

2025 Part B Step Therapy Preferred Drug List

The Part B Step Therapy Preferred Drug List encourages utilization of clinically appropriate and lower net cost products within the following therapeutic drug classes. This list applies to only the described products below; other products may be available under one of our 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 members who are actively receiving treatment (i.e., members with a paid claim within the past 365 days) with a non-preferred product on the Part B Step Therapy Preferred Drug List.

Drug Class	Non-Preferred Product(s)	Preferred Product(s)
Acromegaly - Long Acting	Lanreotide Acetate Sandostatin LAR Depot Signifor LAR	Somatuline Depot
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	Aralast Glassia	Prolastin-C Zemaira
Autoimmune Infused/Infliximab	Avsola Infliximab Remicade	Inflectra Renflexis
Autoimmune Infused/Other	Actemra Cimzia Ilumya Orencia Stelara	Entyvio Simponi Aria
Avastin/Biosimilars (Oncology)	Alymsys Avastin Vegzelma	Mvasi Zirabev
Botulinum Toxins	Botox Myobloc	Dysport Xeomin
Hematologic, Erythropoiesis - Stimulating Agents (ESA)	Epogen Mircera Procrit	Aranesp Retacrit
Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors - Long Acting	Fylnetra Neulasta Nyvepria Rolvedon Stimufend Udenyca	Fulphila Ziextenzo

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Drug Class	Non-Preferred Product(s)	Preferred Product(s)	
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	
Lysosomal Storage Disorders - Gaucher Disease	VPRIV	Cerezyme Elelyso	
Multiple Sclerosis (Infused)	Briumvi Lemtrada	Ocrevus Tysabri	
Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements - Multi-Injection	Gelsyn-3 GenVisc Hyalgan Hymovis Orthovisc Supartz FX Triluron TriVisc Visco-3	Euflexxa Synvisc	
Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements - Single Injection	Gel-One Monovisc	Durolane Synvisc-One	
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 Lucentis Susvimo Vabysmo	Avastin, then	Byooviz** Eylea** Eylea HD**

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Rituximab	Riabni Rituxan Rituxan Hycela	Ruxience Truxima
Trastuzumab	Herceptin Herceptin Hylecta Herzuma Ontruzant	Kanjinti Ogivri Trazimera

**Single step for Byooviz, Eylea and Eylea HD through Avastin. Everything else double stepped through Byooviz and Eylea/Eylea HD.

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