

CDPHP Medicare Advantage Part B Step Therapy Drug List



Step therapy is when a member is required to try a preferred medication before a non-preferred medication is approved. **Step therapy requirements will apply to new starts of non-preferred medications and as part of the Part B benefit only.**

Class	Non-preferred Drug(s)*	Preferred Drug(s)
<i>Bone resorption inhibitors</i>	Prolia (denosumab) J0897	Zoledronic acid J3489
<i>Biosimilars</i>	Rituxan (rituximab) J9312 Rituxan Hycela (rituximab and hyaluronidase) J9311 Riabni (rituximab-arrx) Q5123	Ruxience (rituximab-pvvr) Q5119 Truxima (rituximab-abbs) Q5115
<i>Biosimilars</i>	Herceptin (trastuzumab) J9355 Herceptin Hylecta (trastuzumab and hyaluronidase) J9356 Ogivri (trastuzumab-dkst) Q5114 Herzuma (trastuzumab-pkrb) Q5113 Ontruzant (trastuzumab-dttb) Q5112 Hercessi (trastuzumab-strf) Q5146	Trazimera (trastuzumab-qyyp) Q5116 Kanjinti (trastuzumab-anns) Q5117
<i>Biosimilars</i>	Avastin (bevacizumab) J9035 Alymsys (bevacizumab-maly) Q5126 Vegzelma (bevacizumab-adcd) Q5129	Mvasi (bevacizumab-awwb) Q5107 Zirabev (bevacizumab-bvzr) Q5118
<i>Multiple Sclerosis</i>	Lemtrada (alemtuzumab) J0202	Tysabri (natalizumab) J2323
<i>Blood Disorders/ Biosimilars- Longer Acting</i>	Fylnetra (pegfilgrastim-pbbk) Q5130 Stimufend (pegfilgrastim-fpgk) Q5127 Udenyca (pegfilgrastim-cbqv) Q5111 Ziextenzo (pegfilgrastim-bmez) Q5120 Rolvedon (eflapegrastim-xnst) J1449 Ryzneuta (efbemalenograstim alfa-vuxw) J9361	Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) J2506 Nyvepria (pegfilgrastim-apgf) Q5122 Fulphila (pegfilgrastim-jmdb) Q5108

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<i>Blood Disorders/ Biosimilars- Shorter Acting</i>	Granix (tbo-filgrastim) J1447 Neupogen (filgrastim) J1442 Releuko (filgrastim-ayow) Q5125 Nypozi (filgrastim-txid) J3590	Zarxio (filgrastim-sndz) Q5101 Nivestym (filgrastim-aafi) Q5110
<i>Eosinophilic Asthma</i>	Cinqair (reslizumab) J2786	Nucala (mepolizumab) J2182 Fasenra (benralizumab) J0517
<i>Osteoarthritis- Hyaluronic Acid</i>	Durolane J7318 Euflexxa J7323 Gelsyn-3 J7328 Genvisc 850 J7320 Hyalgan- J7321 Hymovis J7322 Supartz FX J7321 Synvisc-One J7325 SynoJoint- J7331 Triluron J7332 Trivisc J7329 Visco-3- J7321	Gel-One J7326 Monovisc J7327 Orthovisc J7324

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