

Advanced Biosimilars-first Medical Preferred Drug List

Medicare Part B Step Therapy

The CVS Caremark[®] Advanced 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 Advanced 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 Advanced Biosimilars-first Medical Preferred Drug List.

Drug Class	Non-Preferred Product(s)*	Preferred Product(s)
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	Aralast Glassia Zemaira	Prolastin-C
Antimetabolites	Alimta Pemfexy	Pemetrexed
Autoimmune Infused/Infliximab	Infliximab Remicade Renflexis	Avsola Inflectra

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Autoimmune Infused/Other	Actemra Cimzia Ilumya Orencia Stelara	Entyvio Simponi Aria
Avastin/Biosimilars (Oncology)	Alymsys Avastin Vegzelma Zirabev	Mvasi
Botulinum Toxins	Botox Myobloc	Dysport Xeomin
Breast Cancer MAb	Perjeta	Phesgo
Complement Inhibitors (aHUS, gMG, PNH)		Soliris Ultomiris
Complement Inhibitors (NMOSD)	Uplizna	Soliris
Hematologic, Erythropoiesis – Stimulating Agents (ESA)	Epogen Mircera Procrit	Aranesp Retacrit

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Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors – Long Acting	Fylnetra Neulasta Nyvepria Rolvedon Stimufend Udenyca	Fulphila Ziextenzo
Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors – Short Acting	Granix Leukine Neupogen Nivestym Releuko	Zarxio
Hematopoietic Agents- Iron	Feraheme Injectafer Monoferric	Ferrlecit Infed Sodium Ferric Gluconate Venofer
Hemophilia Factor VIII- Recombinant	Advate Afstyla Kogenate Novoeight Nuwiq Recombinate Xyntha Xyntha Solofuse	Kovaltry

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Hemophilia Factor IX- Recombinant		Alprolix Idelvion
Immune Globulin- IV	Asceniv Bivigam Gammagard Liq. Gammaplex Panzyga	Flebogamma Gammaked Gamunex-C Octagam Privigen
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	Darzalex Empliciti Kyprolis Sarclisa Velcade	Bortezomib
Multiple Sclerosis (Infused)	Briumvi Lemtrada	Ocrevus Tysabri

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Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements – Multi Injection	Euflexxa Gelsyn-3 GenVisc Hyalgan Hymovis Supartz FX Triluron TriVisc Visco-3	Orthovisc Synvisc
Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements – Single Injection	Gel-One Monovisc	Durolane Synvisc-One
Osteoporosis- Bone Density	Evenity	Prolia Zoledronic Acid
Osteoporosis- Hypercalcemia of Malignancy	Xgeva	Pamidronate Zoledronic Acid
PD1/L1 Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors - Basal Cell & Squamous Cell	Keytruda	Libtayo
PD1/L1 Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors - NSCLC	Imfinzi Keytruda Opdivo Tecentriq	Libtayo

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Prostate Cancer – Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Agents	Camcevi Lupron Depot Trelstar Zoladex	Eligard
Prostate Cancer – Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Antagonists Agents		Firmagon
Retinal Disorders Agents- (ARMD) Age-Related Macular Degeneration	Beovu Cimerli Eylea Lucentis Susvimo Vabysmo	Avastin Byooviz
Rituximab	Riabni Rituxan Rituxan Hycela	Ruxience Truxima
Severe Asthma	Cinqair Nucala Tezspire	Fasenra Xolair
Somatostatin Analogues	Signifor LAR Somatuline Depot	Lanreotide Acetate Sandostatin LAR Depot

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	Herceptin Hylecta	Ogivri
	Herzuma	Trazimera
	Ontruzant	

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