

Specialty drugs requiring precertification



Precertification is required for the following drugs when administered as part of the Medicare Part B benefit. All listed brands and their generic equivalents require precertification.

The drugs listed below require precertification. Each drug has been grouped under a header indicating its commonly recognized therapeutic class or condition. Regardless of how the drug is classified below, each drug requires precertification for all indications for which it could potentially be prescribed, except when noted below as an exception.

Infusion therapy drugs

Antineoplastic agents

- Abraxane[®]
- Alimta[®]
- Arzerra[™]
- Avastin[®] (except for ophthalmological conditions)
- Eloxatin[®]
- Erbitux[®]
- Folutyn[®]
- Halaven[™]
- Herceptin[®]
- Herceptin[®] DM1¹
- Istodax[®]
- Jevtana[®]
- rituximab
- Temodar[®]
- Yervoy[™]

Bisphosphonate agents

- Aredia[®]
- Boniva[®]

Cardiovascular agents

- Flolan[®]
- Remodulin[®]

Coagulation modifiers (C1 esterase inhibitors)

- Berinert[®]
- Cinryze[®]

Enzyme replacement agents

- Aldurazyme[®]
- Ceredase[®]
- Cerezyme[®]
- Elaprase[®]
- Fabrazyme[®]
- Lumizyme[®]
- Myozyme[®]
- Replagal^{®1}
- Uplyso^{®1}
- VPRIV[®]

Hemophilia factors

Immunological agents

- Actemra[®]
- Benlysta[®]
- Orencia[®]
- Remicade[®]
- Tysabri[®]

Intravenous immune globulin (IVIg)

Miscellaneous therapeutic agents

- Ampligen^{®1}
- Nulojix[®]
- Provenge[®]
- Soliris[®]

Respiratory enzymes (Alpha-1 antitrypsin)

- Aralast NP
- Glassia[™]
- Prolastin[®] C
- Zemaira[®]

¹ Pending FDA approval.

² Choosing one of these preferred brands does not affect the member's cost-sharing for the drug.

Medical injectable drugs

Antineoplastic agents

- Omapro™¹

Botulinum toxin agents

- Botox®

Endocrine/metabolic agents

- Makena™

Hematological agents

- Kalbitor®
- Mozobil™

Hyaluronate acid products

- Euflexxa™²
- Hyalgan®
- Orthovisc®
- Supartz®
- Synvisc®²
- Synvisc-One™²

Immunological agents

- Prolia®
- Stelara™
- Xgeva™

Intraocular agents

- Lucentis®
- Macugen®

Respiratory agents

- Synagis®
- Xolair®

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