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Medical Preferred Drug List

Medicare Part B Step Therapy

The CVS Caremark® Medical Preferred Drug List encourages use of clinically appropriate and lower cost products within the following therapeutic drug classes. The CVS Caremark Medical Preferred Drug List applies to the listed products only. Any other product(s) may be available under our plan's medical benefit.

The listed preferred products must be used first. We have an exception process for when you may need a non-preferred product. For example, this step therapy requirement does not apply to members who are actively receiving treatment (i.e., members with a paid claim within the last year) with non-preferred products on the CVS Caremark Medical Preferred Drug List.

Drug Class	Non-Preferred Product(s)*	Preferred Product(s)	Note
Acromegaly – Long Acting	Lanreotide Acetate Sandostatin LAR Depot Signifor LAR	Somatuline Depot	
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	Aralast Glassia	Prolastin-C Zemaira	
Antimetabolites	Alimta Pemfexy	Pemetrexed	
Autoimmune Infused Infliximab	Avsola Infliximab Remicade	Inflectra Renflexis	
Autoimmune Infused Other	Actemra Cimzia Orencia Stelara	Entyvio Ilumya Simponi Aria Tremfya	
Avastin/Biosimilars (Oncology)	Alymsys Avastin Avzivi Vegzelma	Mvasi Zirabev	
Botulinum Toxins	Botox Myobloc	Dysport Xeomin	
Breast Cancer MAb	Perjeta	Phesgo	
Complement Inhibitors (aHUS, gMG, PNH)		Soliris Ultomiris Vyvgart Vyvgart Hytrulo	

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Complement Inhibitors (NMOSD)		Soliris	
Hematologic, Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESA)	Epogen Mircera Retacrit	Aranesp Procrit	
Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors Long Acting	Fylnetra Nyvepria Rolvedon Stimufend Udenyca Ziextenzo	Fulphila Neulasta	
Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors Short Acting	Granix Leukine Neupogen Nivestym Releuko	Zarxio	
Hematopoietic Agents Iron	Feraheme Injectafer Monoferric	Ferrlecit Infed Sodium Ferric Gluconate Venofer	
Hemophilia Factor VIII Long Acting		Adynovate Altuviiio Jivi	
Hemophilia Factor VIII Recombinant	Advate Kogenate Novoeight Recombinate Xyntha Xyntha Solofuse	Afstyla Kovaltry Nuwiq	
Hemophilia Factor IX Recombinant		Alprolix Idelvion Rebinyn	
Hereditary Transthyretin Amyloidosis		Amvuttra Onpattro	
Immune Globulin-IV	Asceniv Bivigam Gammagard Liquid Gammaplex Panzyga	Flebogamma Gammaked Gamunex-C Octagam Privigen	

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Immune Globulin-SC	Cutaquig Cuvitru HyQvia Xembify	Hizentra	
Lysosomal Storage Disorders – Gaucher Disease	VPRIV	Cerezyme Elelyso	
Mitotic Inhibitors	Abraxane	Docetaxel Paclitaxel	
Multiple Myeloma Proteasome Inhibitors	Empliciti Kyprolis Sarclisa Velcade	Bortezomib	
Multiple Sclerosis (Infused)	Briumvi Lemtrada Ocrevus Zunovo Tyruko	Ocrevus Tysabri	
Ophthalmic Geographic Atrophy		Izervay	
Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements Multi Injection	Gelsyn-3 GenVisc 850 Hyalgan Hymovis Orthovisc Supartz FX Triluron TriVisc Visco-3	Euflexxa Synvisc	
Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements Single Injection	Gel-One Monovisc	Durolane Synvisc-One	
Osteoporosis – Bone Density	Evenity	Jubbonti Prolia Zoledronic Acid	
Osteoporosis – Hypercalcemia of Malignancy		Pamidronate Wyost Xgeva Zoledronic Acid	

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PD1/L1 Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors – Basal Cell and Squamous Cell	Keytruda	Libtayo	
PD1/L1 Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors – NSCLC	Imfinzi Keytruda Opdivo Tecentriq	Libtayo	
Prostate Cancer – Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Agents	Camcevi Lupron Depot Trelstar Zoladex	Eligard	
Prostate Cancer – Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Antagonist Agents		Firmagon	
Retinal Disorders Agents – (ARMD) Age-Related Macular Degeneration	Beovu Byooviz Cimerli Susvimo Vabysmo	Avastin Eylea Eylea HD Lucentis Pavblu	**
Rituximab	Riabni Rituxan Rituxan Hycela	Ruxience Truxima	
Severe Asthma	Cinqair Nucala	Fasenra Tezspire Xolair	
Trastuzumab	Herceptin Herceptin Hylecta Herzuma Hercessi Ogivri Trazimera	Kanjinti Ontruzant	

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*Non-preferred product(s) are only available if process exception criteria are met.

**Avastin primary preferred; single step Eylea, Eylea HD, Lucentis, or Pavblu. Everything else double stepped through Eylea/Eylea HD, Lucentis, and Pavblu.

This list indicates the common uses for which the drug is prescribed. Some medicines are prescribed for more than one condition. This document contains references to brand-name prescription drugs that are trademarks or registered trademarks of pharmaceutical manufacturers not affiliated with CVS Caremark. Listed products are for informational purposes only and are not intended to replace the clinical judgment of the prescriber. Listed therapeutic classes and specific drug preferred designations are subject to change based on new drug launches, product approvals, drug withdrawals, and other market changes.

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