

MEDICARE PART B STEP THERAPY DRUG LIST

The chart below lists non-preferred drugs with step therapy under Medicare Part B (medical). Step therapy requires you to try one or more (preferred) drugs first to treat your medical condition before another drug (non-preferred) is covered under your plan. Please refer to the drug specific policy for additional guidance.

Step therapy for Part B drugs applies to new starts only.

Drug Category	Preferred Drugs	Non-Preferred Drugs
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Avsola Inflectra Simponi Aria	Cimzia
Blood Disorders	Neulasta Udenyca	Fulphila Fylnetra Nypozi Nyvepria Rolvedon Stimufend Ziextenzo
	Zarxio	Granix Neupogen Nivestym Releuko
Crohn's Disease	Avsola Entyvio Inflectra Stelara	Cimzia
Gaucher Disease	Elelyso	VPRIV
Generalized Myasthenia Gravis	Ultomiris Vyvgart Vyvgart Hytrulo	Soliris
	Vyvgart Vyvgart Hytrulo	Ultomiris
Genetic Disease	Prolastin-C	Aralast NP Glassia Zemaira
Hemophilia B	Hemgenix	Beqvez
Inflammatory Diseases	Avsola Inflectra	Remicade Reneflexis unbranded infliximab
Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis	Simponi Aria	Actemra Orencia Tofidence Tyenne
Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder	Enspryng Uplizna Ultomiris	Soliris
	Enspryng Uplizna	Ultomiris
	Enspryng	Uplizna

*Preferred drugs may vary based on diagnosis

Last Updated: 12/20/2024

MEDICARE PART B STEP THERAPY DRUG LIST

Drug Category	Preferred Drugs	Non-Preferred Drugs
Oncology	paclitaxel	Abraxane* paclitaxel protein-bound*
	Mvasi Zirabev	Almsys Avastin Vegzelma Zaltrap
	Velcade	Kyprolis
	Eligard Lupron Depot	Camcevi Leuprolide Depot 22.5 mg Vial
	Ruxience (rituximab-pvvr) Truxima (rituximab-abbs)	Riabni Rituxan Rituxan Hycela
	Kanjinti Trazimera	Herceptin Herceptin Hylecta Herzuma Ogivri Ontruzant
	zoledronic acid	Xgeva*
	Belrapzo bendamustine Bendeka Treanda	Vivimusta
	Alimta pemetrexed	Pemfexy Pemrydi RTU
	gemcitabine Gemzar	Infugem
	Erbitux	Vectibix
	Docetaxel (Taxotere)	Beizray Docivyx
	Adstiladrin Keytruda	Anktiva
	Reblozyl Velcade Bortezomib (J9041 and J9049)	Rytelo Boruzu
Ophthalmic Agents	Avastin	Eylea Pavblu
	Avastin Eylea Pavblu	Eylea HD
	Cimerli	Byooviz Lucentis
	Avastin Eylea Pavblu Cimerli	Vabysmo

*Preferred drugs may vary based on diagnosis

Last Updated: 12/20/2024

MEDICARE PART B STEP THERAPY DRUG LIST

Drug Category	Preferred Drugs	Non-Preferred Drugs
Osteoarthritis	Euflexxa Synvisc Synvisc-One	Durolane Gel-One Gelsyn-3 Hyalgan Hymovis Monovisc Orthovisc Supartz FX Synojoynt Triluron Visco-3
	triamcinolone acetonide (Kenalog) methylprednisolone acetate (Depo-Medrol)	Zilretta
Osteoporosis	biphosphonates (oral or injectable)	Prolia
Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria	Ultomiris	Soliris
Psoriasis	Avsola Illumya Inflectra Stelara Tremfya	Cimzia
Psoriatic Arthritis	Avsola Inflectra Simponi Aria Stelara Tremfya	Cimzia Orencia
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	epoprostenol	Flolan Veletri
	treprostinil	Remodulin
Rare Diseases	Somatuline Depot/lanreotide acetate (generic Somatuline Depot, J1930)	Lanreotide acetate (505 (b)(2)) (J1932) Sandostatin LAR/octreotide intramuscular injection (generic Sandostatin LAR) Signifor LAR
	Vyvgart	Soliris* Ultomiris*
	Ruxience (rituximab-pvvr) Truxima (rituximab-abbs)	Enjaymo
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Avsola Inflectra Simponi Aria	Actemra Cimzia Orencia Tofidence Tyenne
Sickle Cell Disease	Casgevya	Lyfgenia

*Preferred drugs may vary based on diagnosis

Last Updated: 12/20/2024