

Advanced Biosimilars-first Medical Preferred Drug List

Medicare Part B Step Therapy

The CVS Caremark® Advanced Biosimilars-first Medical Preferred Drug List encourages utilization of clinically appropriate and lower net cost products within the following therapeutic drug classes. The CVS Caremark 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 CVS Caremark Advanced Biosimilars-first Medical Preferred Drug List.

Drug Class	Non-Preferred Product(s)*	Preferred Product(s)
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

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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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Autoimmune Infused Other	Actemra Cimzia Ilumya Orencia Stelara	Entyvio Simponi Aria
Avastin/Biosimilars (Oncology)	Alymsys Avastin Vegzelma	Mvasi Zirabev
Botulinum Toxins	Botox Myobloc	Dysport Xeomin
Breast Cancer MAb	Perjeta	Phesgo
Complement Inhibitors (aHUS, gMG, PNH)		Soliris Ultomiris
Complement Inhibitors (NMOSD)	Uplizna	Soliris
Geographic Atrophy	Izervay	Syfovre

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Hematologic, Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESA)	Epogen Mircera Procrit	Aranesp Retacrit
Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors Long Acting	Fylnetra Neulasta Nyvepria Rolvedon Stimufend Udenyca	Fulphila Ziextenzo
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

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Hemophilia Factor VIII Recombinant	Advate Kogenate Novoeight Nuwiq Recombinate Xyntha Xyntha Solofuse	Afstyla Kovaltry
Hemophilia Factor IX Recombinant		Alprolix Idelvion
Hereditary Transthyretin Amyloidosis		Amvuttra Onpattro
Immune Globulin-IV	Asceniv Bivigam Gammagard Liquid Gammaplex Panzyga	Flebogamma Gammaked Gamunex-C Octagam Privigen
Immune Globulin-SC	Cutaquig Cuvitru HyQvia Xembify	Hizentra
Lysosomal Storage Disorders- Gaucher Disease	VPRIV	Cerezyme Elelyso

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Mitotic Inhibitors	Abraxane	Docetaxel Paclitaxel
Multiple Myeloma Proteasome Inhibitors	Empliciti Kyprolis Sarclisa Velcade	Bortezomib
Multiple Sclerosis (Infused)	Briumvi Lemtrada	Ocrevus Tysabri
Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements Multi Injection	Gelsyn-3 GenVisc 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	Prolia Zoledronic Acid

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Osteoporosis-Hypercalcemia of Malignancy	Xgeva	Pamidronate Zoledronic Acid	
PD1/L1 Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors-Basal Cell & 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) Antagonists Agents		Firmagon	
Retinal Disorders Agents- (ARMD) Age-Related Macular Degeneration	Beovu Cimerli Lucentis Susvimo Vabysmo	Avastin, then	Byooviz** Eylea** Eylea HD**
Rituximab	Riabni Rituxan Rituxan Hycela	Ruxience Truxima	

^{**}Single step for Byooviz, Eylea and Eylea HD through Avastin. Everything else double stepped through Byooviz and Eylea/Eylea HD.

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Severe Asthma	Cinqair Nucala	Fasenra Xolair
	Tezspire	Adian
Trastuzumab	Herceptin	Kanjinti
	Herceptin Hylecta	Trazimera
	Herzuma	
	Ogivri	
	Ontruzant	

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