BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois

# Prior Authorization Programs for Members on the Balanced Drug List

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



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| **Cannabidiol** | Epidiolex | |
| **Combination NSAIDs** | Aspirin/ Omeprazole<br>Consensi<br>Duexis/ ibuprofen/ famotidine | Vimovo/ naproxen/ esomeprazole<br>Yosprala |
| **Continuous Glucose Monitor** | Dexcom G6 CGM System<br>Dexcom G7 CGM System<br>Freestyle Libre | Freestyle Libre 2<br>Freestyle Libre 3 |
| **Elagolix Relugolix (formerly Orilissa)** | Myfembree<br>Oriahnn | Orilissa |
| **Eohilia** | Eohilia | |
| **Fintepla** | Fintepla | |
| **Furoscix** | Furoscix | |
| **GLP-1 (glucagon-like peptide-1) Agonists** | Adlyxin<br>Bydureon Bcise<br>Byetta<br>Mounjaro<br>Liraglutide | Ozempic<br>Rybelsus<br>Trulicity<br>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<br>Omnipod Classic Pods<br>Omnipod DASH Kit Intro<br>Omnipod DASH pods<br>Omnipod 5 G6 Kit Intro | Omnipod 5 G6 Pods<br>Omnipod 5 G7 Kit Intro<br>Omnipod 5 G7 Pods<br>twiist |
| **Kerendia** | Kerendia | |
| **Metformin** | Glumetza/ metformin extended-release | Metformin 625 mg<br>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<br>Adapalene<br>AirDuo Respiclick<br>Ala-Scalp | Konvomep suspension<br>Lexette<br>Librax<br>Lorzone |

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| | Alphagan-P<br>Amrix<br>Aplenzin<br>Ativan<br>Azelex<br>Bethkis<br>Bupap<br>Cabtreo<br>Carbinoxamine Maleate 6 mg<br>Cafergot<br>Cambia/diclofenac<br>Chlorzoxazone/ Parafon Forte<br>Cordran<br>Coxanto<br>Cuprimine<br>Denavir Cream 1%<br>Diflorasone/ Psorcon cream<br>diflorasone ointment<br>diclofenac potassium<br>Doral<br>Econazole Nitrate 1% foam<br>Epinephrine<br>Ergomar<br>Ertaczo 2% cream<br>Exelderm 1% cream<br>Exelderm 1% solution<br>Extina<br>Fenoprofen<br>Fenofibrate 120 mg<br>Fexmid/ cyclobenzaprine<br>Flurazepam<br>Halog<br>Innopran XL<br>Kenalog spray<br>Ketoprofen 25 mg<br>Ketoprofen 50 mg<br>Ketoprofen ER 200 mg | Luzu 1% cream<br>mefenamic acid<br>mupirocin cream<br>naftifine 1% cream<br>Naftin 2% cream<br>Naftin 1% gel<br>Naftin 2% gel<br>Nalfon<br>Nalocet<br>Naprelan<br>Neffy<br>Noritate<br>Oxistat<br>prednisolone sodium phosphate solution<br>prednisolone tablet<br>phospholine ophthalmic solution<br>Prolate<br>Reltone<br>Rhofade<br>SitavigSorilux<br>Sovuna<br>Tanlor<br>TOBI/ Kitabis<br>TOBI Podhaler<br>Treximet 85/500 mg<br>Vivlodex<br>Wellbutrin XL<br>Xerese<br>Zegerid/ omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate<br>Zembrace<br>Zipsor<br>Zovirax cream 5%<br>Zyflo<br>Zyflo CR/ zileuton CR |
| **Topical Doxepin** | Doxepin<br>Prudoxin | Zonalon cream |
| **Topiramate ER** | Qudexy XR/ Topiramate ER | Trokendi XR |
| **Transmucosal Immediate Release Fentanyl** | Program retired 4/1/25 | |
| **Vasomotor Symptoms (formerly Neurokinin Receptor Antagonists)** | Veozah | |
| **Verquvo** | Verquvo | |
| **Vtama** | Vtama | |
| **Xhance** | Xhance | |
| **Xphozah** | Xphozah | |
| **Zoryve** | Zoryve | |

| *Specialty Prior Authorization* | | |
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| **Agamree Emflaza (formerly Emflaza)** | Agamree | Emflaza |
| **Amifampridine (formerly Firdapse)** | Firdapse | |
| **Arikayce** | Arikayce | |
| **ATTR Amyloidosis (formerly ATTR Amyloidosis Neuropathy)** | Attruby<br>Tegsedi<br>Vyndaqel | Vyndamax<br>Wainua |
| **Biologic Immunomodulators OCReg (formerly Biologic Immunomodulators (Rheumatoid Arthritis/Psoriasis))** | Abrilada<br>Actemra subcutaneous<br>ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ<br>ADALIMUMAB-FKJP<br>Amjevita<br>Bimzelx<br>Cimzia<br>Cosentyx<br>Cyltezo<br>Enbrel<br>Entyvio<br>Hadlima<br>Hulio<br>Humira<br>Humira Starter Kit<br>Hyrimoz<br>Idacio<br>Kevzara<br>Kineret<br>Litfulo | Olumiant<br>Omvoh<br>Orencia subcutaneous<br>Rinvoq<br>Siliq<br>Simlandi<br>Simponi<br>Skyrizi<br>Sotyktu<br>Stelara<br>Taltz<br>Tremfya<br>Tyenne<br>Velsipity<br>Wezlana<br>Xeljanz<br>Xeljanz XR<br>Yuflyma<br>Yusimry<br>Zymfentra |
| **Camzyos** | Camzyos | |
| **Cholestasis Pruritus** | Bylvay | Livmarli |
| **Cibinqo** | Cibinqo | |
| **Coagulation Factor VIIa** | NovoSeven RT | Sevenfact |
| **Corticotropin (formerly H.P. Acthar)** | Acthar Gel | Cortrophin Gel |
| **Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Conductance Regulator (CFTR) (formerly Cystic Fibrosis)** | Alyftrek<br>Kalydeco<br>Orkambi | Symdeko<br>Trikafta |
| **Daybue** | Daybue | |
| **Dojolvi** | Dojolvi | |
| **Duvyzat** | Duvyzat | |
| **Egrifta (formery Growth Hormones/Egrifta)** | Egrifta SV | |
| **Empaveli** | Empaveli | |
| **Endari (formerly Sickle Cell Disease)** | Endari/ L-glutamine | |
| **Enspryng** | Enspryng | |

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| **Erythropoiesis (formerly Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESAs))** | Aranesp<br>Epogen<br>Mircera | Procrit<br>Retacrit |
| **Fabhalta** | Fabhalta | |
| **Factor VIII and von Willebrand Factor (formerly Factor VIII and von Willebrand Factor and Hemophilia Factor IX)** | Advate<br>Adynovate<br>Afstyla<br>Alphanate<br>Altuviiio<br>Eloctate<br>Esperoct<br>Hemofil M<br>Humate P<br>Jivi | Koāte<br>Kogenate FS<br>Kovaltry<br>NovoEight<br>Nuwiq<br>Recombinate<br>Vonvendi<br>Wilate<br>Xyntha<br>Xyntha Solofuse |
| **Filspari** | Filspari | |
| **Filsuvez** | Filsuvez | |
| **Galafold (formerly Fabry Disease)** | Galafold | |
| **Gattex (formerly Short Bowel Syndrome)** | Gattex | |
| **Growth Hormone (formerly Growth Hormone/ Egrifta)** | Genotropin<br>Humatrope<br>Ngenla<br>Norditropin Flexpro<br>Nutropin AQ<br>Omnitrope | Saizen<br>Serostim<br>Skytrofa<br>Sogroya<br>Zomacton<br>Zorbtive |
| **Hemlibra** | Hemlibra | |
| **Hemophilia Factor IX (formerly Factor VIII and von Willebrand Factor and Hemophilia Factor IX)** | AlphaNine SD<br>Alprolix<br>BeneFIX<br>Idelvion | Ixinity<br>Profilnine SD<br>Rebinyn<br>Rixubis |
| **Hepatitis C Direct Acting Antivirals** | Epclusa<br>Harvoni<br>Ledipasvir/ Sofosbuvir<br>Mavyret<br>Sofosbuvir/ Velpatasvir | Sovaldi<br>Viekira Pak<br>Viekira XR<br>Vosevi<br>Zepatier |
| **Hereditary Angioedema** | Berinert<br>Cinryze<br>Firazyr/ icatibant<br>Haegarda | Orladeyo<br>Ruconest<br>Takhzyro |
| **Hetlioz (formerly Circadian Rhythm Disorders)** | Hetlioz | Hetlioz LQ |
| **Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HoFH)** | Program retired 4/1/2025. | |
| **Imcivree** | Imcivree | |
| **Hympavzi** | Hympavzi | |
| **Interleukin-1 Inhibitors (formerly Inherited Autoinflammatory Disorders)** | Arcalyst | |

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| **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<br>Ofev | pirfenidone |
| **Iron Chelation (formerly Deferasirox)** | Exjade/ deferasirox<br>Ferriprox | Jadenu/ deferasirox |
| **Isturisa** | Isturisa | |
| **Joenja** | Joenja | |
| **Jynarque (formerly Polycystic Kidney Disease)** | Jynarque | |
| **Korlym** | Korlym/mifepristone | |
| **Lupus (formerly Benlysta)** | Benlysta | Lupkynis |
| **Multiple Sclerosis** | Aubagio<br>Avonex<br>Bafiertam<br>Betaseron<br>Copaxone<br>Extavia<br>Gilenya 0.25 mg<br>Gilenya 0.50 mg<br>Kesimpta | Mavenclad<br>Mayzent<br>Plegridy<br>Ponvory<br>Rebif<br>Tascenso ODT<br>Tecfidera<br>Vumerity |
| **Myalept** | Myalept | |
| **Neurotrophic Keratitis** | Oxervate | |
| **Niemann-Pick Disease Type C Agents** | Aqneursa | Miplyffa |
| **Ohtuvayre** | Ohtuvayre | |
| **Otezla** | Otezla | |
| **Oxbryta** | Program retired 4/1/2025. | |
| **Oxybate (formerly Sodium Oxybate)** | Lumryz<br>Sodium Oxybate<br>Xyrem | Xywav |
| **Parathyroid Hormone Analog Osteoporosis (formerly Osteoporosis)** | Forteo<br>Teriparatide | teriparatide<br>Tymlos |
| **Peg-interferon** | Pegasys | |
| **Phenylketonuria (formerly Enzyme Deficiency)** | Javygtor<br>Kuvan/ sapropterin | Palynziq |
| **Primary Biliary Cholangitis (formerly Ocaliva)** | Ocaliva<br>Iqirvo | Livdelzi |
| **Procysbi** | Procysbi | |
| **Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) (formerly Oral Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH))** | Adcirca/tadalafil<br>Adempas<br>Alyq<br>Letairis/ambrisentan<br>Liqrev<br>Opsumit<br>Orenitram | Revatio<br>Sildenafil suspension<br>Tadliq<br>Tracleer/bosentan<br>Tyvaso<br>Uptravi<br>Ventavis |

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| | Opsynvi | Winrevair |
| **Pyrukynd** | Pyrukynd | |
| **Radicava** | Radicava ORS | |
| **Recorlev** | Recorlev | |
| **Resmetirom** | Rezdiffra | |
| **Rezurock** | Rezurock | |
| **Risdiplam** | Evrysdi | |
| **Rivfloza** | Rivfloza | |
| **Self-Administered Oncology** | Afinitor/ everolimus | Odomzo |
| | Afinitor Disperz | Ogsiveo |
| | Akeega | Ojjaara |
| | Alecensa | Onureg |
| | Alunbrig | Orgovyx |
| | Augtyro | Orserdu |
| | Ayvakit | Pemazyre |
| | Balversa | Piqray |
| | Besremi | Pomalyst |
| | Bosulif | Qinlock |
| | Braftovi | Retevmo |
| | Brukinsa | Revlimid/ lenalidomide |
| | Cabometyx | Revuforj |
| | Calquence | Rezlidhia |
| | Caprelsa | Rozlytrek |
| | Cometriq | Rubraca |
| | Copiktra | Rydapt |
| | Cotellic | Scemblix |
| | Danziten | Sprycel |
| | Daurismo | Stivarga |
| | Erivedge | Sutent/ sunitinib |
| | Erleada | Tabrecta |
| | Farydak | Tafinlar |
| | Fotivda | Tagrisso |
| | Fruzaqla | Talzenna |
| | Gavreto | Tarceva/ erlotinib |
| | Gilotrif | Targretin/ bexarotene |
| | Gleevec/ imatinib | Tasigna |
| | Hycamtin | Tazverik |
| | Ibrance | Temodar/ temozolomide |
| | Iclusig | Tepmetko |
| | Idhifa | Thalomid |
| | Imbruvica | Tibsovo |
| | Imkeldi | Tretinoin (oral) |
| | Inlyta | Truqap |
| | Inqovi | Truseltiq |
| | Inrebic | Tukysa |
| | Iressa | Turalio |
| | Itovebi | Tykerb/ lapatinib |
| | Iwilfin | Vanflyta |
| | Jakafi | Venclexta |

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| | Jaypirca<br>Lazcluze<br>Kisqali<br>Kisqali Femara Pack<br>Koselugo<br>Krazati<br>Lenvima<br>Lonsurf<br>Lorbrena<br>Lumakras<br>Lynparza<br>Lysodren<br>Lytgobi<br>Matulane<br>Mekinist<br>Mektovi<br>Nerlynx<br>Nexavar<br>Ninlaro<br>Nubeqa | Verzenio<br>Vitrakvi<br>Vizimpro<br>Vonjo<br>Voranigo<br>Votrient/paznopanib<br>Welirug<br>Xalkori<br>Xeloda<br>Xospata<br>Xpovio<br>Xtandi<br>Yonsa<br>Zejula<br>Zelboraf<br>Zolinza<br>Zydelig<br>Zykadia<br>Zytiga/ abiraterone |
| **Skyclarys** | Skyclarys | |
| **Sohonos** | Sohonos | |
| **Somatostatin (formerly Somatostatin Analogs)** | Mycapssa | Somavert |
| **Spevigo** | Spevigo | |
| **Strensiq** | Strensiq | |
| **Substrate Reduction Therapy (formerly Cerdelga)** | Cerdelga<br>Opfolda | Zavesca/ miglustat |
| **Sucraid** | Sucraid | |
| **Tavneos** | Tavneos | |
| **Tezspire** | Tezspire | |
| **Thrombopoietin Receptor Agonists and Tavalisse (formerly Thrombopoietin Receptor Agonists)** | Alvaiz<br>Doptelet<br>Mulpleta<br>Nplate | Promacta<br>Tavalisse |
| **Tryvio** | Tryvio | |
| **Urea Cycle Disorders** | Buphenyl/ sodium phenylbutyrate<br>Olpruva | Pheburane<br>Ravicti |
| **Vijoice** | Vijoice | |
| **VMAT2 Inhibitors (formerly Huntington's Disease /Tardive Dyskinesia)** | Austedo<br>Austedo XR | Ingrezza<br>Xenazine/tetrabenazine |
| **Vowst** | Vowst | |
| **Voxzogo** | Voxzogo | |
| **Voydeya** | Voydeya | |
| **Wakix** | Wakix | |
| **Xolair** | Xolair | |
| **Xolremdi** | Xolremdi | |

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| **Yorvipath** | Yorvipath |
| **Zeposia** | Zeposia |
| **Zilbrysq** | Zilbrysq |
| **Zokinvy** | Zokinvy |

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