

Specialty Drugs

Specialty drugs are generally prescribed for people with complex or ongoing medical conditions such as multiple sclerosis, hemophilia, hepatitis C and rheumatoid arthritis. These high cost medications also have one or more of the following characteristics: injected or infused, but some may be taken by mouth; unique storage or shipment requirements; additional education and support required from a health care professional; and usually not stocked at retail pharmacies.

Specialty Pharmacy Network

Your specialty network will either be the Prime Therapeutics Specialty Pharmacy Network/Pharmacy Select (with subnetworks such as Cancer Network) or the Open Network. Contact the customer service telephone number on the back of your identification card to verify which specialty network applies to your benefit plan. The customer service representative can assist you with determining which pharmacies are in your network.

Retail Specialty Drugs

- Prime Therapeutic Specialty Pharmacy Network – The drugs included on the [Specialty Drug List](#) can only be filled by Prime Specialty Pharmacy.
- Open Network - The drugs included on the [Specialty Drug List](#) can be filled by any pharmacy contracted with Prime Therapeutics to dispense specialty drugs at any specialty pharmacy.

Physician-Administered Specialty Drugs

- Alabama Prescribing Physician:
 - These drugs include drugs on the [Physician-administered Specialty Pharmacy Drug Management List](#).
- Outside Alabama Prescribing Physician:
 - Ancillary provider guidelines apply. The prescribing physician must obtain medication from a specialty pharmacy network that is contracted with the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plan for that state where the prescribing is located.

Pharmacy Select: Cancer Network and Drug List

The below drug list contains drugs used in the treatment of cancer. Drugs on this list may be filled by a Select Cancer Pharmacy. Please choose Cancer Select in the Network drop down menu for a list of In-Network pharmacies.

Cancer Drug List

ABIRATERONE ACETATE	HYCAMTIN	SONIDEGIB PHOSPHATE
AFINITOR	HYQVIA	SORAFENIB TOSYLATE
AFINITOR DISPERZ	IBRANCE	SPRYCEL
ALTRETAMINE	IMATINIB MESYLATE	STIVARGA
ARANESP ALBUMIN FREE	INLYTA	SUNITINIB MALATE
AXITINIB	KISQALI	SUTENT
BEXAROTENE	LAPATINIB DITOSYLATE	SYLATRON
BOSULIF	LEUKINE	TAFINLAR
BOSUTINIB	LEUPROLIDE	TARCEVA
CAPECITABINE	LUPANETA PACK	TARGRETIN
COBIMETINIB FUMARATE	LUPRON DEPOT	TASIGNA
COTELLIC	LYSODREN	TBO-FILGRASTIM
CRIZOTINIB	MEKINIST	TEMODAR
DABRAFENIB MESYLATE	MITOTANE	TEMOZOLOMIDE
DARBEPOETIN	MOZOBIL	THALOMID
DASATINIB	NEULASTA	TOPOTECAN
DEGARELIX ACETATE	NEUMEGA	TRAMETINIB DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE
ELIGARD	NEUPOGEN	TRETINOIN
ENDARI	NEXAVAR	TYKERB
ENZALUTAMIDE	NILOTINIB	VEMURAFENIB
EPOETIN	ODOMZO	VORINOSTAT
EPOGEN	OPRELVEKIN	VOTRIENT
ERLOTINIB	PALBOCICLIB	XALKORI
EVEROLIMUS	PAZOPANIB	XELODA
FILGRASTIM	PEGFILGRASTIM	XTANDI
FIRMAGON	PLERIXAFOR	ZARXIO
GLEEVEC	PROCRIT	ZELBORAF
GRANIX	REGORAFENIB	ZYTIGA
HEXALEN	RIBOCICLIB SUCCINATE	
HIZENTRA	SARGRAMOSTIM	