

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

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

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

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

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

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

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