

Biosimilars-first Medical Preferred Drug List

Medicare Part B Step Therapy

The CVS Caremark® Biosimilars-first Medical Preferred Drug List encourages utilization of clinically appropriate and lower net cost products within the following therapeutic drug classes. The CVS Caremark Biosimilars-first Medical Preferred Drug List applies to the listed products only and any other product may be available under a plan’s medical benefit.

The listed preferred products must be used first. An exception process is in place for specific circumstances that may warrant a need for a non-preferred product. For example, this step therapy requirement does not apply to plan’s members who are actively receiving treatment (i.e., members with a paid claim within the past 365 days) with non-preferred product on the CVS Caremark Biosimilars-first Medical Preferred Drug List.

Drug Class	Non-Preferred Product(s)*	Preferred Product(s)
Acromegaly	Signifor LAR Somavert	Sandostatin LAR Somatuline Depot
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	Aralast Glassia Zemaira	Prolastin-C
Autoimmune Infused/Infliximab	Infliximab Remicade	Avsola Inflectra Renflexis

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<i>Autoimmune Infused/Other</i>	Actemra Cimzia Ilumya Orencia Stelara	Entyvio Simponi Aria
<i>Avastin/Biosimilars (Oncology)</i>	Avastin	Mvasi Zirabev
<i>Botulinum Toxins</i>	Botox Myobloc	Dysport Xeomin
<i>Complement Inhibitors (aHUS, gMG, PNH)</i>		Soliris Ultomiris
<i>Complement Inhibitors (NMOSD)</i>	Uplizna	Soliris
<i>Hematologic, Erythropoiesis – Stimulating Agents (ESA)</i>	Epogen Mircera Procrit	Aranesp Retacrit
<i>Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors – Long Acting</i>	Neulasta	Fulphila Nyvepria Udenyca Ziextenzo
<i>Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors – Short Acting</i>	Granix Leukine Neupogen	Nivestym Zarxio

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<i>Lysosomal Storage Disorders – Gaucher Disease</i>	Cerezyme VPRIV	Elelyso
<i>Multiple Sclerosis (infused)</i>	Lemtrada	Tysabri
<i>Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements – Multi Injection</i>	Euflexxa Gelsyn-3 GenVisc Hyalgan Hymovis TriVisc Visco-3	Orthovisc Synvisc
<i>Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements – Single Injection</i>	Durolane Gel-One	Monovisc Synvisc-One
<i>Prostate Cancer – Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Agents</i>	Lupron Depot Trelstar Zoladex	Eligard
<i>Prostate Cancer – Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Antagonists Agents</i>		Firmagon

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Retinal Disorders Agents	Beovu Eylea Lucentis	Avastin Byooviz
Rituximab	Rituxan Rituxan Hycela	Riabni Ruxience Truxima
Severe Asthma	Cinqair	Fasenra Nucala Xolair
Trastuzumab	Herceptin Herceptin Hylecta	Herzuma Kanjinti Ogivri Ontruzant Trazimera

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