

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota Specialty Drug List

Specialty Drug – medications or drugs that are generally high cost and may have other considerations such as special drug administration, limited availability, unique delivery and dispensing or unique and/or required patient support or monitoring.

Use of some products identified by [PA] may be approved only after certain criteria are met. If prior approval is not obtained, benefits may be denied if criteria are not met. A physician (or clinic personnel) should submit a written request to the address shown below for prior approval consideration. **Both brand name drugs and generic equivalents require Prior Approval.**

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
Provider Services
4510 13th Avenue SW
Fargo, ND 58121

CATEGORY	BRAND NAME(S)	GENERIC NAME	PA required
AUTOIMMUNE INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS	ACTEMRA	TOCILIZUMAB	[PA]
	AMEVIVE	ALEFACEPT	[PA]
	ARCALYST	RILONACEPT	[PA]
	ENBREL	ETANERCEPT	[PA]
	HUMIRA	ADALIMUMAB	[PA]
	ILARIS	CANAKINUMAB	[PA]
	KINERET	ANAKINRA	[PA]
	ORENCIA	ABATACEPT	[PA]
	SIMPONI	GOLIMUMAB	[PA]
	XELJANZ	TOFACITINIB	[PA]
BLOOD MODIFIERS	ARANESP	DARBEPOETIN ALFA	
	EPOGEN	EPOETIN ALFA	
	LEUKINE	SARGRAMOSTIM	
	NEULASTA	PEGFILGRASTIM	
	NEUMEGA	OPRELVEKIN	
	NEUPOGEN	FILGRASTIM	
	NPLATE	ROMIPLOSTIM	[PA]
	PROCRIT	EPOETIN ALFA	
	PROMACTA	ELTROMBOPAG	[PA]
CANCER-ORAL	AFINITOR	EVEROLIMUS	[PA]
	BOSULIF	BOSUTINIB	[PA]
	CAPRELSA	VANDETANIB	[PA]
	COMETRIQ	CABOZANTINIB S-MAL	
	ERIVEDGE	VISMODEGIB	[PA]
	GLEEVEC	IMATINIB	[PA]
	HEXALEN	ALTRETAMINE	
	HYCAMTIN	TOPOTECAN	[PA]
	ICLUSIG	PONATINIB	
	INLYTA	AXITINIB	[PA]
	IRESSA	GEFITINIB	[PA]
	JAKAFI	RUXOLITINIB	[PA]
	LYSODREN	MITOTANE	

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CANCER-ORAL (con't)	MATULANE	PROCARBAZINE	
	NEXAVAR	SORAFENIB	[PA]
	OFORTA	FLUDARABINE	[PA]
	REVLIMID	LENALIDOMIDE	[PA]
	SPRYCEL	DASATINIB	[PA]
	STIVARGA	REGORAFENIB	[PA]
	SUTENT	SUNITINIB	[PA]
	TARCEVA	ERLOTINIB	[PA]
	TARGRETIN	BEXAROTENE	
	TASIGNA	NILOTINIB	[PA]
	TEMODAR	TEMOZOLOMIDE	
	THALOMID	THALIDOMIDE	[PA]
	TRETINOIN	TRETINOIN	
	TYKERB	LAPATINIB	[PA]
	VANDETANIB	VANDETANIB	[PA]
	VOTRIENT	PAZOPANIB	[PA]
	XALKORI	CRIZOTINIB	[PA]
	XELODA	CAPECITABINE	
	XTANDI	ENZALUTAMIDE	[PA]
	ZELBORAF	VEMURAFENIB	[PA]
ZOLINZA	VORINOSTAT	[PA]	
ZYTIGA	ABIRATERONE	[PA]	
CANCER-INJECTABLE	SYLATRON	PEGINTERFERON ALFA-2B	
CYSTIC FIBROSIS	CAYSTON	AZTREONAM	[PA]
	KALYDECO	IVACAFTOR	[PA]
	PULMOZYME	DORNASE ALFA	
	TOBI	TOBRAMYCIN NEBU SOLN	
ENZYME DEFICIENCIES	CARBAGLU	CARGLUMIC ACID	[PA]
	KUVAN	SAPROPTERIN	[PA]
	SUCRAID	SACROSIDASE	[PA]
	ZAVESCA	MIGLUSTAT	[PA]
GROWTH HORMONES	GENOTROPIN, HUMATROPE, NORDITROPIN, NUTROPIN/ NUTROPIN AQ, OMNITROPE, SAIZEN, SEROSTIM, TEVTROPIN, ZORBTIVE	SOMATROPIN	[PA]
	INCRELEX	MECASERMIN	[PA]
HEPATITIS	COPEGUS	RIBAVIRIN	
	INCIVEK	TELAPREVIR	[PA]
	INFERGEN	INTERFERON ALFACON	
	INTRON A	INTERFERON ALFA-2B	
	PEGASYS	PEGINTERFERON ALFA-2A	
	PEG-INTRON	PEGINTERFERON ALFA-2B	
	REBETOL	RIBAVIRIN	
	RIBAPAK, RIBASPHERE, RIBATAB	RIBAVIRIN	
	VICTRELIS	BOCEPREVIR	[PA]
HIV	EGRIFTA	TESAMORELIN ACETATE	
	FUZEON	ENFUVIRTIDE	

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INFERTILITY	BRAVELLE	UROFOLLITROPIN	
	CETROTIDE	CETRORELIX ACETATE	
	FOLLISTIM AQ	FOLLITROPIN BETA	
	GANIRELIX ACETATE	GANIRELIX ACETATE	
	GONAL-F	FOLLITROPIN ALFA	
	LUVERIS	LUTROPIN ALFA	
	MENOPUR	MENOTROPINS	
	NOVAREL	CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN	
	OIDREL	CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN	
	PREGNYL	CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN	
	REPRONEX	MENOTROPINS	
LUNG DISORDERS	ACTIMMUNE	INTERFERON GAMMA-1B	[PA]
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	AMPYRA	DALFAMPRIDINE	
	AUBAGIO	TERIFLUNOMIDE	[PA]
	AVONEX	INTERFERON BETA-1A	[PA]
	BETASERON	INTERFERON BETA-1B	[PA]
	COPAXONE	GLATIRAMER ACETATE	[PA]
	EXTAVIA	INTERFERON BETA-1B	[PA]
	GILENYA	FINGOLIMOD	[PA]
	REBIF	INTERFERON BETA-1A	[PA]
PULMONARY HYPERTENSION	ADCIRCA	TADALAFIL	[PA]
	LETAIRIS	AMBRISENTAN	[PA]
	REVATIO	SILDENAFIL CITRATE	[PA]
	TRACLEER	BOSENTAN	[PA]
	TYVASO	TREPROSTINIL	[PA]
	VENTAVIS	ILOPROST	[PA]
OTHERS	ALFERON N	INTERFERON ALFA-N3	
	APOKYN	APOMORPHINE	[PA]
	BERINERT	C1 ESTERASE INHIBITOR	
	CHENODAL	CHENODIOL	[PA]
	EXJADE	DEFERASIROX	
	FERRIPROX	DEFERIPRONE	
	FIRAZYR	ICATIBANT ACETATE	
	FORTEO	TERIPARATIDE	[PA]
	JUXTAPID	LOMITAPIDE	
	KALBITOR	ECALLANTIDE	
	KORLYM	MIFEPRISTONE	
	LEUPROLIDE ACETATE	LUPRON	
	LUPRON DEPOT	LEUPROLIDE ACETATE	
	LUPRON DEPOT-PED	LEUPROLIDE ACETATE	
	RELISTOR	METHYLNALTREXONE	[PA]
	SAMSCA	TOLVAPTAN	[PA]
	XENAZINE	TETRABENAZINE	[PA]
XYREM	SODIUM OXYBATE		