

Specialty List

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Definition of Specialty Drug:

“Specialty Drugs” means those covered drugs that typically cost \$500 or more per dose or \$6,000 or more per year and have one or more of the following characteristics:

- (1) Complex therapy for complex disease;
- (2) Specialized patient training and coordination of care (services, supplies, or devices) required prior to therapy initiation and/or during therapy;
- (3) Unique patient compliance and safety monitoring requirements;
- (4) Unique requirements for handling, shipping and storage; and
- (5) Potential for significant waste due to the high cost of the drug.

Exceptions to the price threshold may exist based on certain characteristics of the drug or therapy which will still require the drug to be classified as a Specialty Drug. Some examples of the disease categories currently in Medco’s specialty pharmacy programs include cancer, cystic fibrosis, Gaucher disease, growth hormone deficiency, hemophilia, immune deficiency, Hepatitis C, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis and RSV prophylaxis.

In addition, a follow-on-biologic or generic product will be considered a Specialty Drug if the innovator drug is a Specialty Drug.

***** Please note that this list is subject to change*****

COVA Care Specialty Drugs – Tier 4
ARANESP
ABRAXANE
ACTHAR GEL
ACTIMMUNE
ADAGEN
ADVATE
ALDURAZYME
ALPHANATE
ALPHANINE SD
AMEVIVE
APOKYN
ARALAST
ARCALYST
ARIXTRA
ARRANON
AUTOPLEX
AVASTIN
AVONEX
BEBULIN
BENEFIX
BETASERON
CARIMUNE NF
CEREZYME
CIMZIA
COPAXONE

COPEGUS
CYSTADANE
CYTOGAM
CYTOVENE
DACOGEN
ELAPRASE
ELIGARD
ENBREL
EPOGEN
EPOPROSTENOL SODIUM
ERBITUX
EUFLEXXA
EXJADE
FABRAZYME
FEIBA
FLEBOGAMMA
FLOLAN
FORTEO
FRAGMIN
FUZEON
GAMASTAN
GAMIMUNE (all forms and strengths)
GAMMAGARD
GAMMAGARD LIQUID
GAMMAR
GAMUNEX
GENARC
GENOTROPIN
GLEEVEC
HELIXATE (all forms and strengths)
HEMOFIL M
HERCEPTIN
HUMATE-P
HUMATROPE
HUMIRA
HYALGAN
HYCANTIN ORAL
HYPERRHO S/D
INCRELEX
INFERGEN
INNOHEP
INTRON A (all forms and strengths)
IXEMPRA
KINERET
KOATE (all forms and strengths)
KOGENATE
KUVAN
LETAIRIS
LEUKINE

LEUPROLIDE
LOVENOX
LUCENTIS
LUPRON (all forms and strengths)
MACUGEN
MICRHOGAM
MITOXANTRONE
MONARC-M
MONOCLATE P
MONONINE
MYOZYME
NAGLAZYME
NEULASTA
NEUMEGA
NEUPOGEN
NEXAVAR
NORDITROPIN (all forms and strengths)
NOVANTRONE
NOVOSEVEN (all forms and strengths)
NPLATE
NUTROPIN (all forms and strengths)
OCTAGAM
OCTREOTIDE ACETATE
OMNITROPE
ORENCIA
ORFADIN
ORTHOVISC
PANGLOBULIN (all forms and strengths)
PEGASYS
PEG-INTRON (all forms and strengths)
PRIALT
PRIVIGEN
PROCRIT
PROFILNINE (all forms and strengths)
PROLEUKIN
PROMACTA
PROPLEX
PULMOZYME
RAPTIVA
REBETOL
REBIF
RECOMBINATE
REFACTO
REMICADE
REMODULIN
RETISERT
REVATIO
REVLIMID
RHOGAM

RHOPHYLAC
RIBASPHERE
RIBAVIRIN
RITUXAN
ROFERON A
SAIZEN
SANDOSTATIN (all forms and strengths)
SENSIPAR
SEROSTIM
SOLIRIS
SOMATULINE DEPOT
SOMAVERT
SPRYCEL
STIMATE
SUPARTZ
SUPPRELIN LA
SUTENT
SYNAGIS
SYNVISC
TARCEVA
TASIGNA
TEMODAR
TEV-TROPIN
THALOMID
TOBI
TORISEL
TRACLEER
TREANDA
TYKERB
TYSABRI
VANTAS
VECTIBIX
VELCADE
VENOGLOBULIN
VENTAVIS
VIDAZA
VIVAGLOBIN
VIVITROL
WINRHO (all forms and strengths)
XELODA
XENAZINE
XOLAIR
XYNTHA
ZEMAIRA
ZOLADEX
ZOLINZA
ZORBTIVE