

2023 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	Drug Products Requiring Step Therapy
Acromegaly	Sandostatin LAR Depot Signifor LAR Somavert
Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone Analogue	Acthar Purified Cortrophin Gel
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	Aralast Glassia Zemaira
Autoimmune Infused/Infliximab	Avsola Inflectra Infliximab Ixifi Remicade Renflexis
Autoimmune Infused/Other	Actemra Arcalyst Aria Stelara Cimzia Entyvio Ilaris Ilumya Orencia Simponi Skyrizi
Bevacizumab	Avastin

Drug Class	Drug Products Requiring Step Therapy
Bone Density Regulators	Prolia Reclast Zoledronic Acid Zometa
Botulinum Toxins	Botox Myobloc
Chimeric Antigen Receptor Therapy	Abecma Breyanzi Kymriah Tecartus Yescarta
Gout Therapy	Krystexxa
Hematologic, Erythropoiesis – Stimulating Agents (ESA)	Epogen Mircera Procrit
Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors – Long Acting	Neulasta syringe
Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors – Short Acting	Granix Leukine Neupogen
Hematologic Angioedema (HAE) Prophylaxis	Cinryze Takhzyro
Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HoFH)	Evkeeza
Iron Products	Feraheme Injectafer
Lipodystrophy	Myalept
Lysosomal Storage Disorders – Gaucher Disease	Cerezyme VPRIV
Migraine Therapy	Vyepti
Monoclonal Antibodies – Asthma	Cinqair Fasenra Nucala Xolair
Monoclonal Antibody – Other	Enspryng Soliris Tepezza Uplizna

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Multiple Sclerosis (Infused)	Lemtrada
Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements – Single Injection	Durolane Gel-One Supartz Supartz FX
Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements – Multi Injection	Euflexxa Gelsyn-3 Genvisc 850 Hyalgan Hymovis Supartz Supartz FX Trivisc Visco-3
Prostate Cancer – Luteinizing Hormons Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Agents	Lupron Depot Trelstar Zoladex
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)	Remodulin Tyvaso
Retinal Disorders Agents	Beovu Byooviz Cimerli Eylea Lucentis Macugen Susvimo Vabysmo Visudyne
Rituximab	Rituxan Rituxan Hycela Ruxience Truxima
Sickle Cell Therapy	Adakveo

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Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)	Benlysta
Agent	Saphnelo
Trastuzumab	Herceptin
	Herceptin Hylecta

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