

# 2025 Medicare Part B Step Therapy Drug List

- Step therapy requires a trial of a preferred drug to treat a medical condition before covering other drug therapies.
- The step therapy requirement does not apply to members who have already received treatment with the non-preferred drug within the past 365 days.
- These drugs may also be subject to prior authorization\* and/or quantity limitations.

Drug Class	Preferred Product(s)	Non-Preferred Product(s)
<b>Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone Analogue</b>	Oral/IV Corticosteroids	Acthar (corticotropin) Cortrophin Gel (corticotropin)
<b>Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency</b>	Prolastin-C (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor)* Zemaira (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor)*	Aralast (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor)* Glassia (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor)*
<b>Asthma Monoclonal Antibodies</b>	Fasenra (benralizumab) Xolair (omalizumab)	Cinqair (reslizumab) Nucala (mepolizumab) Tezspire (Tezepelumab-ekko)
<b>Autoimmune IV Injectables</b>	Entyvio (vedolizumab) Simponi Aria (golimumab)	Actemra (tocilizumab) Cimzia (certolizumab) Ilumya (tildrakizumab-asmn) Orencia (abatacept) Stelara (ustekinumab)
<b>Bevacizumab Products for Oncology</b>	Mvasi (bevacizumab-awwb)* Zirabev (bevacizumab-bvzr)*	Alymsys (bevacizumab-maly)* Avastin (bevacizumab)* Vegzelma (bevacizumab-adcd)*
<b>Bone Density Regulators for Osteoporosis</b>	Prolia (denosumab)* Zoledronic acid*	Evenity (romosozumab-aqqg)* Reclast (zoledronic acid)* Zometa (zoledronic acid)*
<b>Botulinum Toxins</b>	Dysport (abobotulinumtoxinA)* Xeomin (incobotulinumtoxinA)*	Botox (onabotulinumtoxinA)* Myobloc (rimabotulinumtoxinB)*
<b>Colony Stimulating Factors - Long Acting</b>	Fulphila (pegfilgrastim-jmdb)* Ziextenzo (pegfilgrastim-bmez)*	FylIntra (pegfilgrastim-pbbk)* Neulasta syringe (pegfilgrastim)* Nyvepria (pegfilgrastim-apgf)* Rolvedon (eflapegrastim-xnst)* Stimufend (pegfilgrastim-fpgk)* Udenyca (pegfilgrastim-cbqv)*
<b>Colony Stimulating Factors - Short Acting</b>	Zarxio (filgrastim-sndz)*	Granix (tbo-filgrastim)* Leukine (sargramostim)* Neupogen (filgrastim)* Nivestym (filgrastim-aafi)* Releuko (filgrastim-ayow)*
<b>Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESA)</b>	Aranesp (darbepoetin alfa) Retacrit (epoetin alfa-epbx)	Epogen (epoetin alfa) Mircera (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta) Procrit (epoetin alfa)
<b>Gaucher Disease</b>	Cerezyme (imiglucerase)* Elelyso (taliglucerase alfa)*	VPRIV (velaglucerase alfa)*

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<b>Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) Prophylaxis</b>	Haegarda (C1 esterase inhibitor)*	Cinryze (C1 esterase inhibitor)* Takhzyro (lanadelumab-flyo)*
<b>Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HoFH)</b>	PCSK9 Inhibitor	Evkeeza (evinacumab-dgnb) Leqvio (inclisiran)
<b>Infliximab Products</b>	Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb) Renflexis (infliximab-abda)	Avsola (infliximab-axxq) Infliximab Ixifi (infliximab-qbtx) Remicade (infliximab)
<b>Iron Products</b>	Ferrlecit (sodium ferric gluconate) Infed (iron dextran) Sodium ferric gluconate Venofer (iron sucrose)	Feraheme (ferumoxytol) Injectafer (ferric carboxymaltose) Monoferric (ferric derisomaltose)
<b>IV Immune Globulins</b>	Flebogamma Gammaked Gamunex-C Octagam Privigen	Asceniv Bivigam Gammagard Gammaplex Panzyga
<b>Lipodystrophy</b>	Insulin, fibrates, or statins	Myalept (metreleptin)*
<b>Migraine Therapy</b>	Oral beta blocker or anticonvulsant	Vyepi (eptinezumab-jjmr)*
<b>Monoclonal Antibodies – Other</b>	Depending on the indication: Soliris (eculizumab)* Ultomiris (ravulizumab-cwvz)* Immunosuppresant Rituximab product	Enspryng (satralizumab-mwge)* Uplizna (inebilizumab-cdon)*
<b>Multiple Sclerosis Infused</b>	Ocrevus (ocrelizumab) Tysabri (natalizumab)	Briumvi (ublituximab-xiiv) Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)
<b>Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements - Single Injection</b>	Durolane (hyaluronic acid) Synvisc-One (hylan G-F 20)	Gel-One (hyaluronate sodium) Monovisc (hyaluronic acid)
<b>Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements - Multi Injection</b>	Euflexxa (hyaluronate sodium) Synvisc (hylan G-F 20)	Gelsyn-3 (hyaluronic acid) Genvisc 850 (hyaluronate sodium) Hyalgan (hyaluronate sodium) Hymovis (hyaluronic acid) Orthovisc (hyaluronic acid) Supartz FX (hyaluronate sodium) Triluron (hyaluronate sodium) Trivisc (hyaluronate sodium) Visco-3 (hyaluronate sodium)
<b>Prostate Cancer - Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Agents</b>	Eligard (leuprolide acetate)*	Camcevi (leuprolide)* Lupron Depot (leuprolide acetate)* Trelstar (triptorelin pamoate)* Zoladex (goserelin acetate)*
<b>Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)</b>	For PAH Group 1: Epoprostenol	Remodulin (Treprostinil)* Tyvaso (Treprostinil)*
<b>Retinal Disorders Agents</b>	Avastin (bevacizumab), then Byooviz (anbimizumab-nuna) Eylea and Eylea HD (aflibercept)	Beovu (brolocizumab-dbli) Cimerli (ranbizumab-eqrn) Lucentis (ranibizumab) Susvimo (ranibizumab implant) Vabysmo (faricimab-svoa) Visudyne (verteporfin)



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<b>Rituximab Products</b>	Truxima (rituximab-abbs) Ruxience (rituximab-pvvr)	Riabni (rituximab-arrx) Rituxan (rituximab) Rituxan Hycela (rituximab/hyaluronidase)
<b>Sickle Cell Therapy</b>	Hydroxyurea	Adakveo (crizanlizumab-tmca)*
<b>Somatostatin Analogues</b>	Somatuline Depot (lanreotide acetate)	Lanreotide Sandostatin LAR Depot (octreotide acetate) Signifor LAR (pasireotide)
<b>Trastuzumab Products</b>	Kanjinti (trastuzumab-anns)* Ogivri (trastuzumab-dkst)* Trazimera (trastuzumab-qyyp)*	Herceptin (trastuzumab)* Herceptin Hylecta (trastuzumab/hyaluronidase)* Herzuma (trastuzumab-pkrb)* Ontruzant (trastuzumab-dttb)*

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