

# Using the Right Medications for Your Health and Budget

## Medicare Part B Step Therapy

At GlobalHealth, we want to help you get the care you need while keeping costs as low as possible. That's why we encourage the use of safe, effective, and lower-cost medications within certain drug categories.

We've created a Medical Preferred Drug List that includes medications we recommend first. These are called preferred products and are chosen based on clinical guidelines and cost-effectiveness.

If your doctor believes a different (non-preferred) medication is better for your situation, don't worry — there's an exception process in place. Also, if you're already being treated with a non-preferred medication and have had a paid claim for it in the past 12 months, you won't be required to switch.

If you have any questions, your healthcare provider or our member services team can help guide you.

Drug Class	Non-Preferred Product(s)*	Preferred Product(s)	Note
<b>Acromegaly-Long Acting</b>	Lanreotide Acetate Sandostatin LAR Depot Signifor LAR	Somatuline Depot	
<b>Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency</b>	Aralast Glassia	Prolastin-C Zemaira	
<b>Antimetabolites</b>	Alimta Pemfexy	Pemetrexed	
<b>Autoimmune Infused Infliximab</b>	Avsola Infliximab Remicade	Inflectra Renflexis	
<b>Autoimmune Infused Other</b>	Actemra Cimzia Ilumya Orencia Stelara	Entyvio Simponi Aria Tremfya	
<b>Avastin/Biosimilars (Oncology)</b>	Alymsys Avastin	Mvasi Zirabev	

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<b>Avastin/Biosimilars (Oncology)</b>	Vegzelma		
<b>Botulinum Toxins</b>	Botox Myobloc	Dysport Xeomin	
<b>Breast Cancer MAb</b>	Perjeta	Phesgo	
<b>Complement Inhibitors (aHUS, gMG, PNH)</b>	Soliris  Ultomiris	Bkemv  Vyvgart  Vyvgart Hytrulo	
<b>Complement Inhibitors (NMOSD)</b>	Soliris	Bkemv	
<b>Hematologic, Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESA)</b>	Epogen  Mircera  Procrit	Aranesp  Retacrit	
<b>Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors Long Acting</b>	Neulasta  Nyvepria  Rolvedon  Stimufend  Udenyca  Ziextenzo	Fulphila  Fylnetra	
<b>Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors Short Acting</b>	Granix	Zarxio	

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<b>Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors Short Acting</b>	Leukine  Neupogen  Nivestym  Releuko		
<b>Hematopoietic Agents Iron</b>	Feraheme Injectafer Monoferic	Ferrlecit Infed Sodium Ferric Gluconate Venofer	
<b>Hemophilia Factor IX Recombinant</b>		Alprolix Idelvion Rebinyon	
<b>Hemophilia Factor VIII Long Acting</b>		Adynovate Altuviiiio Jivi	
<b>Hemophilia Factor VIII Recombinant</b>	Advate Kogenate Novoeight Recombinate Xyntha Xyntha Solofuse	Afstyla Kovaltry Nuwiq	
<b>Hereditary Transthyretin Amyloidosis</b>		Amvuttra Onpattro	
<b>Immune Globulin-IV</b>	Asceniv Bivigam Gammagard Liquid Gammaplex Panzyga	Flebogamma Gammaked Gamunex-C Octagam Privigen	

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<b>Immune Globulin-SC</b>	Cutaquig Cuvitru HyQvia Xembify	Hizentra	
<b>Lysosomal Storage Disorders-Gaucher Disease</b>	VPRIV	Cerezyme  Elelyso	
<b>Mitotic Inhibitors</b>	Abraxane	Docetaxel Paclitaxel	
<b>Multiple Myeloma Proteasome Inhibitors</b>	Empliciti  Kyprolis  Sarclisa  Velcade	Bortezomib	
<b>Multiple Sclerosis (Infused)</b>	Briumvi Lemtrada Ocrevus Zunovo Tysabri	Ocrevus Tyruko	
<b>Ophthalmic Geographic Atrophy</b>		Izervay	
<b>Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements Multi Injection</b>	Gelsyn-3  GenVisc 850  Hyalgan  Hymovis  Orthovisc	Euflexxa  Synvisc	

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<b>Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements Multi Injection</b>	Supartz FX Triluron TriVisc Visco-3		
<b>Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements Single Injection</b>	Gel-One Monovisc	Durolane Synvisc-One	
<b>Osteoporosis-Bone Density</b>	Evenity Prolia	Jubbonti Zoledronic Acid	
<b>Osteoporosis-Hypercalcemia of Malignancy</b>	Xgeva	Pamidronate Wyost Zoledronic Acid	
<b>PD1/L1 Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors-Basal Cell &amp; Squamous Cell</b>	Keytruda	Libtayo	
<b>PD1/L1 Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors-NSCLC</b>	Imfinzi Keytruda Opdivo Tecentriq	Libtayo	
<b>Prostate Cancer-Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Agents</b>	Camcevi Lupron Depot	Eligard	

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<b>Prostate Cancer-Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Agents</b>	Trelstar  Zoladex		
<b>Prostate Cancer-Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Antagonist Agents</b>		Firmagon	
<b>Retinal Disorders Agents-(ARMD) Age-Related Macular Degeneration</b>	Beovu  Cimerli  Eylea  Eylea HD  Lucentis  Susvimo  Vabysmo	Avastin  Byooviz  Pavblu	**
<b>Rituximab</b>	Riabni Rituxan Rituxan Hycela	Ruxience Truxima	
<b>Severe Asthma</b>	Cinqair Nucala	Fasenra Tezspire Xolair	
<b>Trastuzumab</b>	Herceptin Herceptin Hylecta Hercessi Herzuma	Kanjinti Ogivri Ontruzant	

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<b>Trastuzumab</b>	Trazimera		

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