

Advanced Biosimilars-First Medical Preferred Drug List Medicare Part B Step Therapy

The GlobalHealth Advanced Biosimilars-First Medical Preferred Drug List encourages utilization of clinically appropriate and lower net cost products within the following therapeutic drug classes. The GlobalHealth Advanced Biosimilars-first Medical Preferred Drug List applies to the listed products only and any other product may be available under a plan's medical benefit.

The listed preferred products must be used first. An exception process is in place for specific circumstances that may warrant a need for a non-preferred product. For example, this step therapy requirement does not apply to plan's members who are actively receiving treatment (i.e., members with a paid claim within the past 365 days) with non-preferred product on the GlobalHealth Advanced Biosimilars-first Medical Preferred Drug List.

Drug Class	Non-Preferred Product(s)*	Preferred Product(s)
Acromegaly	Signifor LAR Somavert	Sandostatin LAR Somatuline Depot
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	Aralast Glassia Zemaira	Prolastin-C
Autoimmune Infused/Infliximab	Infliximab Remicade Renflexis	Avsola Inflectra

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Autoimmune Infused/Other	Actemra Cimzia Ilumya Orencia Stelara	Entyvio Simponi Aria
Avastin/Biosimilars (Oncology)	Avastin Zirabev	Mvasi
Botulinum Toxins	Botox Myobloc	Dysport Xeomin
Hematologic, Erythropoiesis – Stimulating Agents (ESA)	Epogen Mircera Procrit	Aranesp Retacrit
Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors – Long Acting	Neulasta Nyvepria Udenyca	Fulphila Ziextenzo
Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors – Short Acting	Granix Leukine Neupogen	Nivestym Zarxio
Lysosomal Storage Disorders – Gaucher Disease	Cerezyme VPRIV	Elelyso

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Multiple Sclerosis (infused)	Lemtrada	Tysabri
Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements – Multi Injection	Euflexxa Gelsyn-3 GenVisc Hyalgan Hymovis TriVisc Visco-3	Orthovisc Synvisc
Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements – Single Injection	Durolane Gel-One	Monovisc Synvisc-One
Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)-		Soliris Ultomiris
Prostate Cancer – Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Agents	Lupron Depot Trelstar Zoladex	Eligard
Prostate Cancer – Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Antagonists Agents		Firmagon
Retinal Disorders Agents	Beovu Eylea Lucentis	Avastin Byooviz

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Rituximab	Rituxan	Riabni
	Rituxan Hycela	Truxima
	Ruxience	
Severe Asthma	Cinqair	Fasenra
		Nucala
		Xolair
Trastuzumab	Herceptin	Kanjinti
	Herceptin Hylecta	Ogivri
	Herzuma	Trazimera
	Ontruzant	

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