

Medical Preferred Drug List

Part B Step Therapy (Applies to the Outpatient setting only.)

The CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage Dual Prime Biosimilars First Medical Preferred Drug List (PDL) encourages utilization of clinically appropriate and lower net cost products within the following drug and therapeutic drug classes available under a the Dual Prime Part C medical benefit.

The listed preferred products must be used first. An Organization Determination process is in place for specific circumstances that may warrant a need for a non-preferred product. CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage members who are actively receiving treatment will be allowed to continue with a non-preferred product on the Dual Prime Biosimilars First Medical PDL as long as their current medical records support its use.

<i>Drug Class</i>	<i>Preferred Product(s)</i>	<i>Non-Preferred Product(s)</i>
<i>Acromegaly</i>	Somatuline Depot Sandostatin LAR*	Signifor LAR Somavert
<i>Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency</i>	Prolastin-C	Aralast Glassia Zemaira
<i>Autoimmune</i>	Entyvio Ilumya Inflectra Renflexis Simponi Aria Stelara	Actemra Avsola (new) ^Δ Cimzia Remicade Orencia
<i>Bevacizumab</i>	Mvasi Zirabev	Avastin
<i>Botulinum Toxins</i>	Dysport Xeomin	Botox** Myobloc
<i>Hematologic, Erythropoiesis –Stimulating Agents (ESA)</i>	Aranesp Retacrit	Epogen Mircera Procrit
<i>Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors – Short Acting</i>	Nivestym Nyvepria (new) ^Δ Zarxio	Granix Leukine Neupogen

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Hematologic, Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors – Long Acting	Fulphila Udenyca Ziextenzo	Neulasta syringe
Lysosomal Storage Disorders – Gaucher Disease	Elelyso*	Cerezyme** VPRIV
Multiple Sclerosis (Infused)	Tysabri	Lemtrada
Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements – Single Injection	Synvisc-1	Durolane Gel-One Monovisc
Osteoarthritis, Viscosupplements – Multi Injection	Orthovisc Synvisc	Euflexxa Gelsyn-3 Hyalgan Hymovis Supartz Supartz FX (new) ^Δ Visco-3
Prostate Cancer – Luteinizing Hormone Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Agents	Eligard	Firmagon Lupron Depot Trelstar Zoladex
Luteinizing Antagonist Agent	Firmagon	
Retinal Disorders Agents	Avastin	Eylea** Lucentis Macugen Visudyne
Rituximab	Truxima Rituxan Hycela Ruxience	Rituxan

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<i>Trastuzumab</i>	Herzuma Herceptin Hylecta Kanjinti Trazimera Ogivri	Herceptin

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