Services that require precertification

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This applies to elective, nonemergency services. Some services or supplies in this list may not be covered by your benefits plan. Please check your benefit plan documents.

Inpatient services

- Elective surgical and nonsurgical inpatient admissions
- Emergency admissions
- Non-emergency (elective) Admissions
- Inpatient Hospice Admissions

Mental health/serious mental illness/substance abuse[1]

- Mental health and serious mental illness treatment - partial hospitalization programs

Specialty drugs that require precertification

All listed brands and their generic equivalents or biosimilars require precertification. This list is subject to change.

Antineoplastic agents/ Chemotherapy

- Phesgo™ (pertuzumab/trastuzumab/ hyaluronidase-zzxf)

Bone-modifying agents

- Evenity® (romosozumab-aqqg)
- Prolia® (denosumab)

Chimeric antigen receptor (CAR-T) therapies/ Chemotherapy **

- Abecma™ (idecabtagene vicleucel)
- Breyanzi® (lisocabtagene maraleucel)
- ciltacabtagene autoleucel*
- Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel)
- Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel)
- Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel)

Colony-stimulating factors

- Fulphila™ (pegfilgrastim-jmbd)
- Neulasta®‡ (pegfilgrastim)
- Neulasta Onpro™ (Pegfilgrastim body injector kit)
- Neupogen® (filgrastim)
- Nyvepria™ (pegfilgrastim-apgf)
- Udenyca™ (pegfilgrastim-cbqv)
- Ziextenzo® (pegfilgrastim-bmez)

Endocrine/metabolic agents

- Sandostatin® LAR (octreotide) /chemotherapy
- Somatuline® depot (lanreotide) /chemotherapy

Enzyme replacement agents**

- Cerezyme® (imiglucerase)
- Elelyso® (taliglucerase alfa)
- Fabrazyme® (agalsidase beta)
- Kanuma® (sebelipase alfa)
- Lumizyme® (alglucosidase alfa)
- Naglazyme® (galsulfase)
- Nexviazyme™ (avalglucosidase alfa)
- Revcovi™ (elapegademase-lvlr)
- Vimizim™ (elosulfase alfa)
- VPRIV® (velaglucerase alfa)

Gene Replacement Therapy**

- Luxturna™ (voretigene neparvovec-rzyl)
- Roctavian* (valoctocogene roxaparvovec)
- Zolgensma® (onasemnogene abeparvovec-xioi)
- Zynteglo*

Immunological agents

- Actemra® (tocilizumab)
- Avsola™ (infliximab-axxq)
- Benlysta® (belimumab)
- Entyvio™ (vedolizumab)
- Ilumya™ (infliximab-dyyb)
- Inflectra™ (tildrakizumab-asmn)
- infliximab
- Ixifi™ (infliximab-qbtx)
- Orencia® (abatacept)
- Remicade®‡ (infliximab)
- Renflexis™ (infliximab- abda)
- Saphnelo™ (anifrolumab)
- Simponi® Aria (golimumab for infusion)
- Stelara® (ustekinumab)

Intravenous Immune Globulin/ Subcutaneous Immune Globulin (IVIG/SCIG)**

- Asceniv™
- Bivigam®
- Cutaquig®
- Cuvitru™
- Flebogamma®
- Flebogamma® DIF
- Gammagard® Liquid
- Gammagard® S/D
- Gammaked™
- Gammaplex®
- Gamunex® C
- Hizentra®
- HyQvia®
- Octagam®
- Panzyga®
- Privigen®
- Xembify

Multiple sclerosis agents**

- Ocrevus™ (ocrelizumab)
- Tysabri® (natalizumab)

Ophthalmic agents

- Tepezza™ (teprotumumab-trbw)

Respiratory agents

- Cinqair® (reslizumab)
- Xolair® (omalizumab)

Respiratory enzymes (Alpha-1 antitrypsin)**

- Aralast NP®
- Glassia™
- Prolastin®
- Tezspire™ (effective 7/1/2022)
- Zemaira®

Miscellaneous therapeutic agents

- Adakveo® (crizanlizumab-tmca)
- Crysvita® (burosumab-twza)
- Evkeeza® (evinacumab)
- GamaSTAN® S/D
- Gamifant® (emapalumab-lzsg)
- Givlaari® (givosiran)
- Ilaris® (canakinumab)
- Leqvio® (inclisiran)
- Onpattro™ (patisiran)
- Oxlumo™ (lumasiran)
- Radicava™ (ravulizumab)
- Reblozyl® (luspatercept-aamt)
- Soliris®‡ (eculizumab)
- Ultomiris™ (ravulizumab-cwvz)
- Uplizna™ (inebilizumab)
- Vyepti™ (eptinezumab-jjmr)
- Vyvgart® (efgartigimod)

1Precertification review for this service is provided by Magellan Healthcare, Inc., an independent company.

* Pending FDA approval.

** All drugs that can be classified under this header require precertification. This includes any unlisted brand or generic names or biosimilars, as well as new drugs that are approved by the FDA in that class during the course of the benefit year.

‡ Precertification requirements apply to all FDA-approved biosimilars to this originator product.

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Direct Ship Drug Program

All drugs on this list require authorization for use of the Direct Ship program.

- 17 alpha hydroxy-progesterone (hydroxyprogesterone caproate)
- Abilify Maintena (aripiprazole)
- Actemra® (tocilizumab)
- Acthar HP (corticotropin)
- Adakveo® (crizanlizumab-tmca)
- Adcetris® (brentuximab vedotin)
- Alimta® (pemetrexed)
- Aralast® (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor [human])
- Aristada (aripiprazole lauroxil)
- Aristada Initio (aripiprazole lauroxil)
- Aveed® (testosterone undecanoate)
- Benlysta® (belimumab)
- Botox (onabotulinumtoxinA)
- Cerezyme® (imiglucerase)
- Dysport (abobotulinumtoxinA)
- Eligard (leuprolide acetate)
- Entyvio® (vedolizumab)
- Erbitux® (cetuximab)
- Eylea (aflibercept)
- Fabrazyme® (agalsidase beta)
- Faslodex (fulvestrant)
- Firmagon (degarelix)
- Fulphila (pegfilgrastim-jmdb)
- Glassia® (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor [human])
- Granix (tbo-filgrastim)
- Halaven® (eribulin mesylate)
- Ilaris (canakinumab)
- Intron-A (interferon alfa-2b)
- Invega Sustenna (paliperidone palmitate)
- Invega Trinza® (paliperidone palmitate)
- Irinotecan
- Kadcyla® (ado-trastuzumab emtansine)
- Krystexxa® (pegloticase)
- Kyprolis® (carfilzomib)
- Lemtrada® (alemtuzumab)
- Leukine (sargramostim)
- Lucentis (ranibizumab (intravitreal))
- Lumizyme® (alglucosidase alfa)
- Lupaneta (leuprolide acetate and norethindrone acetate)
- Lupron Depot (leuprolide acetate)
- Luxturna (voretigene neparvovec-rzyl)
- Makena (hydroxyprogesterone caproate)
- Mozobil (plerixafor)
- Myobloc (rimabotulinumtoxinB)
- Nplate (romiplostim)
- Oncaspar® (pegaspargase)
- Onpattro® (patisiran)
- Opdivo® (nivolumab)
- Orencia® (abatacept)
- Ozurdex (dexamethasone)
- Perjeta® (pertuzumab)
- Prolastin®-C (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor [human])
- Prolia (denosumab)
- Radicava® (edaravone)
- Remicade (infliximab)
- Revcovi® (elapegademase-lvlr)
- Risperdal Consta (risperidone)
- Sandostatin LAR (octreotide acetate)
- Simponi Aria® (golimumab)
- Soliris® (eculizumab)
- Somatuline Depot (lanreotide acetate)
- Stelara (ustekinumab)
- Sublocade (buprenorphine extended-release)
- Supprelin LA (histrelin acetate)
- Synagis (palivizumab)
- Thyrogen (thyrotropin alfa)
- Tysabri® (natalizumab)
- Udenyca (pegfilgrastim-cbqv)
- Valstar® (valrubicin)
- Vantas (histrelin acetate)
- Velcade® (bortezomib)
- Vimizim® (elosulfase alfa)
- Vivitrol (naltrexone)
- VPRIV® (velaglucerase alfa)
- Xeomin (incobotulinumtoxinA)
- Xgeva (denosumab)
- Xiaflex (collagenase clostridium histolyticum)
- Xolair (omalizumab)
- Yervoy® (ipilimumab)
- Zarxio® (filgrastim-sndz)
- Zemaira® (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor [human])
- Zoladex (goserelin acetate)

For additional information on the Direct Ship program and the forms needed to request the drugs, please see our provider site.

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