

**Blue Cross & Blue Shield  
of Rhode Island**

**Preferred Drug List**

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DRUG CATEGORY	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
<b>ANTI-INFECTIVE</b>			
Anti-Fungals	ciclopirox 8% soln, fluconazole, flucytosine, griseofulvin micro, itraconazole^, ketoconazole, nystatin, terbinafine, voriconazole		Ancobon, Ertaczo, 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-zidovudine, nevirapine, stavudine, zodovudine	Crixavan, Endurant, Emtriva, Intenence, Isentress, Lexiva, Norvir, Prezista, Respirator, Reyataz, Selzentry, Sustiva, Truvada, Viracept, Viramune, Viramune XR, Viread	Atripla, Complera, Tivicay, Videx Sol, Ziagen Sol
Cephalosporins, 1st Generation	cefadroxil, cephalexin		
Cephalosporins, 2nd Generation #	cefaclor/ER, cefprozil, cefuroxime		
Cephalosporins, 3rd Generation	cefdinir, cefpodoxime	Suprax	Cedax
Erythromycins/Macrolides #	azithromycin, clarithromycin/ER, erythromycin/stearate, EES		Difidic^
Fluoroquinolones #	ciprofloxacin/ER, levofloxacin, ofloxacin		Avelox, Factive, Noroxin, Proquin XR
Hepatitis B, Oral Agents	lamivudine	Hepsera	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 hydiate/monohydrate, minocycline, tetracycline	doxycycline hydiate delayed-release (Doryx), minocycline ER	
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR</b>			
ACE Inhibitors	benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril		
ACE/CCB Combinations	amlodipine, benazepril		Tarka
ACE/HCTZ Combinations	benazepril/HCTZ, captopril/HCTZ, enalapril/HCTZ, fosinopril/HCTZ, lisinopril/HCTZ, moexipril/HCTZ, quinapril/HCTZ		
Aldosterone Blockers	epiplerenone, spironolactone		
Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers #	eprosartan, irbesartan, losartan	Benicar, Diovan	Edarbi^, Teveten^
Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker Combinations #	candesartan, irbesartan/HCTZ, losartan/HCTZ, telmisartan/amldipine	Benicar HCT	Azor, Edarbyclor^, Exforge, Teveten HCT^, Tribenzor,
Beta-Blockers/Combinations	atenolol, betaxolol, bisoprolol, carvedilol, metoprolol/ER, propranolol/ER, timolol		Bystolic, Coreg CR, Dutropol, 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, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin	Crestor	Altopen, Lescol XL, Livalo
HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor Combinations #		amlodipine/atorvastatin	Advicor, Simcor, Vytorin
Niacins	niacin	niacin CR	
Omega-3 Fatty Acids #			Lovaza
Renin Inhibitor/Combinations #			Amturnide, Tekamlo, Tektuna^, Tektuna HCT^
Vasodilators, Coronary #	isosorbide dinitrate/mononitrate, nitroglycerin oral spray, nitroglycerin transdermal	Dilatrate-SR, Nitro-BID, Nitrostat	
<b>CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM</b>			
Alcohol Deterrents #		Campral	
Anticonvulsants	carbamazepine/ER, clonazepam, divalproex sodium ER, felbamate, gabapentin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam/ER, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, topiramate, zonisamide	Lamictal ODT, Lamictal XR	Carbatrol, Depakote/Depakote ER, Dilantin, Felbatol, Keppra/Keppra XR, Lamictal, Lyrica^, Onfi^, Phenytek, Tegretol-XR, Topamax, Trileptal, Zonegran
Antidementia	donepezil, galantamine, rivastigmine	Exelon patch, Namenda, Namenda XR	Aricept 23 mg
Anti-Depressants #	bupropion/ER, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, mirtazapine, paroxetine, sertraline, trazodone, venlafaxine ER caps/tabs (generic)	duloxetine^	Pristiq^, Venlafaxine ER tabs, Viibryd^
Anti-Depressant/Anti-Psychotic Combinations	olanzapine/fluoxetine		
Antiparkinsonian Agents	carbidopa/levodopa,	Apokyn	Azilect

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	carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone, pramipexole, ropinirole/ER, selegiline		
Antipsychotics ^ New Starts only	clozapine, olanzapine/ODT, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone	Seroquel XR^	Abilify^, Fanapt^, Fazaclo ODT^, Invega^, Saphris^, Versacloz^
Benzodiazepines #	alprazolam/ER, lorazepam, oxazepam		Doral
<b>CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (continued)</b>			
Miscellaneous #			Savella^
Narcolepsy/Cataplexy #		modafinil^, Nuvigil^	
Opioid Dependence Treatment #	buprenorphine SL Tab ^#		Suboxone SL film^#
Sedative/Hypnotics/Melatonin Receptor Agonists #	zaleplon, zolpidem	zolpidem ER	Rozerem
Selective Serotonin Agonists #	naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan	rizatriptan ODT, Relpax, zolmitriptan ODT	Alsuma^, Axert^, Frova^, Sumavel^, Treximet^
Smoking Cessation	buproprion ER, nicotine patch/gum/lozenge (OTC)	Chantix, Nicotrol inhaler	
Stimulants/ADHD #	dextroamphetamine/dextroamphetamine mixed salts/ER, methylphenidate ER (Concerta), Vyvanse	methylphenidate	Adderall, Adderall XR, Concerta, Daytrana, Focalin XR, Metadate CD,
Non-Stimulants/ADHD #		Strattera	
<b>COUGH, COLD, ALLERGY</b>			
Antihistamines #	levocetirizine tab/soln		
<b>DERMATOLOGICAL</b>			
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		Carac	Picato
Anti-Fungals #	ciclopirox cream/susp, econazole cream, ketoconazole cream	Exiderm cream/soln, Lamisil Spray, Naftin, Oxistat	Mentax
Anti-Infectives	bacitracin		Altabax
Anti-Psoriatic, Oral #		8-MOP, Oxsoralen Ultra	Soriatane
Anti-Psoriatic, Topical #	calcipotriene cream/soln		
Anti-Psoriatic/Eczema #	clobetasol, fluocinonide, hydrocortisone, salicylic acid	Elidel, Protopic	Salex
Keratolytics/Immunomodulators #	podoflox soln		
Miscellaneous Skin and Mucous Membrane		Denavir	
Topical Steroids #	alclometasone, amcinonide, betamethasone, clobetasol, desonide, desoximetasone, diflorasone, flucinolone, fluocinonide, fluticasone, halobetasol, hydrocortisone, hydrocortisone valerate, mometasone, prednicarbate cream/ointment, triamcinolone		Capex, Cloderm, Cordran, Desonate, Kenalog spray, Locoid lotion/lipo cream, Luxiq, Pandel,
<b>DIABETES</b>			
Amylin Analogs #			SymlinPen
Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors	acarbose	Glyset	
Biguanides	metformin/ER		Glumetza, Riomet
Biguanide Combinations	metformin/glipizide, metformin/glyburide		
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors #		Januvia, Tradjenta	Onglyza^
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitor Combinations #		Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto	Juvisync, Kombiglyze XR^, Kazano^, Nesina^, Oseni^
Incretin Mimetic Agents #		Byetta	Bydureon, Victoza^
Insulin		Humalog, Humalog Mix, Humulin 70/30, Humulin N/L/R, Lantus, Levemir	
Meglitinides	nateglinide	Prandin	
Meglitinide/Biguanide Combinations #			Prandimet
Sodium Glucose CoTransporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhib.			Invokana^
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 UltraSmart, OneTouch Verio IQ, Verio Sync		Accu-Chek, Contour, FreeStyle
Thiazolidinedione (TZDs) #	pioglitazone		
Thiazolidinedione (TZD) Combinations #	pioglitazone/metformin	Duetact	
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL</b>			
Anti-Emetics #	granisetron, metoclopramide, ondansetron, prochlorperazine	Transderm-Scop	Anzemet, Cesamet, Emend, Sancuso
Bile Salts	ursodiol		
Electrolyte Depleters	calcium acetate, sodium polystyrene sulfonate	Fosrenol, Renagel, Renvela	

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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	
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL (continued)</b>			
Laxatives		MoviPrep	
Pancreatic Enzymes		Creon, Pancreaze, Zenpep	
Proton Pump Inhibitors #	omeprazole, pantoprazole, lansoprazole	Dexilant	
<b>GENITOURINARY</b>			
Anti-Infectives	metronidazole, miconazole, nystatin, terconazole		
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)	alfuzosin ER, doxazosin, finasteride, tamsulosin, terazosin		Avodart
Urinary Antispasmodics	oxybutynin/ER, tolterodine, trospium	Vesicare	Enablex, Oxytrol, Sanctura XR, Toviaz
<b>HEMATOLOGICAL</b>			
Anti-Platelet Agents #	clopidogrel, dipyridamole, ticlopidine	Aggrenox	Brilinta, Effient
Anticoagulants Oral #	warfarin	Xarelto	Eliquis, Pradaxa,
Anticoagulants, Injectable		enoxaparin	
Miscellaneous Hematologic Agents	cilostazol		
<b>HORMONES</b>			
Androgens #		Androgel, Axiron	Androderm^, Android^, Fortesta^, Striant^, Testim^, Testred^
Calcium Regulators #	alendronate, calcitonin-salmon nasal spray, ibandronate		Actonel^, Atelvia^, Fosamax Plus D^
Contraceptives Monophasic #	Amethria (3 copayments apply), Aprि, Balziva, Camrese (3 copayments apply), Gianvi, Kariva, Levora, Low-Ogestrel, Necon, Ocella, Sprintec, Zenchent, Zeosa, Zovia 1/35		Lo Loestrin FE, Loestrin 24 FE,
Contraceptives Transdermal #			Ortho Evra
Contraceptives Triphasic #	Necon 7/7/7, Trinessa, Tri-Sprintec, Trivora		Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo
Contraceptives Vaginal #			Nuvaring
Epinephrine		Epipen, Epipen JR	
Estrogens & Estrogen/Progesterone Combinations Oral #	estradiol, estradiol/norethindrone, estropipate, ethinyl estradiol/norethindrone acetate	Cenestin, Enjuvia, FemHRT 0.5/2.5 mcg, Femtrace, Menest, Prefest, Premarin, Premphase, Prempro	
Estrogens, Topical #	estradiol	Climara Pro, CombiPatch, Vivelle-DOT	Elestrin, Estrasorb, Estrogel (2 copayments), Menostar
Estrogens, Vaginal #		Estring, Premarin cream, Vagifem supp	Femring
Progesterins, Oral	progesterone micronized		
Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulators #		Evista	
Thyroid	Levothyroid, levothyroxine, Levoxyl		Armour Thyroid, Nature-Throid, Synthroid
<b>MUSCULOSKELETAL</b>			
COX 2s/NSAIDs #	diclofenac, etodolac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, piroxicam, sulindac	Voltaren Gel	Arthrotec, Celebrex^, Flector^, Pennsaid^
DMARDs	hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, methotrexate		
Gout		Colcrys	
Muscle Relaxants	carisoprodol, chlorzoxazone, cyclobenzaprine, cyclobenzaprine ER metaxalone, methocarbamol, orphenadrine, tizanidine		Fexmid
Opioid Analgesics #	hydrocodone/acetaminophen, hydromorphone, ibuprofen/oxycodone, morphine sulfate/ER, oxycodone, oxycodone/acetaminophen, tramadol/ER	fentanyl citrate^, fentanyl transdermal^	Abstral^, Avinza, Fentora^, Lazanda^, Nucynta ER, Onsolis^, Subsys^, Synalgos-DC, Zydone
Topical Analgesics		lidocaine patch ^	Synera
<b>OPHTHALMICS</b>			
Allergy #	azelastine, cromolyn, epinastine, ketotifen		Alocril, Alomide, Emadine, Lastacaft, Pataday, Patanol
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		

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Anti-Inflammatory #	dexamethasone, diclofenac, fluorometholone, flurbiprofen, ketorolac, prednisolone	Alrex, FML Forte soln, FML S.O.P. oint, Lotemax, Maxidex, 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
<b>OPHTHALMICS (continued)</b>			
Sympathomimetics	brimonidine		Alphagan P 0.1%
<b>OTIC</b>			
Anti-Infective/Anti-Inflammatory Combinations	ofloxacin, neomycin/polymixin B/hydrocortisone	Ciprodex	Cipro HC
<b>RESPIRATORY</b>			
Anticholinergics #	ipratropium soln	Atrovent HFA, Spiriva	Trudorza
Beta-Agonists, Short Acting #		Proair HFA, 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	
Inhalation Assist Devices #		Aerochamber, Easivent, Optichamber	
Inhaled Steroids #		budesonide soln, Asmanex, QVAR	Alvesco, Flovent, Pulmicort Flexhaler
Inhaled Steroid/Beta-Agonist Combinations #		Dulera, Symbicort	Advair, Breo Ellipta^
Nasal Antihistamines #	azelastine		Astepro, Patanase
Nasal Steroids #	flunisolide, fluticasone, triamcinolone acetonide nasal	Nasonex,	Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Qnasl, Rhinocort Aqua, Veramyst
Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors, Oral #			Daliresp^
Selective Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists #	montelukast, zafirlukast		
Xanthines	aminophylline, theophylline/ER	Lufyllin, Theo-24	
<b>VITAMINS</b>			
Miscellaneous		Deplin	Nascobal
Prenatal Vitamins	generics (e.g., Prenatabs)		Brand name products

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# Specialty Drug List



The following is the **Specialty Drug List**, many of the drugs are oral tablets or self administered while some drugs (in **bold type**) are typically 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](http://www.bcbsri.com) for more detailed program benefit information.

DRUG CATEGORY	SPECIALTY MEDICATION/HIGHEST TIER	DRUG CATEGORY	SPECIALTY MEDICATION/HIGHEST TIER
<b>ANTI-INFECTIVE</b>		<b>Hemophilia, Factor VIII</b>	Advate Alphanate Cortifact Helixate FS <b>Hemofil M</b> Humate-P Koate-DVI Kogenate FS Monoclate-P Recombinate Refacto Wilate (VWF/Factor VIII) Xyntha
<b>Antivirals, Hepatitis C</b>	Incivek (telaprevir)^# Infergen (interferon alfacon-1) Intron A (interferon alfa 2b) Olysio (simprevir) ^ Pegasys (peginterferon alfa 2a)^ Peglitrone (peginterferon alfa 2b)^ PegIntron Redipen (peginterferon alfa 2b)^ Sovaldi (sofosbuvir)^ Vicrelis (boceprevir)^# Fuzeon (enfuvirtide)	<b>Hereditary Angioedema</b>	Berinert (C1 esterase inhibitor)^# Cinryze (human C1 inhibitor)^# Firazyr (icatibant)^#
<b>HIV, AIDS</b>		<b>Immune Globulins</b>	Carimmune^ Flebogamma^ Gamastan^ Gammagard^ <b>Gamunex</b> ^ PREFERRED , <b>Gamunex-C</b> ^ PREFERRED Hizentra^ Octagam^ Privigen^ Vivaglobin^
<b>DERMATOLOGY</b>		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Mozobil (plerixafor) Neumega (oprelvekin)^ <b>WBC Deficiencies</b>
<b>Psoriasis</b>	Enbrel (etanercept)^# PREFERRED self administered Humira (adalimumab)^# PREFERRED self administered <b>Remicade (infliximab)</b> ^ PREFERRED provider administered Stelara (ustekinumab)^ PREFERRED provider administered		Granix (tbo-filgrastim) Leukine (sargramostim) Neulasta (pegfilgrastim)^# Neupogen (filgrastim)
<b>ENDOCRINE</b>		<b>IMMUNOMODULATOR</b>	
<b>Growth Hormone Products</b>	Genotropin (somatropin)^# Humatrope (somatropin)^# Increlex (mecasermin)^ Norditropin (somatropin)^# Norditropin Nordiflex (somatropin)^# Nutropin (somatropin)^# PREFERRED Nutropin AQ (somatropin)^# PREFERRED Omnitrope (somatropin)^# Saizen (somatropin)^# Serostim (somatropin)^# Signifor (pasireotide)^# Tev-tropin (somatropin)^# Zorbtive (somatropin)^#	<b>Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndromes</b>	Arcalyst (rilonacept) Ilaris (canakinumab)
<b>Miscellaneous Endocrine Disorders</b>	H.P. Acthar gel (corticotrophin)^ Korlym (mifepristone)^ Procysbi (cysteamine bitartrate)^ Ravicti (glycerol phenylbutyrate)^ Sandostatin LAR Depot (octreotide acetate) Somatuline Depot (lanreotide acetate) Somavert (pegvisomant) Supprelin LA (histrelin acetate)	<b>Lupus Erythematosus</b>	<b>Benlysta (belimumab)</b> ^ Actemra (tocilizumab)^# Actemra SC (tocilizumab)^# Cimzia (certolizumab)^# Enbrel (etanercept)^# PREFERRED self administered Humira (adalimumab)^# PREFERRED self administered Kineret (anakinra)^ <b>Orencia (abatacept)</b> ^# Orencia SC (abatacept)^# <b>Remicade (infliximab)</b> ^ PREFERRED provider administered Rituxan (rituximab)^ Simponi (golimumab)^ Simponi Aria (golimumab)^ Xeljanz (tofacitinib)^#
<b>Osteoporosis</b>	Boniva IV formulation only (ibandronate)^ Forteo (teriparatide)^ <b>Prolia (denosumab)</b> ^ zoledronic acid^	<b>Rheumatoid Arthritis</b>	
<b>Phenylketonuria Treatment Agents</b>	Kuvan (sapropterin)	<b>Transplant Drugs</b>	Nulojix (belatacept)
<b>GASTROENTEROLOGY</b>		<b>INFERTILITY</b>	
<b>Crohns, UC</b>	Cimzia (certolizumab)^# Humira (adalimumab)^# PREFERRED self administered <b>Remicade (infliximab)</b> ^ PREFERRED provider administered Tysabri (natalizumab)^	<b>Follitropins</b>	Follistim AQ (follitropin beta) PREFERRED Gonal-F (follitropin alfa)
<b>Short Bowel</b>	Gattex (teduglutide)^	<b>GnRH Antagonists</b>	Cetrotide (cetrorelix acetate) Ganirelix acetate
<b>HEMATOLOGICAL</b>		<b>HCG</b>	chorionic gonadotropin (generic) Novarel (chorionic gonadotropins) Ovidrel (choriogonadotropin alfa) Pregnyl (chorionic gonadotropins)
<b>Anemia</b>	Aranesp (darbepoetin alfa)^ Epogen (epoetin alfa)^ Procrit (epoetin alfa)^ PREFERRED	<b>LHRH</b>	Lutrepulse (gonadorelin acetate) Luveris (lutropin alfa)
<b>Fibrinogen Deficiency</b>	RiaSTAP (human fibrinogen concentrate)	<b>Menotropins</b>	Menopur (gonadotropins/menotropins) Repronex (gonadotropins/menotropins)
<b>Hemophilia</b>	FEIBA		
<b>Hemophilia, Factor IX</b>	Alphanine SD Bebulin Benefix Mononine Profilnine SD Proplex T Rixubis		
<b>Hemophilia, Factor VIIa</b>	Novoseven RT		

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Urofollitropins	Bravelle (urofollitinop)
MISCELLANEOUS	
Neurologicals	Neudexta (dextromethorphan/quinidine)^
	Sabril (vigabatrin)^
	Xyrem (sodium oxybate)^
Chronic Gout	Krystexxa (pegloticase)^
Enzyme Replacements	Aldurazyme (laronidase)
	Carbaglu (carglumic acid)^
	Cerezyme (imiglucerase)
	Elaprase (idursulfase)
	Elylyso (paliglucerase alfa)^
	Fabrazyme (agalsidase beta)
	Lumizyme (alglucosidase alfa)^
	Myozyme (alglucosidase alfa)^
	Naglazyme (galsulfase)
	Vpriv (velaglucerase)^
	Zavesca (miglustat)^
Iron Overload	Exjade (deferasirox)^
	Ferriprox (deferiprone)^
Macular Degeneration	Eylea (afibbercept)^#
	Lucentis (ranibizumab)^
	Macugen (pegaptanib)^
NEUROMUSCULAR	
Huntington's	Xenazine (tetrabenazine)^
Multiple Sclerosis	Ampyra (dalfampridine)^
	Aubagio (teriflunomide)^
	Avonex (interferon beta 1a)
	Betaseron (interferon beta 1b)
	Copaxone (glatiramer)
	Extavia (interferon beta 1b)
	Gilenya (fingolimod)^
	Rebif (interferon beta 1a)
	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)^
ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY	
Hematology	NPlate (romiplostim)^
	Promacta (eltrombopag olamine)^
Oral Agents	Afinitor (everolimus)^
	Bosulif (bosutinib)^
	Caprelsa (vandetanib)^#
	Cometriq (cabozantinib)^
	Erivedge (vismodegib)^
	Gattex (teduglutide)^
	Gilotrif (afatinib)^#
	Gleevec (imatinib)^
	Iclusig (ponatinib)^
	Imbruvica (ibrutinib)^
	Inlyta (axitinib)^
	Iressa (gefitinib)
	Jakafi (ruxolitinib)^
	Mekinist (trametinib)^
	Nexavar (sorafenib)^
	Oforta (fludarabine)^
	Pomalyst (pomalidomide)^#
	Revlimid (lenalidomide)^#
	Sprycel (dasatinib)^
	Stivarga (regorafenib)^
	Sutent (sunitinib)^
	Tarceva (erlotinib)^
	Tafinlar (dabrafenib)^
	Targretin caps (bexarotene)^

DRUG CATEGORY	SPECIALTY MEDICATION/HIGHEST TIER
	Tasigna (nilotinib)^
	Temodar (temozolamide)^
	Thalomid (thalidomide)^
	Tykerb (lapatinib)^
	Votrient (pazopanib)^
	Xalkori (crizotinib)^#
	Xeloda (capecitabine)^
	Xtandi (enzalutamide)^#
	Zelboraf (vemurafenib)^#
	Zolinza (vorinostat)^
	Zytiga (abiraterone)^#
Topical Agents	Targretin gel (bexarotene)^
Injectable Agents	Eligard (leuprolide acetate) PREFERRED
	Firmagon (degarelix)
	Lupron Depot (leuprolide acetate)^
	Sylatron (peginterferon alfa-2b)^
	Trelstar Depot (triptorelin pamoate)
	Trelstar LA (triptorelin pamoate)
	Vantas (histrelin acetate)
	Xgeva (denosumab)^
	Zoladex (goserelin acetate)
PULMONARY	
Asthma	Xolair (omalizumab)^
	Bethkis (tobramycin inhaled)^
	Cayston (aztreonam inhaled)
	Kalydeco (ivacaftor)^#
	Pulmozyme (dornase alfa inhaled)
	TOBI Podhaler (tobramycin inhaled)^
Pulmonary Hypertension	epoprostenol^
	Adcirca (tadalafil)^#
	Adempas (riociguat) ^
	Flolan (epoprostenol)^
	Letairis (ambrisentan)^#
	Opsumit (macitentan)^
	Remodulin (treprostilin)^
	Revatio (sildenafil)^#
	Tracleer (bosentan)^#
	Tyvaso (treprostilin)^
	Ventavis (iloprost inhaled)^
Respiratory Enzymes	Aralast (alpha1 proteinase inhibitor)
	Glassia (alpha1 proteinase inhibitor)
	Prolastin (alpha1 proteinase inhibitor)
	Zemaira (alpha1 proteinase inhibitor)
RSV	Synagis (palivizumab)^
Miscellaneous	Cystaren (cysteamine ophthalmic solution)

## Preferred Specialty Vendors

VILLAGE FERTILITY PHARMACY:  
Toll Free 1-877-334-1610

WALGREENS SPECIALTY PHARMACY  
Toll Free 1-877-646-4292

## Resource Information for Physicians/Providers

### BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF RHODE ISLAND

Local (401) 459-1000 • Toll Free 1-800-637-3718

Website [www.BCBSRI.com](http://www.BCBSRI.com)

### PATIENT HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

Local (401) 459-5625

### PHYSICIAN AND PROVIDER SERVICE

Local (401) 274-4848 • Toll Free 1-800-230-9050

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# - Quantity Limits for some plans

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