Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island

Preferred Drug List

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Commercial Formulary Guide

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DRUG CATEGORY	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
ANTI-INFECTIVE			
Anti-Fungals	ciclopirox 8% soln, fluconazole, flucytosine, griseofulvin micro, itraconazole^, ketoconazole, nystatin, terbinafine, voriconazole		Ancobon, Cresemba^, , Grifulvin V 500 mg, Gris-Peg, Noxafil
Anti-Malarials	atovaquone/proguanil, chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine	Daraprim, Primaquine	
Antivirals, Cytomegalovirus Agents #	ganciclovir		
Antivirals, Herpes Agents #	acyclovir, famciclovir, valacyclovir		
Antivirals, HIV/AIDS	abacavir,didanosine, lamivudine, lamivudine-zodovudine, nevirapine, stavudine, zodovudine	Crixavan, Endurant, Emtriva, Evotaz, Intenence, Isentress, Lexiva, Norvir, Prezista, Rescriptor, Reyataz, Selzentry, Sustiva, Truvada, Tybost, Viracept, Viramune, Viramune XR, Viread	Atripla, Complera, Epzicom, Genvoya, Prezcobix, Tivicay, Triumeq, Videx Sol, Vitekta, Ziagen Sol
Cephalosporins, 1st Generation	cefadroxil, cephalexin		
Cephalosporins, 2nd Generation #	cefaclor/ER, cefprozil, cefuroxime		
Cephalosporins, 3rd Generation	cefdinir, cefixime100mg/5-200mg/5, cefpodoxime	Suprax Cap, Tab, Chew Tab, 500mg/5 Susp	Cedax
Erythromycins/Macrolides #	azithromycin, clarithromycin/ER, erythromycin/stearate, EES		Dificid^
Fluoroquinolones #	ciprofloxacin/ER, levofloxacin, ofloxacin		Factive, Noroxin, Proquin XR
Hepatitis B, Oral Agents	adefovir, lamivudine		Baraclude, Tyzeka
Hepatitis C Agents		ribapak, ribavirin	
Influenza Agents #	amantadine, rimantadine		Relenza, Tamiflu
Miscellaneous	vancomycin		Xifaxan^
Penicillins #	amoxicillin, amoxicillin/clavulanate, penicillin VK		Moxatag
Tetracyclines	demeclocycline, doxycycline hyclate/monohydrate, minocycline, tetracycline	doxycycline hyclate delayed-release, minocycline ER	
CARDIOVASCULAR			
ACE Inhibitors	benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril		
ACE/CCB Combinations	amlodipine, benazepril		
ACE/HCTZ Combinations	benazepril/HCTZ, captopril/HCTZ, enalapril/HCTZ, fosinopril/HCTZ, lisinopril/HCTZ, moexipril/HCTZ, quinapril/HCTZ		
Aldosterone Blockers	eplerenone, spironolactone		
Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers #	eprosartan, irbesartan, losartan,	valsartan, Benicar,	Edarbi^, Teveten^
Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker Combinations #	candesartan, irbesartan/HCTZ, losartan/HCTZ, telmisartan/amlodipine	valsartan/HCTZ, Benicar HCT	Azor, Edarbyclor^, Teveten HCT^, Tribenzor,
Beta-Blockers/Combinations	atenolol, betaxolol, bisoprolol, carvedilol, metoprolol/ER, propranolol/ER, timolol		Bystolic, Coreg CR, Dutoprol, Levatol
Bile Salt Sequestrants	cholestyramine	Welchol	
Calcium Channel Blockers - Dihydropyridines	amlodipine, felodipine ER, nicardipine, nifedipine ER, nisoldipine		Dynacirc CR
Calcium Channel Blockers - Diltiazems	diltiazem ER		
Calcium Channel Blockers - Diphenylalkylamines	verapamil, verapamil ER		
Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors #		Zetia	
Fibrates	fenofibrate, gemfibrozil		
HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors #	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, fluvastatin XL, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin		Altoprev, Livalo
HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor Combinations #		amlodipine/atorvastatin	Advicor, Simcor, Vytorin
Niacins	niacin	niacin CR	
Omega-3 Fatty Acids	Omega-3 fatty acid		
Renin Inhibitor/Combinations #			Amturnide, Tekamlo, Tekturna^, Tekturna HCT^
Vasodilators, Coronary #	isosorbide dinitrate/mononitrate, nitroglycerin oral spray, nitroglycerin transdermal	Dilatrate-SR, Nitro-BID, Nitrostat	
Miscellaneous Agents			Corlanor^, Entresto^
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM			
Alcohol Deterrents #		Campral	
Anticonvulsants	carbamazepine/ER, clonazepam, divalproex sodium ER, felbamate, gabapentin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam/ER, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, topiramate, zonisamide	Lamictal ODT, Lamictal XR	Aptiom, Carbatrol, Depakote/Depakote ER, Dilantin, Felbatol, Keppra/Keppra XR, Lamictal, Lyrica^, Onfi^, Phenytek, Tegretol-XR, Topamax, Trileptal,
Antidementia	donepezil, galantamine, memantine, rivastigmine caps and patches	Namenda XR	Aricept 23 mg, Namzaric^
Anti-Depressants #	bupropion/ER, citalopram, escitalopram fluoxetine, mirtazapine, paroxetine, sertraline, trazodone, venlafaxine ER caps/tabs (generic)	duloxetine^	Pristiq^, Venlafaxine ER tabs, Viibryd^

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Anti-Depressant/Anti-Psychotic Combinations	olanzapine/fluoxetine		
Antiparkinsonian Agents	carbidopa/levodopa, carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone, pramipexole, ropinirole/ER, selegiline	Apokyn	Azilect, Neupro Patch
Antipsychotics ^ New Starts only	aripiprazole^, clozapine, olanzapine/odt, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone	Seroquel XR^	Fanapt^, Fazaclo ODT^, Invega Sustenna^, Invega Trinza^ Saphris^, Versacloz^, Vraylar^
Benzodiazepines #	alprazolam/ER, lorazepam, oxazepam		Doral
Miscellaneous #			Savella^
Narcolepsy/Cataplexy #		armodafanil^,modafinil^	
Opioid Dependence Treatment #	buprenorphine SL Tab ^#	Suboxone SL Film ^#	
Sedative/Hypnotics/Melatonin Receptor Agonists #	zaleplon, zolpidem	zolpidem CR	Belsomra^, Rozerem
Selective Serotonin Agonists #	almotriptan^, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan	frovatriptan^, rizatriptan ODT, Relpax, zolmitriptan ODT	Alsuma^, Sumavel^, Treximet^
Smoking Cessation	bupropion ER, nicotine patch/gum/lozenge (OTC)	Chantix, Nicotrol inhaler	
Stimulants/ADHD #	Immediate release only dexmethylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, methylphenidate	Adderall XR, Concerta, dextroamphetamine ER, Vyvanse	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine mixed salts/ER^ Adderall, Daytrana, Focalin XR, Metadate CD, methylphenidate ER ^
Non-Stimulants/ADHD #		Strattera	
COUGH, COLD, ALLERGY			
Antihistamines #	levocetirizine tab/soln		Dymista Spray
DERMATOLOGICAL			
Acne/Rosacea Products, Anti-Infective #	metronidazole cream/lotion/gel		Finacea gel
Acne Products, Combination Products #		adapalene, benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin, benzoyl peroxide/erythromycin, sulfacetamide sodium (all forms)	
Acne Products/Retinoids #	tretinoin		Tazorac
Actinic Keratosis	fluorouracil cream 0.5%		Picato
Anti-Fungals #	ciclopirox cream/susp, econazole cream, ketoconazole cream, naftifine cream, oxiconazole nitrate 1% cream	Exelderm cream/soln, Lamisil Spray	Luzu Cream, Mentax
Anti-Infectives	bacitracin		Altabax
Anti-Psoriatic, Oral #	methoxsalen cap	8-MOP,	Soriatane
Anti-Psoriatic, Topical #	calcipotriene cream/soln		Taclonex Susp
Anti-Psoriatic/Eczema #	clobetasol, fluocinonide, hydrocortisone, salicylic acid, tacrolimus oint	Elidel	Salex
Keratolytics/Immunomodulators #	podofilox soln		
Miscellaneous Skin and Mucous Membrane		Denavir	Zyclara, Zyclara Pump
Topical Steroids #	alclometasone, amcinonide, betamethasone, clobetasol, desonide, desoximetasone, diflorasone, fluocinolone. fluocinonide, fluticasone, halobetasol, hydrocortisone, hydrocortisone valerate, mometasone, prednicarbate cream/oint, triamcinolone cr/spray		Capex, Cloderm, Cloderm Pump, Cordran, Desonate, Locoid lotion , Pandel,
DIABETES			
Amylin Analogs #			SymlinPen
Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors	acarbose, miglitol		
Biguanides	metformin/ER		Riomet
Biguanide Combinations	metformin/glipizide, metformin/glyburide		
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors #		Januvia, Tradjenta	Onglyza^,Nesina^
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitor Combinations #		Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto	Juvisync, Kombiglyze XR^, Kazano^, Oseni^
Incretin Mimetic Agents # ^ New Starts		Byetta, Tanzeum	Bydureon^, Trulicity^[1], Victoza^
Insulin		Humalog, Humalog Mix, Humulin 70/30, Humulin N/L/R, Lantus (all products),Levemir (all products)	
Meglitinides	nateglinide	Prandin	
Meglitinide/Biguanide Combinations #			Prandimet
Sodium Glucose CoTransporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhib.			Farxiga^, Invokamet^[1],Invokana^[1], Jardiance^[1] , Synjardy^[1]Xigduo XR^
SGTLT2/DPP-4 Combination			
Sulfonylureas	glimepiride. glipizide/ER, glyburide, glyburide micronized		
Supplies - Syringes/Needles #		BD Insulin syringes and needles	
Supplies - Test Strips/Monitors #	LifeScan products: OneTouch Ultra, OneTouch UltraMini, OneTouch Verio, One Touch Verio Flex, One Touch Via		
Thiazolidinedione (TZDs) #	pioglitazone		
Thiazolidinedione (TZD) Combinations #	pioglitazone/metformin	Duetact	

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GASTROINTESTINAL			
Anti-Emetics #	granisetron, metoclopramide, ondansetron, prochlorperazine	Transderm-Scop	Anzemet, Cesamet, Emend, Sancuso
Bile Salts	ursodiol		
Bowel Prep for Procedures			Prepopik Prep, Suprep Prep
Electrolyte Depleters	calcium acetate, sodium polystyrene sulfonate	Fosrenol, Renagel, Renvela	
H-2 Antagonists	cimetidine, famotidine, nizatidine, ranitidine		
Hemorrhoidal Preparations		Proctofoam-HC	
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	balsalazide, hydrocortisone enema, mesalamine enema, sulfasalazine/EC	Apriso, Asacol HD, budesonide EC, Canasa, Lialda, Pentasa	Cortifoam, Dipentum
Irritable Bowel Syndrome			Amitiza, Linzess, Viberzi^
Laxatives		MoviPrep	
Pancreatic Enzymes		Creon, Pancreaze, Ultresa, Viokace, Zenpep	
Proton Pump Inhibitors #	omeprazole, pantoprazole, lansoprazole		
Miscellaneous			Sucraid^
GENITOURINARY			
Anti-Infectives	metronidazole, miconazole, nystatin, terconazole		
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)	alfuzosin ER, doxazosin, dutasteride, finasteride, tamsulosin, terazosin		
Urinary Antispasmodics	oxybutynin/ER, tolterodine, trospium	Vesicare	Enablex, Myrbetriq, Sanctura XR, Toviaz
HEMATOLOGICAL			
Anti-Platelet Agents #	clopidogrel, dipyridamole, ticlopidine	Aggrenox	Brilinta, Effient
Anticoagulants Oral #	warfarin	Eliquis, Xarelto	Pradaxa, Savaysa^
Anticoagulants, Injectable		enoxaparin	
Miscellaneous Hematologic Agents	cilostazol		
HORMONES			
Androgens #		testosterone gel 1%^, Androgel 1.62%^, Axiron^,	Androderm^, Android^, Fortesta^, Striant^, Testim^, Testred^
Calcium Regulators #	alendronate, calcitonin-salmon nasal spray, ibandronate risedronate tabs/ext release^		Fosamax Plus D^
Contraceptives Monophasic #	Amethia (3 copayments apply), Apri, Balziva, Camrese (3 copayments apply), Gianvi, Kariva, Levora, Low-Ogestrel, Necon, Ocella, Sprintec, Zenchent, Zeosa, Zovia 1/35		
Contraceptives Transdermal #	norelgestromin / ethinyl estradiol Transdermal System		
Contraceptives Triphasic #	Necon 7/7/7, Trinessa, Tri-Sprintec, Trivora		
Contraceptives Vaginal #	Nuvaring		
Epinephrine		Epipen, Epipen JR	
Estrogens & Estrogen/Progesterone Combinations Oral #	estradiol, estradiol/norethindrone, estropipate, ethinyl estradiol/norethindrone acetate	Cenestin, Enjuvia, Femtrace, Menest, Prefest, Premarin, Premphase, Prempro	
Estrogens, Topical #	estradiol	Climara Pro, Combipatch,	Elestrin, Estrasorb, Estrogel (2 copayments), Menostar
Estrogens, Vaginal #		Estring, Premarin cream, Vagifem supp	Femring
Progestins, Oral	progesterone micronized		
Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulators #	raloxifene		
Thyroid	Levothroid, levothyroxine, Levoxyl		Armour Thyroid, Nature-Thyroid, Synthroid
MUSCULOSKELETAL			
COX 2s/NSAIDs #	celecoxib^, diclofenac gel ME, etodolac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, piroxicam, sulindac		Arthrotec, , Flector^, Pennsaid^
DMARDs	hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, methotrexate		
Gout		Colcrys	
Muscle Relaxants	chlorzoxazone, cyclobenzaprine, cyclobenzaprine ER metaxalone, methocarbamol, orphenadrine, tizanidine		Fexmid
Opioid Analgesics #	hydrocodone/acetaminophen, hydromorphone ER^, ibuprofen/oxycodone^, methadone conc., sol^, tabs^, morphine sulfate/ER^, oxycodone^, oxycodone/acetaminophen^, oxymorphone ER ^, tramadol/ER	fentanyl citrate^, fentanyl transdermal^	Abstral^, Fentora^, Kadian ^,Lazanda^, MS Contin^,Nucynta ER^, Onsolis^, Opana ER^, Oxycontin^, Subsys^, Synalgos-DC, Zydone
Topical Analgesics	diclofenac sodium gel 1%	lidocaine patch,	Synera

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OPHTHALMICS			
Allergy #	azelastine, cromolyn, epinastine, ketotifen, olopatadine		Alocril, Alomide, Emadine, Lastacaft, Pataday,
Antibiotics #	bacitracin oint, ciprofloxacin soln, erythromycin oint, gentamicin oint/soln, neomycin/polymyxin B/bacitracin oint, neomycin/polymyxin B/gramicidin soln, ofloxacin soln, polymyxin B/bacitracin oint, polymyxin B/trimethoprim soln, tobramycin soln	Blephamide, Ciloxan oint, Tobrex oint	Azasite
Anti-Infective, Fluoroquinolones	ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin	gatifloxacin, Vigamox	Zylet
Anti-Infective/Anti-Inflammatory Combinations #	tobramycin/dexamethasone susp		
Anti-Inflammatory #	dexamethasone, diclofenac, fluorometholone, flurbiprofen, ketorolac, prednisolone	Alrex, FML Forte soln, FML S.O.P. oint, Lotemax, Maxidex, Nevanac, Pred Mild	Bromday, Flarex, FML soln, Vexol
Anti-Viral #	trifluridine		
Beta-Blockers (BB) #	betaxolol, carteolol, levobunolol, timolol	Betimol, Betoptic S	
Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors (CAI) & CAI-BB Combinations #	acetazolamide, dorzolamide, timolol/dorzolamide	Azopt	
Miotics	pilocarpine		
Prostaglandins #	latanoprost	Travatan Z	Lumigan, Zioptan
Sympathomimetics	brimonidine		Alphagan P 0.1%
OTIC			
Anti-Infective/Anti-Inflammatory Combinations	ofloxacin, neomycin/polymixin B/hydrocortisone	Ciprodex	Cipro HC
RESPIRATORY			
Anticholinergics #	ipratropium soln	Atrovent HFA, Incruse Ellipta, Spiriva Handihaler, Spiriva Respimat	Tudorza
Beta-Agonists, Short Acting #		Proair HFA, Proair Respiclick, Ventolin HFA	Maxair, Proventil HFA^, Xopenex HFA^
Beta-Agonists, Long Acting #		Foradil, Serevent Diskus	Arcapta Neohaler, Brovana,
Beta-Agonist/Anticholinergic Combinations #	albuterol/ipratropium	Combivent, Combivent Respimat	Anoro Ellipta, Stiolto, Utibron Neohaler
Inhalation Assist Devices #		Aerochamber, Easivent, Optichamber	
Inhaled Steroids #		budesonide soln, Asmanex, Asmanex HFA, QVAR	Arnuity Ellipta^, Flovent^, Flovent Diskus^,Pulmicort Flexhaler^, Striverdi Respimat^
Inhaled Steroid/Beta-Agonist Combinations #		Dulera, Symbicort	Advair HFA^, Advair Diskus^, Breo Ellipta^
Nasal Antihistamines #	azelastine, olopatadine		Astepro, Zetonna
Nasal Steroids #	flunisolide, fluticasone, triamcinolone acetonide nasal	budesonide nasal, mometasone fumarate nasal,	Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Qnasl, Veramyst
Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors, Oral #			Daliresp^
Selective Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists #	montelukast, zafirlukast		
Xanthines	aminophylline, theophylline/ER	Lufyllin, Theo-24	
VITAMINS			
Miscellaneous		Deplin	Nascobal
Prenatal Vitamins	generics (e.g., Prenatabs)		Brand name products

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The following is the **Specialty Drug List**, many of the drugs are oral tablets or self administered while some drugs (in **bold type**) may typically be provided within a physician office setting with coverage under the medical benefit.

For members with a specialty benefit, coverage for drugs listed in bold type will not be provided under the medical benefit. Providers must obtain these products through a preferred specialty vendor. Medications noted with a ^ below may require prior authorization. Medications with a # may be subject to quantity limits. Please refer to www.bcbsri.com for more detailed program benefit information.

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ANTI-INFECTIVE	
	Daklinza (daclatasvir)^
	Epclusa (sofasbuvir-velpatasvir)
	Harvoni (sofosbuvir-ledipsavir) ^ PREFERRED
	Infergen (interferon alfacon-1)
	Intron A (interferon alfa 2b)
	Pegasys (peginterferon alfa 2a)
	PegIntron (peginterferon alfa 2b)^
	PegIntron Redipen (peginterferon alfa 2b)^
	Sovaldi (sofosbuvir)^ PREFERRED
	Technivie (ombitasvir,paritaprevir,ritonavir)ME
	Victrelis (boceprevir)^#
	Viekira (ombitasvir,paritaprevir,ritonavir,dasabuvir)ME
	Zepatier (elbasvir and grazoprevir)^
HIV, AIDS	Fuzeon (enfuvirtide)
DERMATOLOGY	
Psoriasis	Enbrel (etanercept)^# PREFERRED self administered
	Humira (adalimumab)^# PREFERRED self administered
	Remicade (infliximab)^ PREFERRED provider administered
	Stelara (ustekinumab)^ # Non-Preferred
ENDOCRINE	
Growth Hormone Products	Genotropin (somatropin)^# Non-Preferred
	Humatrope (somatropin)^# Non-Preferred
	Increlex (mecasermin)^
	Norditropin (somatropin)^# Non-Preferred
	Norditropin Nordiflex (somatropin)^# Non-Preferred
	Nutropin (somatropin)^# PREFERRED
	Nutropin AQ (somatropin)^# PREFERRED
	Omnitrope (somatropin)^# Non-Preferred
	Saizen (somatropin)^# Non-Preferred
	Serostim (somatropin)^# Non-Preferred
	Signifor (pasireotide)^#
	Tev-tropin (somatropin)^# Non-Preferred
	Zomacton (somatropin)^# Non-Preferred
	Zorbtive (somatropin)^# Non-Preferred
Miscellaneous	Korlym (mifepristone)^
	Natpara (parathyroid hormone)^
	Procysbi (cysteamine bitartrate)^
	Ravicti (glycerol phenylbutyrate)^
	Strensiq (asfotase alfa)^
Acromegly	**Sandostatin LAR Depot (octreotide acetate)**
	Signifor LAR (pasireotide)^
	Somatuline Depot (lanreotide acetate)
	Somavert (pegvisomant)
	Supprelin LA (histrelin acetate)
	Thiola (tiopronin)^
Osteoporosis	Forteo (teriparatide)^
	Prolia (denosumab)^
Phenylketonuria Treatment Agents	Kuvan (sapropterin)^
GASTROENTEROLOGY	
Crohns, UC	Cimzia (certolizumab)^#
	Entyvio (vedolizumab)^#
	Humira (adalimumab)^# PREFERRED self administered
	Remicade (infliximab)^ PREFERRED provider administered
	Tysabri (natalizumab)^
Short Bowel	Gattex (teduglutide)^
HEMATOLOGICAL	
Anemia	Aranesp (darbepoetin alfa)^
	Epogen (epoetin alfa)^
	Mircera (methoxy peg-epoetin beta)ME
	Procrit (epoetin alfa)^ PREFERRED
Fibrinogen Deficiency	RiaSTAP (human fibrinogen concentrate)

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Hemophilia related	FEIBA
	Coagadex (Factor X)
Hemophilia, Factor IX	Alprolix^
	Alphanine SD
	Bebulin, Bebulin VH
	Benefix
	Ixinity (Factor IX recomb)^
	Mononine
	Profilnine SD
	Rixubis
Hemophilia, Factor VIIa	Novoseven RT
Hemophilia, Factor VIII	Advate
	Adynovate (pegylated Factor VIII)^
	Alphanate
	Corifact
	Eloctate ^
	Helixate FS
	Hemofil M
	Humate-P
	Koate-DVI
	Kogenate FS
	Monoclate-P
	Nuwig^
	Tretten (Coagulation Factor XIII A recombinant)
	Wilate (VWF/FactorVIII)
	Xyntha
Hereditary Angioedema	Berinert (C1 esterase inhibitor)^#
	Cinryze (human C1 inhibitor)^#
	Firazyr (icatibant)^#
	Ruconest (C1 esterase inhibitor)^#
Immune Globulins	**Actimmune ^**
	Bivigam ^ Non-Preferred
	Carimmune^ Non-Preferred
	Flebogamma^ Non-Preferred
	Gamastan^
	Gammagard^, Gammagard SD ^ Non-Preferred
	Gammaked ^
	Gammaplex ^
	Gamunex^ PREFERRED, **Gamunex-C^** PREFERRED
	Hizentra^ Non-Preferred
	Hyqvia ^
	Octagam^
	Privigen^ Non-Preferred
	Vivaglobin^
	WinRho SDF (Rho D immune globulin)
Thrombocytopenia	Neumega (oprelvekin)^
WBC Deficiencies	Granix (tbo-filgrastim) PREFERRED
	Leukine (sargramostim)
	Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) ^
	Neupogen (filgrastim)^
IMMUNOMODULATOR	
Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndromes	Arcalyst (rilonacept)
	Ilaris (canakinumab)
Lupus Erythematosus	**Benlysta (belimumab)**^
Rheumatoid Arthritis/Psoriatic Arthritis	**Actemra (tocilizumab)**^# Non-Preferred
	Actemra SC (tocilizumab)^#
	Cimzia (certolizumab)^#
	Cosentyx(secukinumab)^#
	Enbrel (etanercept)^# PREFERRED self administered
	Humira (adalimumab)^# PREFERRED self administered
	Kineret (anakinra)^
	Orencia (abatacept)^ Non-Preferred
	Orencia SC (abatacept)^ Non-Preferred

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	Otezla (apremilast)^#
	Remicade (infliximab)^ PREFERRED provider administered
	Rituxan (rituximab)^#
	Simponi (golimumab)^#
	Simponi Aria (golimumab)^
	Xeljanz (tofacitinib)^#
IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE	
Transplant Drugs	Nulojix (belatacept)
INFERTILITY	
Follitropins	Follistim AQ (follitropin beta) PREFERRED
	Gonal-F (follitropin alfa)^
GnRH Antagonists	Cetrotide (cetrorelix acetate)
	Ganirelix acetate
HCG	chorionic gonadotropin (generic)
	Novarel (chorionic gonadotropins)
	Ovidrel (choriogonadotropin alfa)
	Pregnyl (chorionic gonadotropins)
Menotropins	Menopur (gonadotropins/menotropins)
	Repronex (gonadotropins/menotropins)
Urofollitropins	Bravelle (urofollitropin)^
MISCELLANEOUS	
Neurologicals	Acthar HP Gel (repository corticotropin) ME
	Keveyis (dichlorphenamide)^
	Neudexta (dextromethorphan/quinidine)^
	Sabril (vigabatrin)^
	Xyrem (sodium oxybate)^
Chronic Gout	**Krystexxa (pegloticase)**^
Enzyme Replacements	**Aldurazyme (laronidase)** ^
	Carbaglu (carglumic acid)^
	Cerdelga (eliglustat)^
	Cerezyme (imiglucerase) ^
	Cholbam (cholic acid)^
	Elaprase (idursulfase)^
	Eleyso (paliglucerase alfa)^
	Fabrazyme (agalsidase beta)
	Lumizyme (alglucosidase alfa)^
	Myozyme (alglucosidase alfa)^
	Naglazyme (galsulfase)^
	Vimizim (elosulfase alfa)^
	Vpriv (velaglucerase)^
	Zavesca (miglustat)^
Iron Overload	Exjade (deferasirox)^
	Ferriprox (deferiprone)^
	Jadenu (deferasirox)^
Macular Degeneration	**Eylea (aflibercept)**^#
	Lucentis (ranibizumab)^#
	Macugen (pegaptanib)^
Miscellaneous	Cystaran (cysteamine ophthalmic solution) ^#
	Myalept (metreleptin)ME
	Vivitrol (naltrexone XR)
NEUROMUSCULAR	
Huntington's	tetrabenazine^
Multiple Sclerosis	Ampyra (dalfampridine)^#
	Aubagio (teriflunomide)^ Non-Preferred
	Avonex (interferon beta 1a)
	Betaseron (interferon beta 1b)
	Copaxone (glatiramer) 40mgME
	Extavia (interferon beta 1b) ^ Non-Preferred
	Gilenya (fingolimod)^# Non-Preferred
	Glatopa (glatiramer)
	Plegridy (peginterferon beta 1a)ME
	Rebif (interferon beta 1a) ^ Non-Preferred
	Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)^#
	Tysabri (natalizumab)^
Muscular Disorder	**Botox (botulinum toxin type A)**^
	Dysport (botulinum toxin type A)^
	Myobloc (botulinum toxin type B)^
	Xeomin (botulinum toxin type A)^

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Miscellaneous	Northera (droxidopa)^
	Syprine (trientine)^
ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY	
Hematology	**NPlate (romiplostim)**^
	Promacta (eltrombopag olamine)^
Oral Agents	Afinitor (everolimus)^
	Alecensa (alectinib)^
	Bosulif (bosutinib)^
	capecitabine ^
	Caprelsa (vandetanib)^#
	Cometriq (cabozantinib)^
	Cotellic (cobimetinib)^
	Erivedge (vismodegib)^
	Farydak (panobinostat)^
	Gilotrif (afatinib)^#
	Imatinib^
	Ibrance (palbociclib)^
	Iclusig (ponatinib)^
	Imbruvica (Ibrutinib)^
	Inlyta (axitinib)^
	Iressa (getfitinib)^
	Jakafi (ruxolitinib)^
	Lenvima (lenvatinib)^
	Lonsurf (trifluridine and tipiracil)^
	Lynparza (olaparib)^
	Mekinist (trametinib)^
	Nexavar (sorafenib)^
	Ninlaro (ixazomib)^
	Odomzo (sonidegib)^
	Oforta (fludarabine)^
	Pomalyst (pomalidomide)^#
	Revlimid (lenalidomide)^#
	Sprycel (dasatinib)^
	Stivarga (regorafenib)^
	Sutent (sunitinib)^
	Tafinlar (dabrafenib)^
	Tagrisso(osimertinib)^
	Tarceva (erlotinib) ^
	Targretin caps (bexarotene)^
	Tasigna (nilotinib)^
	temozolomide^
	Thalomid (thalidomide)^
	Tykerb (lapatinib)^
	Votrient (pazopanib)^
	Xalkori (crizotinib)^#
	Xtandi (enzalutamide)^#
	Valchlor (methchlorethamine gel)^
	Zelboraf (vemurafenib)^#
	Zolinza (vorinostat)^
	Zydelig (idelalisib)^
	Zykadia (ceritinib)^#
	Zytiga (abiraterone)^#
Topical Agents	Targretin gel (bexarotene)^

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Injectable Agents	**Eligard (leuprolide acetate)^** PREFERRED
	Firmagon (degarelix)
	Lupaneta (leuprolide depot + norethindrone)
	Lupron Depo (leuprolide acetate 7.5, 22.5, 30, 45mg)^
	Sylatron (peginterferon alfa-2b)^
	Trelstar Depot (triptorelin pamoate)
	Trelstar LA (triptorelin pamoate)
	Vantas (histrelin acetate)
	Xgeva (denosumab)^
	Zoladex (goserelin acetate)
PULMONARY	
Asthma	**Nucala (mepolizumab)^** NonPreferred
	Xolair (omalizumab)^
Cystic Fibrosis	Bethkis (tobramycin inhaled)^
	Cayston (aztreonam inhaled)
	Kalydeco (ivacaftor)^#
	Kitabis Pak (tobramycin inhaled)^
	Orkambi (lumacaftor and ivacaftor)^
	Pulmozyme (dornase alfa inhaled)
	tobramycin inhaled^
Pulmonary Hypertension	epoprostenol^
	Adcirca (tadalafil)^#
	Adempas (riociguat) ^
	Letairis (ambrisentan)^#
	Opsumit (macitentan) ME
	Orenitram (treprostadil)^
	Remodulin (treprostinil)^
	sildenafil^#
	Tracleer (bosentan)^#
	Tyvaso (treprostinil)^
	Uptravi (selexipag)^
	Veletri (epoprostenol)^
	Ventavis (iloprost inhaled)^
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IDP)	Esbriet (pirfenidone) ^

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	Ofev (nintedanib)^
Respiratory Enzymes	**Aralast, Aralast NP(alpha1 proteinase inhibitor)^** NonPreferred
	Glassia (alpha1 proteinase inhibitor)^ Non Preferred
	Prolastin (alpha1 proteinase inhibitor)^
	Zemaira (alpha1 proteinase inhibitor) ^ Non Preferred
RSV	**Synagis (palivizumab)^ #**
CARDIOVASCULAR	
PCSK-9	Juxtapid (lomitapide)^#
	Kynamro (mipomersen)^#
	Praluent^
	Repatha^

Preferred Specialty Vendors

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Toll Free 1-877-334-1610

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