

Advanced Control Specialty Formulary®

April 2024 Updates

Removals Add-Backs

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The following is a list of changes occurring for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts' members who are covered by plans that use the Advanced Control Specialty Formulary.

Removals

After carefully reviewing each medication's cost and its clinically appropriate formulary options, we've removed the medications listed below from our formulary. However, a health care provider may request an exception if the medication prescribed is medically necessary. If the exception is approved, you may pay the highest-tier cost.

Drug Class	Removed Product(s)	Formulary Options
Antineoplastic Agents, Kinase Inhibitors*	IMBRUVICA	BRUKINSA, CALQUENCE
Autoimmune Agents*	HUMIRA	<p><u>Ankylosing Spondylitis</u> – ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, COSENTYX, ENBREL, HYRIMOZ, RINVOQ</p> <p><u>Crohn's Disease</u> – ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, HYRIMOZ, RINVOQ, SKYRIZI SUBCUTANEOUS, STELARA SUBCUTANEOUS</p> <p><u>Psoriasis</u> – ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, HYRIMOZ, OTEZLA, SKYRIZI SUBCUTANEOUS, SOTYKTU, STELARA SUBCUTANEOUS, TALTZ, TREMFYA</p> <p><u>Psoriatic Arthritis</u> – ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, COSENTYX, ENBREL, HYRIMOZ, OTEZLA, RINVOQ, SKYRIZI SUBCUTANEOUS, STELARA SUBCUTANEOUS, TREMFYA</p> <p><u>Rheumatoid Arthritis</u> – ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, ENBREL, HYRIMOZ, KEVZARA, ORENCIA CLICKJECT & SUBCUTANEOUS, RINVOQ, XELJANZ, XELJANZ XR</p> <p><u>Ulcerative Colitis</u> – ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, HYRIMOZ, RINVOQ, STELARA SUBCUTANEOUS, XELJANZ, XELJANZ XR, ZEPOSIA</p> <p><u>All Other Conditions</u> – ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, ENBREL, HYRIMOZ</p>

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Indication-Based Strategy Updates

After carefully reviewing each medication's cost and its clinically appropriate formulary options, we've made updates to the preferred drug strategy.

Drug Class	Product(s) Added
Plaque Psoriasis	BIMZELX added as preferred product after step through two primary preferred products

*Class has existing formulary exclusions

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