

Specialty drugs not covered under the medical benefit



This is a list of self-administered specialty drugs not covered under the medical benefit for certain groups.

Members should talk with the prescribing physician about determination of coverage under the member's pharmacy benefit.

Bone Conditions

Forteo

Cancer

Actimmune
Afinitor/Disperz (oral)
Akeran (oral)*
Capecitabine (oral)
cyclophosphamide (oral)*
etoposide (oral)*
Gleevec (oral)
Gleostine (oral)
Hycamtin (oral)*
Imatinib Mesylate (oral)
Iressa (oral)
lomustine (oral)
Matulane (oral)
Methotrexate (oral)
methotrexate sodium (oral)
Myleran (oral)*
Temodar (oral)*
temozolomide (oral)*
Xeloda (oral)

Growth Hormones

Genotropin
Humatrope
Increlex
Norditropin NordiFlex/FlexPro
Nutropin AQ Nuspin
Omnitrope
Saizen
Serostim
Tev-Tropin

zomacton
Zorbtive

Hepatitis

Infergen
Pegasys
PegIntron
peginterferon

HIV/AIDS

didanosine (oral)*
Fuzeon
Invirase (oral)
Retrovir (oral)*
Saquinavir (oral)*
Videx (oral)*
Zidovudine (oral)*

Infertility

Bravelle
chorionic gonadotropin
Follistim AQ
Ganirelix Acetate
Gonal-F/RFF
Menopur
novarel
Pregnyl
Repronex

Inflammatory Conditions

Arcalyst
Cimzia
Enbrel
Humira

Stelara

Miscellaneous Specialty Conditions

Apokyn
Arcalyst

Multiple Sclerosis

Avonex
Betaseron
Copaxone
Extavia
Rebif

Pulmonary Hypertension

Tyvaso
Ventavis

Respiratory Conditions

Bethkis**
Kitabis Pak
Pulmozyme**
TOBI/Podhaler**
tobramycin sulfate (generic TOBI)*

Subject to change.

*Only the oral formulation of the specified drug will not be covered under the medical benefit. All other formulations (i.e. injections, infused) of this drug will continue to be covered under the medical benefit. **Inhaled formulation of the specified drug will not be covered under the medical benefit

Generic drugs are lowercase and brand name drugs are capitalized.

This list may change without notice which may affect benefit coverage.

To look up drug coverage under the pharmacy benefit, log on to anthem.com/ca. Enter username and password in Member Login box. Click on 'Prescription Benefits' to reach the Pharmacy page. Click on 'Price a medication' to learn more about drug cost and coverage.

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