

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, 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, zidovudine	Crixavan, Endurant, Emtriva, Evotaz, Intenence, Isentress, Lexiva, Norvir, Prezista, Rescriptor, Reyataz, Selzentry, Sustiva, Truvada, Tybost, Viracept, Viramune, Viramune XR, Viread	Atripla, Complera, Epzicom, Prezcoibx, Tivicay, Videx Sol, Vitekta, Ziagen Sol
Cephalosporins, 1st Generation	cefadroxil, cephalexin		
Cephalosporins, 2nd Generation #	cefaclor/ER, cefprozil, cefuroxime		
Cephalosporins, 3rd Generation	cefdinir, cefixime, cefpodoxime		Cedax
Erythromycins/Macrolides #	azithromycin, clarithromycin/ER, erythromycin/stearate, EES		Dificid [^]
Fluoroquinolones #	ciprofloxacin/ER, levofloxacin, ofloxacin		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 hyclate/monohydrate, minocycline, tetracycline	doxycycline hyclate delayed-release (Doryx), 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, nifedipine, 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	Altaprev, Lescol XL, 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, Tekturma [^] , Tekturma 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, Zonegran,
Antidementia	donepezil, galantamine, memantine, rivastigmine	Exelon patch, 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 [^]
Anti-Depressant/Anti-Psychotic Combinations	olanzapine/fluoxetine		

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Antiparkinsonian Agents	carbidopa/levodopa, carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone, ropinirole/ER, selegiline	pramipexole ER, Apokyn	Azilect
Antipsychotics [^] New Starts only	aripiprazole [^] , clozapine, olanzapine/odt, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone	Seroquel XR [^]	Fanapt [^] , Fazaclo ODT [^] , Invega Sustenna [^] , Invega Trinza [^] , Saphris [^] , Versacloz [^]
Benzodiazepines #	alprazolam/ER, lorazepam, oxazepam		Doral
Miscellaneous #			Savella [^]
Narcolepsy/Cataplexy #		modafinil [^] , Nuvigil [^]	
Opioid Dependence Treatment #	buprenorphine SL Tab [^]		Suboxone SL film [^]
Sedative/Hypnotics/Melatonin Receptor Agonists #	zaleplon, zolpidem	zolpidem CR	Rozerem
Selective Serotonin Agonists #	almotriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan	rizatriptan ODT, Relpax, zolmitriptan ODT	Alsuma [^] , Frova [^] , Sumavel [^] , Treximet [^]
Smoking Cessation	bupropion ER, nicotine patch/gum/lozenge (OTC)	Chantix, Nicotrol inhaler	
Stimulants/ADHD #	Immediate release only dextmethylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, methylphenidate	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine mixed salts/ER, dextroamphetamine ER, methylphenidate ER (Concerta), Vyvanse	Adderall, Adderall XR, Concerta, Daytrana, Focalin XR, Metadate CD,
Non-Stimulants/ADHD #		Strattera	
COUGH, COLD, ALLERGY			
Antihistamines #	levocetirizine tab/soln		
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 gel	Tazorac
Actinic Keratosis	fluorouracil cream 0.5% ^{ME}		Picato
Anti-Fungals #	ciclopirox cream/susp, econazole cream, ketoconazole cream, naftifine cream	Exelderm cream/soln, Lamisil Spray, , Oxistat	Mentax
Anti-Infectives	bacitracin		Altabax
Anti-Psoriatic, Oral #		8-MOP, Oxsoralen Ultra	Soriatane
Anti-Psoriatic, Topical #		calcipotriene cream/soln	
Anti-Psoriatic/Eczema #	fluocinonide, hydrocortisone, salicylic acid, tacrolimus oint	clobetasol, Elidel	Salex
Keratolytics/Immunomodulators #	podofilox soln		
Miscellaneous Skin and Mucous Membrane		Denavir	
Topical Steroids #	alclometasone, amcinonide, desonide, desoximetasone, diflorasone, fluocinolone, fluocinonide, fluticasone, halobetasol, hydrocortisone, hydrocortisone valerate, mometasone, prednicarbate cream/oint, triamcinolone cr/spray	betamethasone, clobetasol,	Capex, Cloderm, Cordran, Desonate, Locoid lotion/, Pandel,
DIABETES			
Amylin Analogs #			SymlinPen
Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors	acarbose	Glyset	
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 only		Byetta, Tanzeum	Bydureon [^] , Victoza [^] , Trulicity ^{^1}
Insulin		Humalog, Humalog Mix, Humulin 70/30, Humulin N/L/R, Lantus, Levemir (all products)	
Meglitinides	nateglinide	Prandin	
Meglitinide/Biguanide Combinations #			Prandimet
Sodium Glucose CoTransporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhib.			Farxiga [^] , Invokamet ^{^1} , Invokana ^{^1} , Jardiance ^{^1}
SGLT2/DPP-4 Combination			Glyxambi ^{^1}
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		
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		
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
GASTROINTESTINAL (continued)			
Laxatives		MoviPrep	
Pancreatic Enzymes		Creon, Pancrease, Zenpep	
Proton Pump Inhibitors #	omeprazole, pantoprazole, lansoprazole		
GENITOURINARY			
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, Myrbetriq, Sanctura XR, Toviaz
HEMATOLOGICAL			
Anti-Platelet Agents #	clopidogrel, dipyridamole, ticlopidine	Aggrenox	Brilinta, Effient
Anticoagulants Oral #	warfarin	Xarelto	Eliquis, Pradaxa, Savaysa [^]
Anticoagulants, Injectable		enoxaparin	
Miscellaneous Hematologic Agents	cilostazol		
HORMONES			
Androgens #		Androgel [^] , 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		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, 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, methocarbamol, orphenadrine, tizanidine	metaxalone	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		lidocaine patch	Synera
OPHTHALMICS			
Allergy #	azelastine, epinastine, ketotifen	cromolyn sodium conc. ,	Alocril, Alomide, Emadine, Lastacaft, Pataday,

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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	Patanol 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, 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
OPHTHALMICS (continued)			
Sympathomimetics	brimonidine		Alphagan P 0.1%
OTIC			
Anti-Infective/Anti-Inflammatory Combinations	ofloxacin, neomycin/polymyxin B/hydrocortisone	Ciprodex	Cipro HC
RESPIRATORY			
Anticholinergics #	ipratropium soln	Atrovent HFA, Incruse Ellipta, Spiriva Handihaler, Spiriva Respighaler	Tudorza
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	Anoro Ellipta, Stiolto
Inhalation Assist Devices #		Aerochamber, Easivent, Optichamber	
Inhaled Steroids #		budesonide soln, Asmanex, QVAR	Arnuty Ellipta [^] , Flovent [^] , Flovent Diskus [^] , Pulmicort Flexhaler [^] , Striverdi Respighaler [^]
Inhaled Steroid/Beta-Agonist Combinations #		Dulera, Symbicort	Advair [^] , Advair Diskus [^] , Breo Ellipta [^]
Nasal Antihistamines #	azelastine, olopatadine		Astepro
Nasal Steroids #	flunisolide, fluticasone, triamcinolone acetonide nasal	budesonide nasal, Nasonex,	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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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.bcsri.com for more detailed program benefit information.

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ANTI-INFECTIVE	
	Harvoni (sofosbuvir-ledipasvir) ^
	Infergen (interferon alfacon-1)
	Intron A (interferon alfa 2b)
	Pegasys (peginterferon alfa 2a)
	PegIntron (peginterferon alfa 2b)^
	PegIntron Redipen (peginterferon alfa 2b)^
	Sovaldi (sofosbuvir)^
	Victrelis (boceprevir)^#
HIV, AIDS	Fuzeon (enfuvirtide)
DERMATOLOGY	
Psoriasis	Enbrel (etanercept)^# PREFERRED self administered
	Humira (adalimumab)^# PREFERRED self administered
	Remicade (infliximab)^ PREFERRED provider administered
	Stelara (ustekinumab)^ # PREFERRED provider admin
ENDOCRINE	
Growth Hormone Products	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)^#
	Zomacton (somatropin)^#
Miscellaneous	Zorbtive (somatropin)^#
	Korlym (mifepristone)^
	Procysbi (cysteamine bitartrate)^
	Ravicti (glycerol phenylbutyrate)^
	Supprelin LA (histrelin acetate)
Acromegly	Thiola (tiopronin)^
	Sandostatin LAR Depot (octreotide acetate)
	Somatuline Depot (lanreotide acetate)
Osteoporosis	Somavert (pegvisomant)
	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)
Hemophilia	FEIBA
Hemophilia, Factor IX	Alprolix^
	Alphanine SD
	Bebulin, Bebulin VH
	Benefix
	Mononine
	Profilnine SD
	Rixubis
Hemophilia, Factor VIIa	Novoseven RT

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Hemophilia, Factor VIII	Advate
	Alphanate
	Corifact
	Eloctate ^
	Helixate FS
	Hemofil M
	Humate-P
	Koate-DVI
	Kogenate FS
	Monoclate-P
	Recombinant
	Tretten (Catridecacog 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 ^
	Carimmune^
	Flebogamma^
	Gamastan^
	Gammagard^
	Gammaked ^
	Gammaplex ^
	Gamunex ^ PREFERRED, Gamunex-C^ PREFERRED
	Hizentra^
	Hyqvia ^
	Octagam^
	Privigen^
	Vivaglobin^
	WinRho SDF (Rho D immune globulin)
Miscellaneous	Juxtapid (lomitapide)^#
	Kynamro (mipomersen)^#
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)^#
	Actemra SC (tocilizumab)^#
	Cimzia (certolizumab)^#
	Enbrel (etanercept)^# PREFERRED self administered
	Humira (adalimumab)^# PREFERRED self administered
	Kineret (anakinra)^
	Orencia (abatacept)^
	Orencia SC (abatacept)^
	Otezla (apremilast)^#
	Remicade (infliximab)^ PREFERRED provider administered
	Rituxan (rituximab)^#
	Simponi (golimumab)^#
	Simponi Aria (golimumab)^
	Xeljanz (tofacitinib)^#
IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE	
Transplant Drugs	Nulojix (belatacept)

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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	
	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)^
Macular Degeneration	Eylea (afibercept)^#
	Lucentis (ranibizumab)^#
	Macugen (pegaptanib)^
NEUROMUSCULAR	
Huntington's	Xenazine (tetraabenazine)^
Multiple Sclerosis	
	Acthar HP Gel (repository corticotropin) ^{ME}
	Ampyra (dalfampridine)^#
	Aubagio (teriflunomide)^
	Avonex (interferon beta 1a)
	Betaseron (interferon beta 1b)
	Copaxone (glatiramer) 40mg ^{ME}
	Extavia (interferon beta 1b) ^
	Gilenya (fingolimod)^#
	Glatopa (glatiramer)
	Plegridy (peginterferon beta 1a) ^{ME}
	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)^
Miscellaneous	Northera (droxidopa)^
ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY	
Hematology	
	NPlate (romiplostim)^
	Promacta (eltrombopag olamine)^
Oral Agents	
	Afinitor (everolimus)^
	Bosulif (bosutinib)^
	capecitabine ^
	Caprelsa (vandetanib)^#
	Cometriq (cabozantinib)^
	Erivedge (vismodegib)^
	Farydak (panobinostat)^
	Gilotrif (afatinib)^#

DRUG CATEGORY	SPECIALTY MEDICATION/HIGHEST TIER
	Gleevec (imatinib)^
	Ibrance (palbociclib)^
	Iclusig (ponatinib)^
	Imbruvica (Ibrutinib)^
	Inlyta (axitinib)^
	Jakafi (ruxolitinib)^
	Lenvima (lenvatinib)^
	Lynparza (olaparib)^
	Mekinist (trametinib)^
	Nexavar (sorafenib)^
	Oforta (fludarabine)^
	Pomalyst (pomalidomide)^#
	Revlimid (lenalidomide)^#
	Sprycel (dasatinib)^
	Stivarga (regorafenib)^
	Sutent (sunitinib)^
	Tafinlar (dabrafenib)^
	Tarceva (erlotinib) ^
	Targretin caps (bexarotene)^
	Tasigna (nilotinib)^
	temozolomide^
	Thalomid (thalidomide)^
	Tykerb (lapatinib)^
	Votrient (pazopanib)^
	Xalkori (crizotinib)^#
	Xtandi (enzalutamide)^#
	Valchlor (methchloroethamine gel)^
	Zelboraf (vemurafenib)^#
	Zolinza (vorinostat)^
	Zydelig (idelalisib)^
	Zykadia (ceritinib)^#
	Zytiga (abiraterone)^#
Topical Agents	Targretin gel (bexarotene)^
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	
	Xolair (omalizumab)^
Cystic Fibrosis	
	Bethkis (tobramycin inhaled)^
	Cayston (aztreonam inhaled)
	Kalydeco (ivacaftor)^#
	Kitabis Pak (tobramycin inhaled)^
	Pulmozyme (dornase alfa inhaled)
	tobramycin inhaled^
Pulmonary Hypertension	
	epoprostenol^
	Adcirca (tadalafil)^#
	Adempas (riociguat) ^
	Letairis (ambrisentan)^#
	Opsumit (macitentan) ^{ME}
	Orenitram (treprostadiol)^
	Remodulin (treprostinil)^
	sildenafil^#
	Tracleer (bosentan)^#
	Tyvaso (treprostinil)^
	Veletri (epoprostenol)^
	Ventavis (iloprost inhaled)^
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IDP)	
	Esbriet (pirfenidone) ^
	Ofev (nintedanib)^

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Specialty Drug List

DRUG CATEGORY	SPECIALTY MEDICATION/HIGHEST TIER
Respiratory Enzymes	Aralast, Aralast NP (alpha1 proteinase inhibitor)
	Glassia (alpha1 proteinase inhibitor)
	Prolastin (alpha1 proteinase inhibitor)
	Zemaira (alpha1 proteinase inhibitor)
RSV	Synagis (palivizumab) [^] #
Miscellaneous	Cystaran (cysteamine ophthalmic solution) ^{^#}
	Myalept (metreleptin) ^{ME}
	Vivitrol (naltrexone XR)

Preferred Specialty Vendors

VILLAGE FERTILITY PHARMACY:

Toll Free 1-877-334-1610

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Toll Free 1-877-646-4292

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