

Medicare Part B Preferred drug list — Aetna Better Health of Virginia (HMO SNP)

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>	Xgeva	Pamidronate zoledronic acid
<i>Botulinum Toxins</i>	Botox Myobloc Xeomin	Dysport
<i>CSF - Leukocyte Growth Factors</i>	Neulasta Neulasta Onpro Fulphila	Udenyca
	Neupogen Nivestym	Zarxio
<i>Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents</i>	Aranesp Epogen Procrit	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</i>	Abraxane	Docetaxel paclitaxel
	Herceptin Hylecta	Herceptin Biosimilar
<i>Ophthalmic Disorders</i>	Eylea Lucentis	Avastin
<i>PAH</i>	Remodulin	Generic Remodulin
<i>Viscosupplements</i>	Durolane Euflexxa Gelsyn-3 GenVisc Hyalgan Hymovis Monovisc Orthovisc Supartz Synvisc Synvisc One TriVisc	Gel-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>	Evenity	Forteo
<i>Immunologics</i>	Actemra Entyvio Ilumya Inflectra Orencia Remicade Rituxan Stelara Tysabri	Humira Renflexis

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 Aetna. 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. Your privacy is important to us. Our employees are trained regarding the appropriate way to handle your private health information.

The formulary or pharmacy network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary. See Evidence of Coverage for a complete description of plan benefits, exclusions, limitations and conditions of coverage. Plan features and availability may vary by service area.

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