio (*)	Zydelig (*^)
Vivitrol	Xermelo (*)	Zavesca (*)	Zykadia (*^)
Voraxaze	Xgeva (*)	Zejula (*#^)	Zytiga (*#^)
Voriconazole (#)	Xiaflex (*)	Zelboraf (*^)	
Vosevi (*#^)	Xolair (*#^)	Zemaira (*)	
Votrient (*^)	Xospata (*^)	Zevalin	
Vpriv (*)	Xtandi (*#^)	Zoladex (*)	
<b>W</b>	Xyntha/Solof (*)		

**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.
<b>Brain Cancer</b>	Temodar	temozolomide
<b>Colon Cancer</b>	Xeloda	capecitabine
<b>Cystic Fibrosis</b>	TOBI Podhaler	Tobramycin inhalation
<b>Decrease in White Blood Cells</b>	Neupogen	Zarxio
<b>Growth Deficiency</b>	Genotropin, Nutropin/AQ, Omnitrope, Saizen, Zomacton	Humatrope, Norditropin Flexpro
<b>Hemophilia</b>	Helixate FS	Kogenate
<b>High Cholesterol</b>	Juxtapid, Kynamro	Repatha
<b>Infertility</b>	Follistim AQ	Gonal-F ( <i>all</i> )
<b>Inflammatory Conditions (Crohn's Disease, Psoriasis, Rheumatoid Arthritis)</b>	Actemra, Cimzia, Entyvio, Inflectra, Kineret, Orencia, Remicade, Rituxan, Simponi/Aria	Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Kevzara, Otezla, Stelara, Xeljanz/XR
<b>Leukemia/Multiple Cancers</b>	Gleevec	imatinib
<b>Multiple Sclerosis</b>	Avonex, Extavia, Ocrevus, Plegridy, Tysabri	Aubagio, Betaseron, Copaxone, Gilenya, glatiramer, Glatopa, Rebif, Tecfidera
<b>Osteoarthritis of the Knee</b>	Euflexxa, Monovisc, Orthovisc, Synvisc/One	Gel-One, Hyalgan, Supartz
<b>Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension</b>	Adcirca, Revatio	tadalafil, sildenafil



