

# MEDICARE PART B STEP THERAPY DRUG LIST

The chart below lists non-preferred drugs that have step therapy under Medicare Part B (medical). Step therapy requires you to try one or more (preferred) drugs first to treat your medical condition before another drug (non-preferred) will be covered under your plan.

Step Therapy for Part B drugs applies to new starts only.

Drug Category	Preferred Drugs	Non-Preferred Drugs
Adult-Onset Still's Disease	Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) Inhibitors (e.g. adalimumab, etanercept, infliximab)	Ilaris
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Avsola Inflectra Simponi Aria	Cimzia
Blood Disorders	Neulasta Udenyca	Fulphila Fylmetra Nyvepria Rolvedon Stimufend Ziextenzo
	Zarxio	Granix Neupogen Nivestym Releuko
Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyps (CRSwNP)	mometasone Xhance (Requires Prior Auth)	Nucala Xolair
Crohn's Disease	Avsola Entyvio Inflectra Stelara	Cimzia
Gaucher Disease	Elelyso	VPRIV

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Genetic Disease	Prolastin-C	Aralast NP Glassia Zemaira
Generalized Myasthenia Gravis	Ultomiris Vyvgart Vyvgart Hytrulo	Soliris
	Vyvgart Vyvgart Hytrulo	Ultomiris
Hereditary Angioedema	Haegarda Takhzyro	Cinryze
Inflammatory Diseases	Avsola Inflectra	Remicade Reneflexis Unbranded infliximab
Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis	Enbrel Humira	Ilaris
	Simponi Aria	Actemra Orencia
Multiple Sclerosis	Avonex Copaxone dimethyl fumarate fingolimod glatiramer Glatopa Kesimpta Plegridy Rebif teriflunomide	Briumvi Ocrevus Tysabri
Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder	Enspryng Uplizna	Soliris
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Oncology	paclitaxel	Abraxane* paclitaxel protein-bound*
	Mvasi Zirabev	Almsys Avastin
	Velcade	Kyprolis
	Eligard Lupron Depot	Camcevi Leuprolide Depot 22.5 mg Vial
	Ruxience (rituximab-pvvr) Truxima (rituximab-abbs)	Riabni Rituxan Rituxan Hycela
	Kanjinti Trazimera	Herceptin Herceptin Hylecta Herzuma Ogivri Ontruzant
	zoledronic acid	Xgeva*
	Treanda bendamustine Bendeka Belrapzo	Vivimusta
	Alimta pemetrexed	Pemfexy
gemcitabine Gemzar	Infugem	
Ophthalmic Agents	Avastin Cimerli Eylea Mvasi Zirabev	Byooviz Eylea HD Lucentis Vabysmo

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Osteoarthritis	Euflexxa Synvisc Synvisc-One	Durolane Gel-One Gelsyn-3 Hyalgan Hymovis Monovisc Orthovisc Supartz FX Synojoynt Triluron Visco-3
	triamcinolone acetonide (Kenalog) methylprednisolone acetate (Depo-Medrol)	Zilretta
Osteoporosis	biphosphonates (oral or injectable)	Prolia
	Tymlos teriparatide	Evenity
Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria	Ultomiris	Soliris
Psoriasis	Avsola Illumya Inflectra Stelara Tremfya	Cimzia
Psoriatic Arthritis	Avsola Inflectra Simponi Aria Stelara Tremfya	Cimzia Orencia
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	epoprostenol treprostinil	Flolan Remodulin Veletri

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Rare Diseases	Somatuline Depot	lanreotide Sandostatin LAR Signifor LAR
	Vyvgart	Soliris* Ultomiris*
	Ruxience (rituximab-pvvr) Truxima (rituximab-abbs)	Enjaymo
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Avsola Inflectra Simponi Aria	Actemra Cimzia Orencia
Sickle Cell Disease	Hydroxyurea	Adakveo

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