

2024 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)
Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone Analogue	Oral/IV Corticosteroids	Acthar (corticotropin) Cortrophin Gel (corticotropin)
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	Prolastin-C (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor)* Zemaira (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor)*	Aralast (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor)* Glassia (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor)*
Asthma Monoclonal Antibodies	Fasenra (benralizumab) Xolair (omalizumab)	Cinqair (reslizumab) Nucala (mepolizumab) Tezspire (Tezepelumab-ekko)
Autoimmune IV Injectables	Entyvio (vedolizumab) Simponi Aria (golimumab)	Actemra (tocilizumab) Cimzia (certolizumab) Ilumya (tildrakizumab-asmn) Orencia (abatacept) Stelara (ustekinumab)
Bevacizumab Products for Oncology	Mvasi (bevacizumab-awwb)* Zirabev (bevacizumab-bvzr)*	Alymsys (bevacizumab-maly)* Avastin (bevacizumab)* Vegzelma (bevacizumab-adcd)*
Bone Density Regulators for Osteoporosis	Prolia (denosumab)* Zoledronic acid*	Evenity (romosozumab-aqqg)* Reclast (zoledronic acid)* Zometa (zoledronic acid)*
Botulinum Toxins	Dysport (abobotulinumtoxinA)* Xeomin (incobotulinumtoxinA)*	Botox (onabotulinumtoxinA)* Myobloc (rimabotulinumtoxinB)*
Colony Stimulating Factors - Long Acting	Fulphila (pegfilgrastim-jmdb)* Ziextenzo (pegfilgrastim-bmez)*	Fylintra (pegfilgrastim-pbbk)* Neulasta syringe (pegfilgrastim)* Nyvepria (pegfilgrastim-apgf)* Rolvedon (eflapegrastim-xnst)* Stimufend (pegfilgrastim-fpgk)* Udenyca (pegfilgrastim-cbqv)*
Colony Stimulating Factors - Short Acting	Zarxio (filgrastim-sndz)*	Granix (tbo-filgrastim)* Leukine (sargramostim)* Neupogen (filgrastim)* Nivestym (filgrastim-aafi)* Releuko (filgrastim-ayow)*
Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESA)	Aranesp (darbepoetin alfa) Retacrit (epoetin alfa-epbx)	Epogen (epoetin alfa) Mircera (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta) Procrit (epoetin alfa)
Gaucher Disease	Cerezyme (imiglucerase)* Elelyso (taliglucerase alfa)*	VPRIV (velaglucerase alfa)*

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

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

*Prior authorization is required

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