

Medicare Part B preferred drug list – Aetna Medicare Advantage plans that offer prescription drug coverage (MAPD)

Some medically administered Part B drugs may have additional requirements or limits on coverage. These requirements and limits may include step therapy, where Aetna requires you to first try certain preferred drugs to treat your medical condition before covering another non-preferred drug for that condition.

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

Drug classes with preferred products are listed below.

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Drug Class	Non-Preferred Product(s)	Preferred Product(s)
<i>Bone Resorption Inhibitors</i> • <i>Hypercalcemia of malignancy</i>	Xgeva	Pamidronate Zoledronic acid
<i>Botulinum Toxins</i>	Botox Myobloc	Dysport Xeomin
<i>CSF - Leukocyte Growth Factors (pegfilgrastim)</i>	Fulphila Nyvepria Ziextenzo	Neulasta Neulasta Onpro Udenyca
<i>CSF - Leukocyte Growth Factors (filgrastim)</i>	Granix Neupogen Nivestym	Zarxio
<i>Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents</i>	Epogen Procrit	Aranesp Mircera Retacrit
<i>IVIG/SQIG</i>	Bivigam Carimune NF Cuvitru Flebogamma Gammagard Gammaked Gammaplex Gamunex-C	Hizentra Privigen

	Hyqvia Octagam Panzyga	
<i>Multiple Sclerosis</i>	Lemtrada	Tysabri
<i>Oncology (Abraxane)</i> • <i>Non-small cell lung cancer</i>	Abraxane	Docetaxel Paclitaxel
<i>Oncology (Herceptin)</i>		Herceptin Herceptin Hylecta Herceptin biosimilar
<i>Ophthalmic Disorders</i>	Beovu Eylea Lucentis	Avastin Bevacizumab biosimilar
<i>Pulmonary arterial hypertension</i>	Remodulin	Generic Remodulin
<i>Viscosupplements</i>	Durolane Euflexxa Gelsyn-3 GenVisc Hyalgan Hymovis Monovisc Supartz TriVisc	Gel-One Orthovisc Synvisc Synvisc-One Visco-3

For the following two classes, preferred products may be covered under the pharmacy or the medical benefit:

Drug Class	Non-Preferred Product(s)	Preferred Product(s)
<i>Bone Resorption Inhibitors</i> • <i>Osteoporosis</i>	Evenity	Forteo Tymlos
<i>Immunologics</i>	Actemra Avsola Entyvio Ilumya Inflectra Orencia Remicade Renflexis Rituxan Stelara Truxima Tysabri	Enbrel Humira Rinvoq Skyrizi Xeljanz

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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