

Definition of specialty medications: Specialty medications 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 healthcare professional; and usually not stocked at retail pharmacies.

This list of specialty drugs is updated monthly, and is subject to change without notice. Not all listed specialty drugs may be covered under all plan drug lists (formularies). Please refer to your plan drug list for drug specific coverage information.

Note: Some employer groups may have specific drug coverage requirements for their employees that are not included in the criteria below.

Anti-infective

ARIKAYCE (PA)*
SIRTURO*

Autoimmune

ACTEMRA SC (PA)
ARCALYST (PA)
BENLYSTA SC (PA)
CIMZIA (PA)
COSENTYX (PA)
DUPIXENT (PA)
ENBREL (PA)
FIRDAPSE*
HUMIRA (PA)
ILARIS (PA)
KEVZARA (PA)
KINERET* (PA)
OLUMIANT* (PA)
ORENCIA SQ (PA)
OTEZLA* (PA)
RINVOQ (PA)
RUZURGI*
SILIQ (PA)
SIMPONI (PA)
STELARA (PA)
SKYRIZI
TALTZ (PA)
TREMFA (PA)
XELJANZ (PA)

Blood Modifiers

ARANESP
CABLIV*
DOPTLET (PA)
EPOGEN
GRANIX
LEUKINE
MOZOBIL
MULPLETA (PA)
NEULASTA
NEULASTA ONPRO KIT
NEUPOGEN
NYVEPRIA (PA)
OXBRYTA
PROCRIT
PROMACTA (PA)
RETACRIT
UDENYCA
ZARXIO

Cancer – Injectable

ELIGARD
FIRMAGON
SYNRIBO*

Cancer - Oral

abiraterone acetate (PA)
AFINITOR / DISPERZ (PA)
ALECENSA (PA)
ALUNBRIG* (PA)
AYVAKIT*
BALVERSA* (PA)
bexarotene (PA)
BOSULIF (PA)
BRAFTOVI (PA)
BRUKINSA* (PA)
CABOMETYX (PA)
CALQUENCE* (PA)
capecitabine (PA)
CAPRELSA* (PA)
COMETRIQ (PA)
COPIKTRA* (PA)
COTELLIC (PA)
DAURISMO (PA)
ERIVEDGE (PA)
ERLEADA (PA)
erlotinib hydrochloride
everolimus (PA)
FARYDAK (PA)
FOTIVDA* (PA)
GAVRETO
GILOTREF (PA)
GLEEVEC (PA)
HYCAMTIN (PA)
IBRANCE (PA)
IDHIFA (PA)
ICLUSIG* (PA)
imatinib mesylate (PA)
IMBRUVICA* (PA)
INLYTA (PA)
INREBIC (PA)
INQOVI
IRESSA (PA)
JAKAFI (PA)
KISQALI (PA)
KISQALI FEMARA (PA)
KOSELUGO*
lapatinib ditosylate
LENVIMA (PA)
LONSURF (PA)
LORBRENA (PA)
LUMAKRAS (PA)
LYNPARZA (PA)
LYSODREN* (PA)
MATULANE* (PA)
MEKINIST (PA)
MEKTOVI (PA)
NERLYNX (PA)
NEXAVAR (PA)
NINLARO (PA)

NUBEQA

ODOMZO (PA)
ONUREG
ORGOVYX* (PA)
PEMAZYRE* (PA)
PIQRAY (PA)
POMALYST (PA)
PURIXAN*
QINLOCK*
RETEVMO
REVLIMID (PA)
ROZLYTREK (PA)
RUBRACA (PA)
RYDAPT (PA)
SPRYCEL (PA)
STIVARGA (PA)
sunitinib (PA)
SUTENT (PA)
TABRECTA (PA)
TAFINLAR (PA)
TAGRISSO (PA)
TALZENNA (PA)
TARCEVA (PA)
TARGRETIN (PA)
TASIGNA (PA)
TAZVERIK*
TEMODAR (PA)
temozolomide (PA)
TEPMETKO* (PA)
THALOMID (PA)
TIBSOVO* (PA)
tretinoin (PA)
TRUSELTIQ* (PA)
TUKYSA*
TURALIO*
TYKERB (PA)
UKONIQ* (PA)
VENCLEXTA* (PA)
VERZENIO (PA)
VITRAKVI (PA)
VIZIMPRO (PA)
VOTRIENT (PA)
XALKORI (PA)
XELODA (PA)
XOSPATA (PA)*
XPOVIO (PA)*
XTANDI (PA)
YONSA (PA)
ZEJULA* (PA)
ZELBORAF (PA)
ZOLINZA (PA)
ZYDELIG (PA)
ZYKADIA (PA)
ZYTIGA (PA)

Cystic Fibrosis

BETHKIS (PA)
CAYSTON (PA)
KALYDECO (PA)
ORKAMBI (PA)
PULMOZYME
SYMDEKO (PA)
TOBI (PA)
tobramycin (PA)
TRIKAFTA

Endocrine

ACTHAR (PA)
BYNFEZIA*
FORTEO (PA)
H.P. ACTHAR (PA)
ISTURISA*
JYNARQUE*
LUPANETA KIT
LUPRON DEPOT/ PED
MYCAPSSA*
NATPARA (PA)
octreotide acetate
SAMSCA
SANDOSTATIN/ LAR
SIGNIFOR* (PA)
SOMATULINE DEPOT
SOMAVERT
tolvaptan
THIOTODUR*
TYMLOS (PA)
XURIDEN*

Enzyme Deficiencies

BUPHENYL* (PA)
CARBAGLU (PA)
carglumic*
CERDELGA (PA)
CYSTAGON*
GALAFOLD
KUVAN (PA)
miglustat (PA)
MYALEPT (PA)
NITYR
nitisinone
ORFADIN*
PALYNZIQ (PA)
phenylbutyra* (PA)
RAVICTI (PA)
sapropterin dihydrochloride
sodium phenylbutyrate* (PA)
STRENSIQ* (PA)
SUCRAID*
ZAVESCA (PA)

Fertility & Pregnancy

CETROTIDE
chorionic gonadotropin
FOLLISTIM AQ
GANIRELIX ACETATE
GONAL-F/ RFF
MENOPUR
NOVAREL
OVIDREL
PREGNLY

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Growth Hormones

GENOTROPIN (PA)
 HUMATROPE (PA)
 INCRELEX
 NORDITROPIN (PA)
 NUTROPIN/ AQ (PA)
 OMNITROPE (PA)
 SAIZEN (PA)
 SEROSTIM (PA)
 ZOMACTON (PA)
 ZORBTIVE (PA)

HAE

KALBITOR (PA)
 TAKHZYRO (PA)

Hematological

BERINERT (PA)
 FIRAZYR (PA)
 HAEGARDA (PA)
 ORLADEYO* (PA)
 RUCONEST (PA)

Hemophilia

ADVATE (PA)
 ADYNOVATE (PA)
 AFSTYLA (PA)
 ALPHANATE (PA)
 ALPHANINE SD (PA)
 ALPROLIX (PA)
 BENEFIX (PA)
 COAGADEX* (PA)
 CORIFACT (PA)
 ELOCTATE (PA)
 ESPEROCT (PA)
 FEIBA (PA)
 FIBRYGA (PA)
 HEMLIBRA (PA)
 HEMOFIL M (PA)
 HUMATE-P (PA)
 IDELVION (PA)
 IXINITY (PA)
 JIVI (PA)
 KOATE-DVI (PA)
 KOGENATE FS (PA)
 KOVALTRY (PA)
 MONONINE (PA)
 NOVOEIGHT (PA)
 NOVOSEVEN/ RT (PA)
 NUWIQ (PA)
 OBIZUR* (PA)
 PROFILNINE SD (PA)
 RECOMBINATE (PA)
 REBINYN (PA)
 RIXUBIS (PA)
 SEVENFACT (PA)
 TRETEN (PA)
 VONVENDI (PA)
 WILATE (PA)
 XYNTHA (PA)

Hepatitis C

EPCLUSA (PA)
 HARVONI (PA)
 INTRON-A
 LEDIPASVIR SOFOSBUVIR
 MAVYRET (PA)
 PEGASYS (PA)
 PEG-INTRON (PA)
 ribavirin
 SOFOSBUVIR/ VELPATAS-VIR
 SOVALDI (PA)
 VIEKIRA (PA)
 VOSEVI (PA)
 ZEPATIER* (PA)

HIV

FUZEON

Immune Globulins

CUTAQUIG (PA)
 CUVITRU (PA)
 GAMMAGARD LIQUID (PA)
 GAMMAKED (PA)
 GAMUNEX-C (PA)
 HYQVIA (PA)
 XEMBIFY (PA)

Immunosuppressants

ENSPRYNG
 NUCALA AUTO-INJECT (PA)

Insomnia

HETLIOZ

Lung Disorders

ACTIMMUNE
 ESBRIET (PA)
 FASENRA (PA)
 GLASSIA
 NUCALA (PA)
 OFEV (PA)

Multiple Sclerosis

AMPYRA (PA)
 AUBAGIO
 AVONEX
 BAFIERTAM
 BETASERON
 COPAXONE
 dalfampridine (PA)
 dimethyl fumarate
 EXTAVIA
 GILENYA
 glatiramer
 GLATOPA
 HIZENTRA (PA)
 KESIMPTA
 MAVENCLAD (PA)
 MAYZENT (PA)
 PLEGRIDY

PONVORY (PA)

REBIF
 TECFIDERA
 VUMERITY
 ZEPOSIA (PA)

Pulmonary Hypertension

ADCIROCA (PA)
 ADEMPAS (PA)
 Alyq*
 ambrisentan (PA)
 bosentan (PA)
 epoprostenol sodium
 FLOLAN
 LETAIRIS (PA)
 OPSUMIT (PA)
 ORENITRAM (PA)
 REMODULIN
 REVATIO (PA)
 sildenafil citrate tabs
 tadalafil (PA)
 TRACLEER (PA)
 treprostinil (PA)
 TYVASO (PA)
 UPTRAVI (PA)
 VENTAVIS (PA)

Others

ALFERON N*
 APOKYN
 AUSTEDO
 Botox (PA)
 CHENODAL*
 CHOLBAM*
 clovique*
 CUPRIMINE
 CUVITRU (PA)
 CYSTADANE*
 CYSTADROPS*
 CYSTARAN*
 deferasirox
 deferiprone*
 DEPEN TITRATABS
 DIACOMIT*
 DROXIA
 droxidopa
 ENDARI* (PA)
 EXJADE
 EPIDIOLEX (PA)
 EMFLAZA (PA)
 EVRYSOI (PA)
 EXSERVAN*
 FENSOLVI*
 FERRIPROX*
 FINTEPLA*
 GAMUNEX-C (PA)
 GATTEX (PA)
 GOCOVRI* (PA)
 HEMADY

HIZENTRA (PA)

HYQVIA (PA)
 IMCIVREE* (PA)
 INBRIJA*
 INGREZZA*
 JADENU
 JUXTAPID (PA)
 KORLYM* (PA)
 leuprolide acetate
 NORTHERA
 NOURIANZ*
 OCALIVA (PA)
 OXERVATE (PA)
 penicillamine
 PROCYSBI
 RILUTEK
 riluzole
 SIKLOS
 SYMPAZAN*
 SYPRINE
 TAVALISSE* (PA)
 TEGSEDI (PA)
 TERIPARATIDE*
 tetrabenazine
 THROMBATE III
 TIGLUTIK*
 trientine hydrochloride
 VALCHLOR
 VECAMYL*
 VISTOGARD*
 VYLEESI* (PA)
 VYNDAMAX (PA)
 VYNDAQEL (PA)
 XENAZINE
 XENLETA*
 XERMELO* (PA)
 ZOKINVY* (PA)

Sleep Disorders

WAKIX (PA)
 XYREM (PA)
 XYWAV (PA)

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