

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	Somatuline Depot Sandostatin LAR
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	Aralast Glassia Zemaira	Prolastin-C
Autoimmune	Actemra Cimzia Remicade Orencia	Avsola Entyvio Ilumya Inflectra Renflexis Simponi Aria Stelara
Bevacizumab	Avastin	Mvasi Zirabev

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Drug Class	Non-Preferred Product(s)*	Preferred Product(s)
<i>Botulinum Toxins</i>	Myobloc Botox	Dysport Xeomin
<i>Hematologic, Erythropoiesis – Stimulating Agents (ESA)</i>	Epogen Mircera Procrit	Aranesp Retacrit
<i>Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors – Short Acting</i>	Granix Leukine Neupogen	Nivestym Zarxio
<i>Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors – Long Acting</i>	Neulasta syringe	Fulphila Nyvepria Udenyca Ziextenzo
<i>Lysosomal Storage Disorders – Gaucher Disease</i>	Cerezyme VPRIV	Elelyso
<i>Multiple Sclerosis (Infused)</i>	Lemtrada	Tysabri
<i>Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements – Single Injection</i>	Durolane Gel-One Monovisc	Synvisc-1
<i>Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements – Multi Injection</i>	Euflexxa Gelsyn-3 Hyalgan Hymovis Supartz Supartz FX Visco-3	Orthovisc Synvisc

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<i>Prostate Cancer – Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Antagonists Agents</i>		Firmagon
<i>Prostate Cancer – Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Agents</i>	Lupron Depot Trelstar Zoladex	Eligard
<i>Retinal Disorders Agents</i>	Eylea Lucentis Macugen Visudyne	Avastin
<i>Rituximab</i>	Rituxan	Truxima Rituxan Hycela Ruxience
<i>Trastuzumab</i>	Herceptin	Herzuma Herceptin Hylecta Kanjinti Trazimera Ogivri

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