Advanced Control Specialty Formulary® January 2024 Updates

Removals	Add-Backs	Tier Changes
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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, Herceptin Biosimilars	KANJINTI, TRAZIMERA	HERZUMA, OGIVRI
Antineoplastic Agents, Kinase Inhibitors*	IRESSA**	erlotinib, gefitinib
	JAKAFI (For Polycythemia Vera Only)	BESREMI
	LORBRENA	ALECENSA, ALUNBRIG
	NEXAVAR**	sorafenib, sunitinib, CABOMETYX, INLYTA, LENVIMA
Antiretroviral Agents, Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors	EDURANT	efavirenz
	INTELENCE	etravirine
Antiretroviral Agents, Protease Inhibitors*	KALETRA**	atazanavir, darunavir, lopinavir-ritonavir
	NORVIR	ritonavir
	PREZISTA, REYATAZ	atazanavir, darunavir

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Autoimmune Agents*	AMJEVITA	Ankylosing Spondylitis – ADALIMUMAB- ADAZ, COSENTYX, ENBREL, HUMIRA, HYRIMOZ, RINVOQ
		Crohn's Disease – ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, HUMIRA, HYRIMOZ, RINVOQ, SKYRIZI SUBCUTANEOUS, STELARA SUBCUTANEOUS
		Psoriasis – ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, HUMIRA, HYRIMOZ, OTEZLA, SKYRIZI SUBCUTANEOUS, SOTYKTU, STELARA SUBCUTANEOUS, TALTZ, TREMFYA
		Psoriatic Arthritis – ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, COSENTYX, ENBREL, HUMIRA, HYRIMOZ, OTEZLA, RINVOQ, SKYRIZI SUBCUTANEOUS, STELARA SUBCUTANEOUS, TREMFYA
		Rheumatoid Arthritis – ADALIMUMAB- ADAZ, ENBREL, HUMIRA, HYRIMOZ, KEVZARA, ORENCIA CLICKJECT & SUBCUTANEOUS, RINVOQ, XELJANZ, XELJANZ XR
		<u>Ulcerative Colitis</u> – ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, HUMIRA, HYRIMOZ, RINVOQ, STELARA, XELJANZ, XELJANZ XR, ZEPOSIA
		All Other Conditions – ADALIMUMAB- ADAZ, ENBREL, HUMIRA, HYRIMOZ
Botulinum Toxin*	MYOBLOC	DYSPORT, XEOMIN
Central Precocious Puberty	TRIPTODUR	FENSOLVI, LUPRON DEPOT-PED, SUPPRELIN LA
Fertility Regulators, Follicle Stimulating Hormones*	GONAL-F	FOLLISTIM AQ
Fertility Regulators, Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone Antagonists	Fyremadel, ganirelix acetate, CETROTIDE	GANIRELIX ACETATE**
Human Growth Hormones*	GENOTROPIN	HUMATROPE, NORDITROPIN
Immune Globulins	HYQVIA	CUTAQUIG
	OCTAGAM	Talk to your doctor

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Multiple Sclerosis Agents*	COPAXONE 20MG/ML**	dimethyl fumarate delayed-rel, fingolimod, glatiramer, teriflunomide, AVONEX, BETASERON, COPAXONE 40MG/ML, KESIMPTA, MAYZENT, OCREVUS, REBIF, TYSABRI, VUMERITY, ZEPOSIA
Narcolepsy*	XYREM	LUMRYZ, WAKIX, XYWAV
Retinal Disorders	EYLEA, LUCENTIS	BYOOVIZ, CIMERLI

Add-Backs

These medications were added back to the formulary.

Drug Class	Product(s) Added
Autoimmune Agents*	AVSOLA
Fertility Regulators, Follicle Stimulating Hormones*	FOLLISTIM AQ
Human Growth Hormone*	HUMATROPE
Antineoplastic Agents*	HERZUMA, OGIVRI
Immune Globulins	XEMBIFY (Non-Preferred)
Retinal Disorders	BYOOVIZ, CIMERLI

Tier 2 to Tier 3

The medications listed below are moving to a higher tier.

Drug Class	Drug Name (s)	Formulary Options
Antiretroviral Agents, Protease Inhibitors*	EVOTAZ, PREZCOBIX	Atazanavir or darunavir + ritonavir, SYMTUZA
Immunology Miscellaneous	ILARIS	Talk to your doctor

^{*}Class has existing formulary exclusions **Multi-source Brand Product

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