

# 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/> <p>Abiraterone (^*#)            Abraxane (*)            Actemra (^+)            Actimmune (*)            Adagen (*)            Adcetris (*)            Adcirca (^+)            Adefovir dipivoxil            Adempas (^*#)            Advate (*)            Adynovate (*)            Afinitor (^*)            Aldurazyme (*)            Alecensa (^*)            Alferon-N            Alimta (*)            Aliqopa (*)            Alphanate (*)            Alphanine SD (*)            Alprolix (*)            Alunbrig (^*)            Ampyra (^*) (generic available-brand is non-preferred)            Antagon            Apligraf            Apokyn (*)            Aralast NP (*)            Aranesp (*)            Arcalyst (^*)            Arzerra (*)            Astagraf XL (*)            Atryn            Aubagio (^*#)            Avastin (*)            Aveed (*)            Avonex (^+)            Azacitidine (#*)</p>	<p>Betaseron (^*#)            Bethkis (^*)            Bexarotene (#)            Bivigam (*)            Blincyto (*)            Boniva Injectable            Bosulif (^*#)            Botox (*)            Braftovi (^*)            Bravelle (^+)            Buphenyl (*)</p> <p><b>C</b></p> <hr/> <p>Cabometyx (^*)            Calquence (*)            Camptosar            Capecitabine (#*)            Caprelsa (^*)            Carbaglu (*)            Carimune NF (*)            Cayston (^*)            CellCept            Ceprotin            Cerdelga (^*)            Ceredase            Cerezyme (^*)            Cetrotide (*)            Cholbam (*)            Cimzia (^+)            Cinacalcet (^*#)            Cinryze (*)            Coagadex (*)            Cometriq (^*)            Copaxone (^*)            Copegus (*)            Copiktra (^*)            Corifact            Cosentyx (^*#)            Cotellic (^*)            Crinone            Cyramza (*)            Cystadane (*)            Cystagon (*)            Cystaran (*)            Cytogam            Cytovene</p> <p><b>D</b></p> <hr/> <p>Dacogen (*)            Dalfampridine (^*#)            Darzalex (*)</p>	<p>DDAVP            Decitabine (#*)            Deferoxamine (#*)            Desferal (*)            Desmopressin            Dexferrum            Docefrez (*)            Docetaxel (#*)            Dofetilide (#*)            Doxil            Doxorubicin            Duopa (*)            Dupixent (^*)            Dysport (*)</p> <p><b>E</b></p> <hr/> <p>Egrifta (*)            Elaprase (*)            Elelyso (^*)            Eligard (*)            Eloctate (*)            Empliciti (*)            Enbrel (^*#)            Entecavir (#)            Entyvio (+)            Eplclusa (^*#)            Epidiolex (^*)            Epogen (*)            Epoprostenol sod. (#*)            Erbitux (*)            Erivedge (^*)            Erleada (^*#)            Erwinaze (*)            Esbriet (^*)            Euflexxa (+)            Exjade (*)            Extavia (^+)            Eylea (*)</p> <p><b>F</b></p> <hr/> <p>Fabrazyme (*)            Factrel            Farydak (*)            Faslodex            Feiba NF (*)            Ferric Gluconate Inj            Ferriprox (*)            Ferrlecit            Firazyf (*)            Firmagon (*)            Flebogamma (*)</p>	<p>Flofan (*)            Follistim AQ (^+)            Folutyn (*)            Forteo (^*#)            Fusilev (*)            Fuzeon (^)</p> <p><b>G</b></p> <hr/> <p>Galafold (^*)            Gamastan S/D (*)            Gammagard (*)            Gammagard S/D (*)            Gammaked (*)            Gammaplex (*)            Gamunex C (*)            Ganciclovir (#)            Ganirelix (*)            Gattex (^*)            Gazyva (*)            Gel-One (#*)            Gemcitabine (*)            Gengraf            Genotropin (+)            Gilenya (^*#)            Gilotrif (^*)            Glassia (*)            Glatopa (^*#)            Gleevec (^+)            Gonal-F (^*#)            Granix (*)            Grastek (*)</p> <p><b>H</b></p> <hr/> <p>Haegarda (*)            Halaven (*)            Harvoni (^*#)            Hectorol            Helixate FS (+)            Hemofil-M (*)            Hepagam            Hepsera            Herceptin (*)            Hetlioz (^*)            Hizentra (*)            HP Acthar (^*)            Humate-P (*)            Humatrope (#*)            Humira (^*#)            Hyalgan (#*)            Hycamtin (*)</p>	<p>Hydroxyprogesterone caproate (#)            HyperHep            HyperRab            HyperRho S/D            HyQvia (*)</p> <p><b>I</b></p> <hr/> <p>Ibrance (^*#)            Iclusig (^*)            Idamycin            Idarubicin            Igmaked (*)            Illuris (*)            Illuvien (*)            Imatinib (#*)            Imbruvica (^*)            Imfinzi (*)            Imogam            Increlex (*)            Infed            Inflectra (^+)            Injectafer            Inlyta (^*)            Intron-A (*)            Iressa (*)            Iritotecan            Iron dextran            Istodax (*)            Ixempra (*)            Ixinity (*)</p> <p><b>J</b></p> <hr/> <p>Jadenu (*)            Jakafi (^*)            Jetrea (*)            Jevtana (*)            Juxtapid (^+)</p> <p><b>K</b></p> <hr/> <p>Kadcyla (*)            Kalbitor (*)            Kalydeco (^*)            Kanuma (*)            Kcentra            Kepivance            Kevzara (^*#)            Keytruda (*)            Kineret (^+)            Kisqali/Femara (^*#)            Kitabis Pak (^*)            Koate-DVI (*)</p>
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Kogenate FS (#\*)  
 Korlym (^\*%)  
 Krystexxa (\*)  
 Kuvan (\*)  
 Kynamro (^+)  
 Kyprolis (\*)

### L

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

### M

Macugen (\*)  
 Makena (#)  
 Matulane (#)  
 Mavyret (^#\*)  
 Mekinist (^\*)  
 Mektovi (^\*)  
 Menopur (\*)  
 Mesna  
 Mesnex  
 Michrogam  
 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 (\*)  
 Orenicia IV (+)  
 Orenicia SC (^+)  
 Orenitram (\*)  
 Orfadin (\*)  
 Orkambi (^\*)  
 Orthovisc (+)  
 Otezla (^\*#)  
 Otrexup (^\*)  
 Ovidrel (\*)  
 Ozurdex (\*)

### P

Pamidronate (#)  
 Panretin  
 Pegasys (#\*)  
 PEG-Intron (+)  
 Perjeta (\*)  
 Phenyl Butra Powder  
 Plegriby (^+)  
 Pomalyst (^\*)  
 Prialt (\*)  
 Privigen (\*)  
 Procheive  
 Procrit (#\*)  
 Procysbi (\*)  
 Proflinine SD (\*)  
 Prograf  
 Prolastin C  
 Proleukin (\*)  
 Prolia (^\*)  
 Promacta (^\*)  
 Prothelial  
 Provenge (\*)

Pulmozyme (^\*)  
 Purixan (\*)

### Q

Qutenza (\*)

### R

Ragwitek (\*)  
 Rapamune  
 Rasuvo (^\*)  
 Ravicti (\*)  
 Rebetal (+)  
 Rebif/Rebifose (^#\*)  
 Reclast (\*)  
 Recombinate (\*)  
 Regranex (\*)  
 Remicade (^+)  
 Retisert (\*)  
 Revatio (^+)  
 Revlimid (^\*)  
 Rhogam  
 Rhophylac  
 RiaSTAP  
 Ribapak (+)  
 Ribasphere (\*)  
 Ribatab (\*)  
 Ribavirin (#)  
 Rilutek  
 Riluzole (#)  
 Rituxan (+)  
 Rixubis (\*)  
 Rubraca (^\*)  
 Ruconest (\*)  
 Rydapt (^\*)

### S

Sabriil (^\*)  
 Saizen (+)  
 Samsca (\*)  
 Sandimmune (\*)  
 Sandostatin/LAR (^\*)  
 Sensipar (^\*) (generic available-brand is non-preferred)  
 Serostim (\*)  
 Signifor LAR (^\*)  
 Sildenafil (^#\*)  
 Simponi/Aria (^+)  
 Sirolimus (#)  
 Skyla  
 Soliris (\*)  
 Somatuline Depot (^\*)  
 Somavert (^\*)  
 Spinraza (^\*)  
 Sprycel (^\*#)  
 Stelara (^\*#)  
 Stimote (\*)

Stivarga (^\*)  
 Strensiq (\*)  
 Suclair  
 Supartz FX (#\*)  
 Supprelin LA (\*)  
 Sutent (^\*)  
 Sylatron (^\*)  
 Sylvant (\*)  
 Synagis (\*)  
 Synarel NS  
 Synribo (\*)  
 Synvisc/One (+)

### T

Tadalafil (^#\*)  
 Tafinlar (^\*)  
 Tagrisso (\*)  
 Tarceva (^\*)  
 Targretin (\*)  
 Taxotere (\*)  
 Tecentriq (\*)  
 Tecfidera (^#\*)  
 Temodar (+)  
 Temozolomide (#\*)  
 Temsirolimus (\*#)  
 Tepadina  
 Tetrabenazine (#\*)  
 Thalomid IV (\*)  
 Thalomid PO (^\*)  
 Theracys  
 Thyrogen  
 TOBI Podhaler (^+)  
 Tobramycin (^#\*)  
 Topotecan (\*)  
 Torisel (\*)  
 Tracleer (^#\*)  
 Treanda (\*)  
 Trelstar (\*)  
 Treprostinil (\*#)  
 Tretinoin  
 Tretten  
 Trisenox  
 Tykerb (^\*)  
 Tysabri (^+)  
 Tyvaso (^\*)  
 Tyzeka

### U

Unituxin  
 Upravi (\*#)

### V

Valchlor (\*)  
 Valstar (\*)  
 Vantas (\*)  
 Vectibix (\*)  
 Velcade (\*)

Veletri (\*)  
 Venclexta (\*)  
 Venofor  
 Verzenio (\*)  
 Vfend IV  
 Vidaza (\*)  
 Vigabatrin (#\*)  
 Vimizim (\*)  
 Visudyne (\*)  
 Voriconazole (#)  
 Vosevi (#\*)  
 Votrient (^\*)  
 VPRIV (^\*)

### W

Wilate (\*)  
 Winrho SDF (\*)

### X

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

## Specialty Drug List

**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>	Bravelle, Follistim AQ	Gonal-F ( <i>all</i> )
<b>Inflammatory Conditions (Crohn's Disease, Psoriasis, Rheumatoid Arthritis)</b>	Actemra, Cimzia, Entyvio, Inflectra, Kineret, Orenzia, 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



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