Medicare Part B Preferred drug list — Aetna Better Health® Premier Plan (Medicare-Medicaid Plan)

Some medically administered Part B drugs may have extra requirements or limits on coverage. These may include step therapy. This is when we require you to first try certain preferred drugs to treat your medical condition before covering another non-preferred drug.

For example, if drug A and drug B both treat your condition, we may prefer drug A, and require you to try it first. If drug A does not work for you, we will then cover drug B. The listed preferred products should be used first. An exception process is in place for specific cases that may call for a non-preferred product.

Drug classes with preferred products are listed below. For specific medical indications subject to step therapy, please see the corresponding clinical policy bulletin on the Aetna® website.

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Drug Class/Indication(s)	Non-Preferred Product(s)	Preferred Product(s)
Acromegaly	Signifor LAR Somavert	Sandostatin LAR Somatuline depot
Alpha 1 antitrypsin deficiency	Aralast NP Glassia Zemaira	Prolastin-C
Bone Resorption Inhibitors • Hypercalcemia of malignancy	Xgeva	Pamidronate Zoledronic acid
Botulinum Toxins Cervical dystonia Upper limb spasticity	Botox Myobloc	Dysport Xeomin
Botulinum ToxinsBlepharospasmChronic sialorrhea		Xeomin
		Dysport
Botulinum Toxins Lower limb spasticity		

 CSF — Leukocyte Growth Factors (filgrastim) Prevention of febrile neutropenia Symptomatic neutropenic disorder Harvesting of peripheral blood stem cells 	Granix Neupogen Nivestym Releuko	Zarxio
CSF — Leukocyte Growth Factors (pegfilgrastim) • Prevention of febrile neutropenia	Nyvepria Ziextenzo	Fulphila Neulasta Neulasta Onpro Udenyca
Erythropoiesis Stimulating AgentsAnemia due to chronic kidney diseaseAnemia due to chemotherapy	Epogen	Aranesp Procrit Retacrit
 Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents Anemia due to Zidovudine use in HIV Transfusion reduction for select surgeries 		Procrit Retacrit
Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone Agonists • Advanced prostate cancer	Lupron depot Trelstar Zoladex	Eligard
Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone Antagonists • Advanced prostate cancer		Firmagon
Immunologics (B through B) • Ulcerative colitis	Inflectra Renflexis Stelara	Avsola Entyvio Remicade
Immunologics (B through B) • Crohn's disease		Entyvio
 Intravenous iron Iron deficiency anemia after intolerance or unsatisfactory response to oral iron 	Feraheme Injectafer Monoferric	Ferrlecit Sodium ferric gluconate Infed Venofer
 IVIG (intravenous immunoglobulin)* Primary immunodeficiency Idiopathic thrombocytopenia purpura Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy 	Asceniv Bivigam Flebogamma Gammagard Gammaked Gammaplex Gamunex-C Octagam Panzyga	Privigen

 SCIG (subcutaneous immunoglobulin)* Primary immunodeficiency Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy *IVIG and SCIG are one category. Use either preferred product before a non-preferred IVIG or SCIG. 	Cutaquig Cuvitru Gammagard Gammaked Gamunex-C HyQvia Xembify	Hizentra
Multiple myeloma	Darzalex Darzalex Faspro Kyprolis	Bortezomib Velcade
Multiple Sclerosis	Lemtrada	Tysabri
Myelodysplastic syndrome	Dacogen Decitabine Vidaza	Azacitidine
Oncology (Abraxane) • Non-small cell lung cancer	Abraxane Paclitaxel (protein bound)	Docetaxel Paclitaxel
Oncology (Herceptin) • Breast cancer	Herzuma Ogivri Ontruzant	Herceptin Herceptin Hylecta Kanjinti Trazimera
Oncology (Herceptin) • Gastrointestinal cancer		Herceptin Kanjinti Trazimera
Ophthalmic Disorders	Beovu Byooviz Eylea Lucentis Susvimo Vabysmo	Bevacizumab (Avastin)
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (Remodulin)	Remodulin	Generic treprostinil
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (Flolan/Veletri)	Flolan Veletri	Generic epoprostenol
 Rituximab Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma Chronic lymphocytic leukemia Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA) and microscopic polyangiitis (MPA) 	Riabni	Rituxan Rituxan Hycela Ruxience Truxima
Severe asthma	Cinqair	Fasenra Nucala

		Xolair
Viscosupplements (single injection)** • Osteoarthritis	Durolane Gel-One Monovisc	Synvisc-One
Viscosupplements (multiple injections)** • Osteoarthritis **Viscosupplements are one category. Use any preferred product before a non-preferred single or multiple injection viscosupplement.	Euflexxa Gelsyn-3 GenVisc Hyalgan Hymovis Supartz FX TriVisc Visco-3	Orthovisc Synvisc

For the following classes, preferred products may be covered under the Part D (pharmacy) benefit:

Drug Class	Non-preferred Product(s)	Preferred Product(s)
Bone Resorption Inhibitors • Osteoporosis	Evenity	Forteo
Immunologics • Crohn's disease	Actemra Avsola	Humira
ImmunologicsAnkylosing spondylitisJuvenile idiopathic arthritis	Cimzia Ilumya Inflectra	Enbrel Humira Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR
Immunologics • Plaque psoriasis	Orencia Remicade Renflexis Riabni	Enbrel Humira Otezla Skyrizi Enbrel Humira Otezla Rinvoq Skyrizi Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR
Immunologics • Psoriatic arthritis	Rituxan Ruxience Simponi Aria Stelara Tremfya Truxima	
Immunologics • Rheumatoid arthritis	Tysabri	Enbrel Humira Rinvoq Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR
Multiple Sclerosis (relapsing forms) • Clinically isolated syndrome	Ocrevus	Kesimpta

Relapsing-remitting diseaseActive secondary progressive disease		
PCSK9 inhibitors • Lowering of LDL cholesterol	Leqvio	Praluent

This list indicates the common uses for which the drug is prescribed. Some medicines are prescribed for more than one condition. For specific medical indications subject to step therapy, please see the corresponding clinical policy bulletin on the Aetna website.

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