BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois

Prior Authorization Programs for Members on the Balanced Biosimilar Drug List

Drug Category*	Prescription Drugs within the Category*	
	Non-Specialty Prior Authorization	
Accrufer	Accrufer	
Acute Migraine	Elyxyb Migranal	Reyvow Trudhesa
Alternative Dosage Form	Carafate/ sucralfate suspension Cuvposa solution Diphenoxylate-atropine liquid Entresto sprinkles Epaned solution Fleqsuvy suspension Gimoti (metoclopramide HCl) nasal spray Indocin suppository Indocin suspension Inzirqo suspension Katerzia suspension	Lyvispah (baclofen) granules Meloxicam suspension Naprosyn/ naproxen suspension Nexium granules Norliqva (amlodipine) Oral solution Ozobax solution/ baclofen Qbrelis solution Sotylize solution Sprix/ ketorolac nasal spray Tiglutik suspension
Androgens Anabolic Steroids	Androgel/ generic testosterone Aveed Azmiro Depo Testosterone Fortesta Jatenzo Kyzatrex Methitest Methyltestosterone	Natesto Testim Testopel testosterone enanthate Testosterone TD Gel Tlando Undecatrex Vogelxo Xyosted
Antifungals (formerly Antifungal Agents)	Brexafemme Cresemba Noxafil/ posaconazole	Tolsura Vfend/ voriconazole Vivjoa
Bempedoic Acid	Nexletol	Nexlizet
Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide (CGRP)	Aimovig Ajovy Emgality Nurtec ODT	Qulipta Ubrelvy Zavzpret
Cannabidiol	Epidiolex	

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Combination NSAIDs	Duexis/ ibuprofen/ famotidine Vimovo/ naproxen/ esomeprazole	Yosprala/ aspirin-omeprazole
Continuous Glucose Monitor	Dexcom G6 CGM System Dexcom G7 CGM System	Freestyle Libre Freestyle Libre 2 Freestyle Libre 3
Elagolix Relugolix (formerly Orilissa)	Myfembree Oriahnn	Orilissa
Eohilia	Eohilia	
Fintepla	Fintepla	
Furoscix	Furoscix	
GLP-1 (glucagon-like peptide-1) Agonists	Bydureon Bcise Byetta Exenatide Liraglutide Mounjaro	Ozempic Rybelsus Trulicity Victoza
Hyftor	Hyftor	
Hyperhidrosis	Qbrexza	Sofdra
Hyperpolarization-Activated Cyclic Nucleotide-Gated (HCN) Channel Blocker	Corlanor/ ivabradine	
Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder (HSDD) (formerly Addyi)	Addyi	Vyleesi
Insulin Pumps	iLet Bionic Pancreas Omnipod Classic Pods Omnipod DASH Kit Intro Omnipod DASH pods Omnipod 5 G6 Kit Intro	Omnipod 5 G6 Pods Omnipod 5 G7 Kit Intro Omnipod 5 G7 Pods twiist
Metformin	Glumetza/ metformin extended-release Metformin 625 mg	Metformin 750 mg Riomet
Northera	Northera	
Opioids	Oxycontin	
Opzelura	Opzelura	
PCSK9 Inhibitors	Praluent	Repatha
Selective Serotonin Inverse Agonist (SSIA)	Nuplazid	
Sunosi	Sunosi	
Tarpeyo	Tarpeyo	
Therapeutic Alternatives	Absorica/Absorica LD Adapalene Ala-Scalp Alphagan-P Amrix Aplenzin Ativan Azelex	Kitabis Pak Konvomep suspension Lexette Librax Lorzone mefenamic acid mupirocin cream naftifine 1% cream

	Bethkis Bupap Cabtreo Carbinoxamine Maleate 6 mg Cafergot Cambia/diclofenac Chlorzoxazone Coxanto Crotan Lotion Cuprimine Denavir Cream 1% Diflorasone/ Psorcon cream diflorasone ointment diclofenac potassium Econazole Nitrate 1% foam Elepsia XR Ergomar Ertaczo 2% cream Exelderm 1% cream Exelderm 1% solution Extina Fenoprofen Fenofibrate 120 mg Flurazepam Innopran XL Kenalog spray Ketoprofen 25 mg Ketoprofen 50 mg Ketoprofen ER 200 mg	Naftin 2% cream Naftin 1% gel Naftin 2% gel Nalfon Nalocet Naprelan Neffy Noritate Oxistat prednisolone sodium phosphate solution prednisolone tablet Prolate Reltone Rhofade SitavigSorilux Sovuna Tanlor TOBI TOBI Podhaler Treximet 85/500 mg Vivlodex Wellbutrin XL Xerese Zegerid/ omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate Zembrace Zipsor Zovirax cream 5%
Topical Doxepin	Doxepin Prudoxin	Zonalon cream
Topiramate ER	Qudexy XR/ Topiramate ER	Trokendi XR
Vasomotor Symptoms (formerly Neurokinin Receptor Antagonists)	Veozah	
Verquvo	Verquvo	
Xdemvy	Xdemvy	
Vtama	Vtama	
Xhance	Xhance	
Xphozah	Xphozah	
Zelsuvmi	Zelsuvmi	
Zoryve	Zoryve	
Specialty Prior Authorization		
Agamree Emflaza (formerly Emflaza)	Agamree	Emflaza
Alhemo	Alhemo	
Amifampridine (formerly Firdapse)	Firdapse	

Arikayce	Arikayce	
ATTR Amyloidosis (formerly ATTR Amyloidosis Neuropathy)	Attruby Tegsedi Vyndaqel	Vyndamax Wainua
Biologic Immunomodulators (formerly Biologic Immunomodulators (Rheumatoid Arthritis/Psoriasis))	Abrilada Actemra subcutaneous Amjevita Bimzelx Cimzia Cosentyx Cyltezo/ Adalimumab-adbm Enbrel Entyvio Hadlima Hulio/ Adalimumab-fkjp Humira Humira Starter Kit Hyrimoz/ Adalimumab-adaz Idacio/ Adalimumab-aacf Imuldosa Kevzara Kineret Leqselvi Litfulo Olumiant Omvoh Orencia subcutaneous	Otulfi Pyzchiva Rinvoq Selarsdi/ ustekinumab-aekn Siliq Simlandi/ Adalimumab-ryvk Simponi Skyrizi Sotyktu Stelara Steqeyma Taltz Tremfya Tyenne Velsipity Wezlana Xeljanz Xeljanz XR Yesintek Yuflyma/ Adalimumab-aaty Yusimry Zymfentra
Camzyos	Camzyos	
Cholestasis Pruritus	Bylvay	Livmarli
Cibinqo	Cibinqo	
Coagulation Factor VIIa	NovoSeven RT	Sevenfact
Corticotropin (formerly H.P. Acthar)	Acthar Gel Cortrophin Gel	Purified Cortrophin Gel
Crenessity	Crenessity	
Ctexli	Ctexli	
Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Conductance Regulator (CFTR) (formerly Cystic Fibrosis)	Alyftrek Kalydeco Orkambi	Symdeko Trikafta
Daybue	Daybue	
Dojolvi	Dojolvi	
Duvyzat	Duvyzat	
Efgartigimod	Vyvgart Hytrulo	
Egrifta (formery Growth Hormones/Egrifta)	Program retired 10/01/2025.	
Empaveli	Empaveli	

Endari (formerly Sickle Cell Disease)	Endari/ L-glutamine	
Enspryng	Enspryng	
Erythropoiesis (formerly Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESAs))	Aranesp Epogen Mircera	Procrit Retacrit
Fabhalta	Fabhalta	
Factor VIII and von Willebrand Factor (formerly Factor VIII and von Willebrand Factor and Hemophilia Factor IX)	Advate Adynovate Afstyla Alphanate Altuviiio Eloctate Esperoct Hemofil M Humate P Jivi	Koāte Kogenate FS Kovaltry NovoEight Nuwiq Recombinate Vonvendi Wilate Xyntha Xyntha Solofuse
Filspari	Filspari	
Filsuvez	Filsuvez	
Galafold (formerly Fabry Disease)	Galafold	
Gattex (formerly Short Bowel Syndrome)	Gattex	
Growth Hormone (formerly Growth Hormone/ Egrifta)	Genotropin Humatrope Ngenla Norditropin Flexpro Nutropin AQ Omnitrope	Saizen Serostim Skytrofa Sogroya Zomacton Zorbtive
Hemlibra	Hemlibra	
Hemophilia Factor IX (formerly Factor VIII and von Willebrand Factor and Hemophilia Factor IX)	AlphaNine SD Alprolix BeneFIX Idelvion	Ixinity Profilnine SD Rebinyn Rixubis
Hepatitis C Direct Acting Antivirals	Epclusa Harvoni Ledipasvir/ Sofosbuvir Mavyret Sofosbuvir/ Velpatasvir	Sovaldi Viekira Pak Viekira XR Vosevi Zepatier
Hereditary Angioedema	Andembry Berinert Cinryze Firazyr/ icatibant Haegarda	Orladeyo Ruconest Takhzyro
Hetlioz (formerly Circadian Rhythm Disorders)	Hetlioz	Hetlioz LQ
Imcivree	Imcivree	
Hympavzi	Hympavzi	

Interleukin-1 Inhibitors (formerly Inherited Autoinflammatory Disorders)	Arcalyst	
Interleukin-4 Inhibitors (formerly Injectable Atopic Dermatitis)	Dupixent	
Interleukin-5 Inhibitors	Fasenra	Nucala
Interleukin-13 Antagonist	Adbry	Ebglyss
Interleukin-31 Inhibitors	Nemluvio	
Interstitial Lung Disease (formerly Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF))	Esbriet Ofev	pirfenidone
Iron Chelation (formerly Deferasirox)	Exjade/ deferasirox Ferriprox	Jadenu/ deferasirox
Isturisa	Isturisa	
Joenja	Joenja	
Jynarque (formerly Polycystic Kidney Disease)	Jynarque/ tolvaptan	
Korlym	Korlym/mifepristone	
Lupus (formerly Benlysta)	Benlysta	Lupkynis
Multiple Sclerosis	Aubagio Avonex Bafiertam Betaseron Copaxone Extavia Gilenya 0.25 mg Gilenya 0.50 mg Kesimpta	Mavenclad Mayzent Plegridy Ponvory Rebif Tascenso ODT Tecfidera Vumerity
Myalept	Myalept	
Neurotrophic Keratitis	Oxervate	
Niemann-Pick Disease Type C Agents	Aqneursa	Miplyffa
Ohtuvayre	Ohtuvayre	
Otezla	Otezla	
Oxybate (formerly Sodium Oxybate)	Lumryz Sodium Oxybate Xyrem	Xywav
Parathyroid Hormone Analog Osteoporosis (formerly Osteoporosis)	Bonsity Forteo Teriparatide	teriparatide Tymlos
Peg-interferon	Pegasys	
Phenylketonuria (formerly Enzyme Deficiency)	Javygtor Kuvan/ sapropterin	Palynziq
Primary Biliary Cholangitis (formerly Ocaliva)	Ocaliva Iqirvo	Livdelzi
Procysbi	Procysbi	
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)	Adcirca/tadalafil Adempas	Sildenafil suspension Tadliq

(formerly Oral Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH))	Alyq Letairis/ambrisentan Liqrev Opsumit Orenitram Opsynvi Revatio	Tracleer/bosentan Tyvaso Uptravi Ventavis Winrevair Yutrepia
Pyrukynd	Pyrukynd	
Qfitlia	Qfitlia	
Radicava	Radicava ORS	
Recorlev	Recorlev	
Resmetirom	Rezdiffra	
Rezurock	Rezurock	
Risdiplam	Evrysdi	
Rivfloza	Rivfloza	
Self-Administered Oncology	Afinitor/ everolimus Afinitor Disperz Akeega Alecensa Alunbrig Augtyro Avmapki Fakzynja Co-Pack Ayvakit Balversa Besremi Bosulif Braftovi Brukinsa Cabometyx Calquence Caprelsa Cometriq Copiktra Cotellic Danziten Daurismo Ensacove Erivedge Erleada Farydak Fotivda Fruzaqla Gavreto Gilotrif Gleevec/ imatinib Gomekli Hycamtin Ibrance Ibtrozi	Nilotinib d-tartrate Ninlaro Nubeqa Odomzo Ogsiveo Ojjaara Onureg Orgovyx Orserdu Pemazyre Piqray Pomalyst Qinlock Retevmo Revlimid/ lenalidomide Revuforj Rezlidhia Romvimza Rozlytrek Rubraca Rydapt Scemblix Sprycel Stivarga Sutent/ sunitinib Tabrecta Tafinlar Tagrisso Talzenna Tarceva/ erlotinib Targretin/ bexarotene Tasigna/ nilotinib Tazverik Temodar/ temozolomide

	Iclusig	Tepmetko
	Idhifa	Thalomid
	Imbruvica	Tibsovo
	Imkeldi	Tretinoin (oral)
	Inlyta	Truqap
	Inqovi	Tukysa
	Inrebic	Turalio
	Iressa	Tykerb/ lapatinib
	Itovebi	Vanflyta
	Iwilfin	Venclexta
	Jakafi	Verzenio
	Jaypirca	Vitrakvi
	Lazcluze	Vizimpro
	Kisqali	Vonjo
	Kisqali Femara Pack	Voranigo
	Koselugo	Votrient/paznopanib
	Krazati	Welirug
	Lenvima	Xalkori
	Lonsurf	Xeloda
	Lorbrena	Xospata
	Lumakras	Xpovio
	Lynparza	Xtandi
	Lysodren	Yonsa
	Lytgobi	Zejula
	Matulane	Zelboraf
	Mekinist	Zolinza
	Mektovi	Zydelig
	Nerlynx	Zykadia
	Nexavar	Zytiga/ abiraterone
Skyclarys	Skyclarys	
Sohonos	Sohonos	
Somatostatin (formerly Somatostatin Analogs)	Mycapssa	Somavert
Spevigo	Spevigo	
Strensiq	Strensiq	
Substrate Reduction Therapy (formerly Cerdelga)	Cerdelga Opfolda	Zavesca/ miglustat
Sucraid	Sucraid	
Tavneos	Tavneos	
Tezspire	Tezspire	
Thrombopoietin Receptor Agonists and Tavalisse (formerly Thrombopoietin Receptor Agonists)	Alvaiz Doptelet Mulpleta	Nplate Promacta/ eltrombopag Tavalisse
Tryngolza	Tryngolza	
Tryvio	Tryvio	
Urea Cycle Disorders	Buphenyl/ sodium phenylbutyrate Olpruva	Pheburane Ravicti

Vanrafia	Vanrafia	
Vijoice	Vijoice	
VMAT2 Inhibitors (formerly Huntington's Disease /Tardive Dyskinesia)	Austedo Austedo XR	Ingrezza Xenazine/tetrabenazine
Vowst	Vowst	
Voxzogo	Voxzogo	
Voydeya	Voydeya	
Vykat XR	Vykat XR	
Wakix	Wakix	
Xolair	Xolair	
Xolremdi	Xolremdi	
Yorvipath	Yorvipath	
Zeposia	Zeposia	
Zilbrysq	Zilbrysq	
Zokinvy	Zokinvy	

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