

# Specialty Drug coverage reviews

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**2021 Specialty drugs requiring  
prior authorization**



The drugs on this list require prior authorization\* review. If you have a medical need for one of these drugs, your doctor can ask for an exception.

**\*Prior authorization** (also called preauthorization):  
Your doctor needs to get our approval ahead of time before we cover certain drugs.

#### Key

UPPERCASE	Brand-name medicine
<i>lowercase italics</i>	Generic medicine

## 2021 Specialty drugs that require prior authorization

Category			
Acromegaly	BYMFEZIA MYCAPSSA <i>octreotide</i> (SANDOSTATIN) SANDOSTATIN LAR DEPOT	SIGNIFOR LAR SOMATULINE DEPOT SOMAVERT	
Alcohol and Opioid Dependency	VIVITROL		
Alpha1 – Antitrypsin (AAT) Deficiency	ARALAST NP GLASSIA	PROLASTIN-C ZEMAIRA	
Amyloidosis	ONPATTRO TEGSEDI	VYNDAMAX VYNDAQEL	
Anemia	ARANESP EPOGEN	MIRCERA PROCRIT	REBLOZYL RETACRIT
Asthma	CINQAIR DUPIXENT	FASENRA NUCALA	XOLAIR
Atopic Dermatitis	DUPIXENT		
Bone Disorders – Other	STRENSIQ**		
Botulinum Toxins	BOTOX DYSPOET	MYOBLOC XEOMIN	
Cardiac Disorders	TIKOSYN		
Central Precocious Puberty (CPP)	FENSOLVI <i>leuprolide</i>	LUPRON DEPOT-PED SUPPRELIN LA	
Cryopyrin – Associated Periodic Syndromes (CAPS)	ARCALYST ILARIS	KINERET	
Cushing’s Syndrome	ISTURISA KORLYM	SIGNIFOR	

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Category				
<b>Cystic Fibrosis (CF)</b>	BETHKIS BRONCHITOL CAYSTON	KALYDECO KITABIS PAK ORKAMBI	PULMOZYME SYMDEKO TOBI PODHALER	<i>tobramycin inhalation solution</i> (TOBI) TRIKAFTA
<b>Dupuytren's Contracture</b>	XIAFLEX			
<b>Electrolyte Disorders</b>	KEVEYIS ( <i>tolvaptan</i> ) SAMSCA			
<b>Gastrointestinal Disorders – Other</b>	CHENODAL CHOLBAM GATTEX	OCALIVA ZORBTIVE		
<b>Gout</b>	KRYSTEXXA			
<b>Growth Hormone (GH) and Related Disorders</b>	GENOTROPIN HUMATROPE	INCRELEX NORDITROPIN	NUTROPIN AQ OMNITROPE	SAIZEN ZOMACTON
<b>Hematopoietics</b>	MOZOBIL			
<b>Hemophilia and Related Bleeding Disorders</b>	ADVATE ADYNOVATE AFSTYLA ALPHANATE ALPHANINE SD ALPROLIX BEBULIN VH BENEFIX COAGADEX CORIFACT ELOCTATE	ESPEROCT FEIBA NF FEIBA VH FIBRYGA HELIXATE FS HEMLIBRA HEMOFIL M HUMATE-P IDELVION IXINITY JIVI	KOATE-DVI KOGENATE FS KOVALTRY MONOCLATE-P MONONINE NOVOEIGHT NOVOSEVEN NUWIQ OBIZUR PROFILNINE SD	REBINYN RECOMBINATE RIASTAP RIXUBIS SEVENFACT STIMATE NASAL SPRAY TRETEN VONVENDI WILATE XYNTHA
<b>Hepatitis C</b>	EPCLUSA HARVONI MAVYRET PEGASYS RIBAVIRIN ( <i>ribavirin capsules/tablets, COPEGUS, MODERIBA, REBETOL, RIBASPHERE, RIBASPHERE RIBAPAK, RIBATAB</i> )		SOVALDI TECHNIVIE VIEKIRA PAK/ VIEKIRA XR VOSEVI ZEPATIER	
<b>Hereditary Angioedema (HAE)</b>	BERINERT** CINRYZE**	FIRAZYR** HAEGARDA**	KALBITOR** RUCONEST**	TAKHZYRO**
<b>Hormonal Therapies</b>	AVEED ELIGARD FENSOLVI	FIRMAGON <i>leuprolide</i> LUPANETA PACK	LUPRON DEPOT NATPARA TRELSTAR	TRIPTODUR VANTAS ZOLADEX
<b>Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)</b>	CABENUVA EGRIFTA	FUZEON SEROSTIM		
<b>Immune Therapies</b>	ASCENIV BIVIGAM CARIMUNE NF CUTAQUIG CUVITRU	FLEBOGAMMA GAMASTAN S/D GAMMAGARD GAMMAKED	GAMMAPLEX GAMUNEX HIZENTRA HYQVIA	OCTAGAM PANZYGA PRIVIGEN XEMBIFY

Category				
<b>Infectious Disease</b>	ACTIMMUNE ARIKAYCE	VEKLURY*		
<b>Infertility</b>	BRAVELLE CETROTIDE <i>chorionic gonadotropin</i> (NOVAREL, OVIDREL, PREGNYL)		FOLLISTIM AQ <i>ganirelix acetate</i> GONAL-F	<i>leuprolide</i> MENOPUR REPRONEX
<b>Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)</b>	AVSOLA CIMZIA ENTYVIO	HUMIRA INFLECTRA REMICADE	RENFLEXIS SIMPONI	STELARA† TYSABRI
<b>Iron Overload</b>	<i>deferoxamine</i> (DEFERAL) <i>deferasirox</i> (JADENU)	EXJADE FERRIPROX		
<b>Lipid Disorders</b>	EYKEEZA JUXTAPID KYNAMRO	PRALUENT REPATHA		
<b>Lipodystrophy</b>	MYALEPT			
<b>Lysosomal Storage Disorders (LSD) and Related Disorders</b>	ADAGEN ALDURAZYME BRINEURA* CERDELGA CEREZYME CYSTADANE	CYSTADROPS CYSTAGON CYSTARAN ELAPRASE ELELYSO FABRAZYME	GALAFOLD KANUMA LUMIZYME MEPSEVII NAGLAZYME NITYR	ORFADIN PROCYSBI VIMIZIM VPRIV ZAVESCA
<b>Mental Health Conditions</b>	SPRAVATO ZULRESSO			
<b>Movement Disorders</b>	APOKYN AUSTEDO <i>droxidopa</i> (NORTHERA)	DUOPA INGREZZA INBRIJA	KYNMOBI NUPLAZID RADICAVA	<i>tetrabenazine</i> (XENAZINE)
<b>Multiple Sclerosis (MS)</b>	AUBAGIO AVONEX BARFIERTAM BETASERON COPAXONE <i>dalfampridine</i> (AMPYRA)	<i>dimethyl fumarate</i> (TECFIDERE) EXTAVIA GILENYA GLATOPA KESIMPTA	LEMTRADA MAVENCLAD MAYZENT <i>mitoxantrone</i> OCREVUS	PLEGRIDY REBIF TYSABRI VUMERITY ZEPOSIA
<b>Muscular Dystrophy</b>	AMONDYS 45 EMFLAZA EXONDYS 51	VILTEPSO VYONDYS 53		
<b>Neuromuscular</b>	EVRYSDI** SPINRAZA*	ZOLGENSMA*		
<b>Neutropenia</b>	FLUPHILA GRANIX LEUKINE	NEULASTA NEUPOGEN NIVESTYM	NYVEPRIA UDENYCA	ZARXIO ZIEXTENZO
<b>Ocular Disorders</b>	AVASTIN BEOVU EYLEA	JETREA LUCENTIS	MACUGEN OXERVATE	TEPEZZA VISUDYNE

Category

Oncology

ABECMA*	<i>everolimus</i>	MEKINIST	TAGRISSE
ADCETRIS	(AFINITOR)	MEKTOVI	TALZENNA
<i>abiraterone acetate</i> (ZYTIGA)	FARYDAK	<i>mitoxantrone</i>	TASIGNA
ALECENSA	FASLODEX	MONJUVI	TAZVERIK
ALIQOPA	FOLOTYN	MVASI	TECARTUS*
ALUNBRIG	FUSILEV	MYLOTARG	TECENTRIQ
ARZERRA	GAVRETO	NERLYNX	TEPMETKO
ASPARLAS	GAZYVA	NEXAVAR	<i>temozolomide</i> (TEMODAR)
AVASTIN	GILOTRIF	NINLARO	<i>temsirolimus</i> (TORISEL)
AYVAKIT	HALAVEN	NUBEQA	THALOMID
<i>azacitidine</i> (VIDAZA)	HERCEPTIN	ODOMZO	TIBSOVO
BALVERSA	HERCEPTIN HYLECTA	OGIVRI	TRAZIMERA
BAVENCIO	HERZUMA	ONCASPAR	TREANDA
BELEODAQ	HYCANTIN CAPSULES	ONTRUZANT	TRODELVY
BELRAPZO	IBRANCE	ONUREG	TRUXIMA
BENDAMUSTINE	ICLUSIG	OPDIVO	UKONIQ
BENDEKA	IDHIFA	ORGOVYX	VALCHLOR
BESPONSA	<i>imatinib</i> (GLEEVEC)	PADCEV	VECTIBIX
<i>bexarotene</i> (TARGRETIN)	IMFINZI	PEPAXTO	VELCADE
BLENREP	IMLYGIC	PERJETA	VENCLEXTA
BLINCYTO	INLYTA	PHESGO	VERZENIO
BOSULIF	INQOVI	PIQRAY	VITRAKVI
BRAFTOVI	INREBIC	POLIVY	VIZIMPRO
BREYANZI*	INTRON-A	POMALYST	VOTRIENT
BRUKINSA	IRESSA	PORTRAZZA	XALKORI
CALQUENCE	IXEMPRA	POTELIGEO	XERMELO
<i>capecitabine</i> (XELODA)	JAKAFI	PROLEUKIN	XGEVA
CAPRELSA	JELMYTO*	PURIXAN	XOSPATA
CABOMETYX	JEMPERLI	QINLOCK	XPROVIO
COMETRIQ	JEVTANA	RETEVMO	XTANDI
COPIKTRA	KADCYLA	REVLIMID	YERVOY
COTELLIC	KANJINTI	RIABNI	YESCARTI*
CYRAMZA	KEYTRUDA	RITUXAN	YONSA
DANTELZA	KHAPZORY	RITUXAN HYCELA	ZALTRAP
DARZALEX	KISQUALI/KISQALI	<i>romidepsin</i> (ISTODAX)	ZEJULA
DARZALEX FASPRO	FEMARA PAK	ROZLYTREK	ZELBORAF
DAURISMO	KOSELUGO	RUBRACA	ZEPZELCA
<i>decitabine</i> (DACOGEN)	KYMRIAH*	RUXIENCE	ZIRABEV
ELZONRIS*	KYPROLIS	RYDAPT	<i>zoledronic acid</i> (ZOMETA)
EMPLICITI	<i>lapatinib</i> (TYKERB)	SARCLISA	ZOLINZA
ENHERTU	LARTRUVO	SPRYCEL	ZYDELIG
ERBITUX	LENVIMA	STIVARGA	ZYKADIA
ERIVEDGE	LIBATYO	SUTENT	ZYNLONTA
ERLEADA	LONSURF	SYLATRON	
<i>erlotinib</i> (TARCEVA)	LORBRENA	SYLVANT	
ERWINAZE	LUMOXITI	SYNRIBO	
	LUTATHERA*	TABRECTA	
	LYNPARZA	TAFINLAR	
	MARGENZA		

Category				
<b>Osteoarthritis (OA)</b>	EUFLEXXA DUROLANE GEL-ONE GELSYN-3 GENVISC-850	HYALGAN HYMOVIS MONOVISC ORTHOVISC	SODIUM HYUALURONATE SUPARTZ SYNVISC/ SYNVISC ONE	TRILURON TRIVISC VISCO-3
<b>Osteoporosis</b>	EVENITY PROLIA	<i>teriparatide</i> (FORTEO) TYMLOS	<i>zoledronic acid</i> (RECLAST)	
<b>Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)</b>	SOLIRIS			
<b>Phenylketonuria (PKU)</b>	( <i>sapropterin</i> ) KUVAN PALYNZIQ ULTOMIRIS			
<b>Pre-Term Birth</b>	MAKENA			
<b>Psoriasis</b>	AVSOLA CIMZIA COSENTYX ENBREL HUMIRA	ILUMYA INFLECTRA OTEZLA OTREXUP RASUVO	REDITREX REMICADE RENFLEXIS SILIQ SKYRIZI	STELARA <sup>†</sup> TALTZ TREMIFYA
<b>Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)</b>	ADEMPAS <i>ambrisentan</i> (LETAIRIS) <i>bosentan</i> (TRACLEER) <i>epoprostenol</i> (FLOLAN)	OPSUMIT ORENITRAM REMODULIN <i>sildenafil</i> (REVATIO)	<i>tadalafil</i> , ALVQ (ADCIRCA) TYVASO UPTRAVI	VELETRI VENTAVIS
<b>Pulmonary Disorders – Other</b>	ESBRIET OFEV			
<b>Rare Disorders – Other</b>	CRYSVITA DOJOLVI FIRDAPSE	GAMIFANT* GIVLAARI LUXTURNA*	RUZURGI SCENESSE* UPLIZMA	ZOKINVY
<b>Rare Genetic Adipose Tissue Disorder</b>	IMCIVREE			
<b>Renal Disorders</b>	JYNARQUE OXLUMO PARSABIV	SENSIPAR THIOLA/THIOLA EC		
<b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus</b>	SYNAGIS			
<b>Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)</b>	ACTEMRA AVSOLA CIMZIA ENBREL HUMIRA INFLECTRA	KEVZARA KINERET OLUMIANT ORENCIA OTREXUP RASUVO	REDITREX REMICADE RENFLEXIS RIABNI RINVOQ RITUXAN	SIMPONI SIMPONI ARIA XELJANZ/XELJANZ XR
<b>Seizure Disorders</b>	ACTHAR EPIDIOLEX FINTEPLA	<i>vigabatrin</i> , VIGADRONE ( <i>sabril</i> )		
<b>Sickle Cell Disease</b>	ADAKVEO ENDARI	OXBRYTA		

Category			
<b>Sleep Disorders</b>	HETLIOZ WAKIX	XYWAV	
<b>Systemic Lupus Erythematosus</b>	BENLYSTA LUPKYNIS		
<b>Thrombocytopenia</b>	CABLIVI DOPTELET	MULPLETA NPLATE	PROMACTA TAVALISSE
<b>Urea Cycle Disorders</b>	CARBAGLU RAVICTI	<i>sodium phenylbutyrate</i> (BUDPHENYL)	

\* Coverage generally provided under a medical benefit due to the manner of administration or other unique characteristics.

\*\* SGM review performed by Medical Director.

† Patient-specific dosing limits.

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