

2017 Prior Authorization and Specialty RX Management Guidelines

This form contains information regarding Nippon Life Benefits' Prior Authorization program, which includes drugs that have dispensing limitations, dose limitations, and prior authorization requirements including the Prior Authorization Process on Formulary Drugs with Clinically Effective Alternatives as well as the Specialty Drug Management program.

The following drugs have a Dispensing Limitation (quantity limit per 30 days unless otherwise specified) and please note that the quantity limit may include other prescription drugs if they treat the same condition:

Quantity Limits

Prescription Drug		
Alsuma Injection (12 ea)	Imitrex Inj Vial (12vl)	Stadol Nasal Spray –(5 ml)
Ambien 5/10 – (30)	Imitrex 5mg Nasal Spray –(24); Imitrex 20mg Nasal Spray-(12 ea)	Stayxn – (6)
Ambien CR – (30)	Intermezzo –(30)	Stendra – (6)
Amerge 1mg & 2.5 mg Tab (12)	Levitra 2.5/5/10/20 mg – (6)	Sumavel Dosepro 4mg (18ea), Sumavel Dosepro 6mg (12ea)
Axert 6.5mg & 12.5 mg Tab (12)	Lidocaine (Emla (30 gm), Lidocaine 2% gel (30 gm), Lidocaine 4% gel (30gm), Lidocaine 5% oint (50gm), Lidocaine 4% soln (50ml), Pliaglis 7-7% cream (30gm), Synera 70-70mg patch(2))	Tamiflu 75mg Cap (14 tabs), Tamiflu 45mg (14 tabs), Tamiflu 30mg (28 tabs), Tamiflu 30mg/5ml Oral Susp, (180ml), (1 fill of either Relenza or Tamiflu every 90 days)
Caverject – (6)	Lunesta 1/2/3 mg – (30)	Toradol 10 mg – (20)
Cialis 5/10/20 mg – (6) Cialis 2.5mg – (30)	Maxalt/Maxalt MLT 5mg & 10mg Tab (18)	Treximet 10-60mg, 85-500mg Tab (9)
Diflucan 150 mg – (2)	Migranal Nasal Spray – (1 x8ml)	Viagra 25/50/100 mg – (6)
Edex – (6)	Monurol – (1)	Xtampza ER 9/13.5/18 mg – (120)
Edluar – (30)	Muse – (6)	Xtampza ER 27/36 mg -(60)
Frova 2.5 mg Tab (18)	OxyContin 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg (120), 60/80mg (60)	Zomig/Zomig ZMT 2.5mg & 5mg– (12)
Hysingla ER 20mg, 30mg, 40mg, 60mg (60)	Relenza cap(40) (1 fill of either Releza or Tamiflu every 90 days)	Zomig Nasal Spray – (12 ea)
Hysingla ER 80mg, 100mg, 120mg (30)	Relpaz 20mg & 40 mg Tab (12)	Zohydro –(42)

Imitrex 25mg, 50mg, 100mg Tab – (12)	Rozerem – (30)	Zohydro ER 10/15/20 – (120 month)
Imitrex Injection – (12 ea)	Sonata 5/10 mg (30)	Zohydro ER 30/40/50 – (60)

Dose Optimization

A cost-savings program that identifies medications where a different dosage or quantity would be more efficient. The pharmacy works with the physician to recommend such options. Dose optimization Quantity Limit – 30 tablets.

Drug	Dose (mg)		Drug	Dose (mg)
Ability	5/10/15		Luvox	25/50
Actos	15		Micardis HCT	40-12.5
Altoprev	20		Mobic	7.5
Amaryl	1		Namenda XR	7/14
Amturnide	150-5-12.5		Nesina	6.25/12.5
Aplenzin	174		Niaspan	500
Arava	10		Nifedical XL	30
Aricept	5		Norvasc	2.5/5
Aricept ODT	5		Oleptro	150
Avapro	75/150		Onglyza	2.5
Azilect	0.5		Oseni	12.5/15
Azor	5-20		Paxil	10/20
Benicar HCT	20-12.5		Paxil CR	12.5
Brintellix	5/10		Pexeva	10/20
Bystolic	2.5/5/10		Plendil	2.5/5
Caduet	2.5-10, 2.5-20, 2.5-40, 5-10, 5-20, 5-40		Pravachol	10/20/40
Cardura	1/2/4		Prinivil	5/10/20
Cardura XL	4		Pristiq	50
Cartrol	2.5		Procardia XL	30
Celexa	10/20		Prozac	10
Coreg CR	10/20/40		Razadyne ER	8
Corgard	20/40		Remeron/Remeron Rapid Dissolve	7.5/15
Crestor	5/10/20		Requip XL	2/4/6
Depakote ER	250		Reyataz	150
Detrol LA	2		Rifadin	150
Dexilant	30		Seroquel XR	50/150/200
Diflucan	100		Silenor	3
Diovan HCT	80-12.5 / 160-12.5		Sular	8.5/17/20
Ditropan XL	5		Symbyax	3/25 – 6/25
Edarbi	40		Tekturna	150
Effexor XR	37.5/75		Tekturna HCT	150-12.5
Enablex	7.5		Toprol XL	25/50/100
Exforge	5-160		Toviaz	4

Exforge HCT	5-160-12.5		Tribenzor	20-5-12.5
Farxiga	5		Trintellix	5/10
Fetzima	20/40		Twynsta	40-5
Fosamax	5		venlafaxine HCl ER	37.5/75
Inderal LA	60/80		Veralan	120/180
Intuniv	1/2		Verelan PM	100
Invega	1.5/3		Vesicare	5
Invokana	100		Viibryd	10/20
Januvia	25/50		Xarelto	10
Kerlone	10		Xigduo XR	5/500
Khedeza ER	50		Zaroxlyn	2.5/5
Latuda	20/40/60		Zestoretic	10-12.5
Levaquin	250		Zestril	5/10/20,
Lexapro	5/10		Zocor	5/10/20
Lipitor	10/20/40		Zoloft	25/50
Livalo	1/2		Zyprexa Zydis	5
Lotrel	2.5-10, 5-10, 5-20			
Lozol	1.25			

Prior Authorization Drugs

Your physician will have to provide additional information to indicate medical necessity to CVS Caremark for the following drugs to be filled:

Acne Agents: Topical tretinoin (Atralin, Avita, Retin-A, Retin-A Micro, Tretin-X, Tretinoin, Veltin, Ziana) and Differin for ages 35 and older and all ages for Fabior and Tazorac.

Anabolic Steroids: Anadrol-50, Oxandrin

Antifungals: ciclopirox topical solutions Jublia, Kerydin, Lamisil/terbinafine, Onmel/itraconazole, Penlac/ciclopirox SporanoX/itraconazole

Compounds: All Compounds*

Dental products: Arestin

Diabetes: Generic Glumetza, Generic Fortament

Eczema: Eucrisa

Infant Formulas: New Jersey Only

Erectile Dysfunction: Caverject, Cialis, Edex, Levitra, Muse, Stayxn, Stendra, Viagra, through age 49

GI Motility: Lotronex

Narcolepsy: Nuvigil, Provigil, Xyrem

Narcotic Analgesics: Abstral, Actiq, Fentora, Lazanda, Onsolis, Subsys

Opioid Analgesics (post Quantity Limits): Oxycontin, Xtampza

Testosterones: Enanthate injection, Cypionate injection, topical gel, topical cream, topical ointment, topical solution, transdermal patch, nasal gel, mucoadhesive buccal system, propionate implant pellets, powder/crystals for compounding (Androderm, Axiron, Fortesta, Striant, Testosterone Ointment, Testosterone Cream, Methyltestosterone, OralFluoxymesterone, Testopel)

Topical Analgesics” Pain Patches

Ulcer: Generic Zegerid

*A compound medication is one that is made by combining, mixing or altering ingredients, in response to a prescription, to create a customized medication that is not otherwise commercially available.

Prior Authorization Process

For the medications above that indicate a prior authorization is required, please follow the process below.

1. Bring your prescription to a pharmacist.
2. If drugs require prior authorization, the pharmacist will receive a message stating that the physician must call CVS Caremark at 800-294-5979.
3. Your pharmacist should advise you as well as your physician of the Prior Authorization process and number to call.
4. This means that your physician will have to call the number **or** FAX a letter of medical necessity to CVS Caremark. Physician prior authorization number is 800-294-5979. Physician prior authorization FAX number is 888-836-0730.
5. CVS Caremark will evaluate the information received based on internally developed clinical criteria. The decision will be an approval, denial, or review for more information.

Approval

After a claim is approved, an override is applied so that the claim will process electronically at the pharmacy and a letter will be sent to you and your physician indicating the approval and the time period of the approval.

Denial

If the medication is denied, then a letter is sent to both you and your physician. The denial letter will outline directions on how to appeal the decision.

Missing Information

If more information is required, the physician's office will be contacted. Once the physician's office provides CVS Caremark with the required information then a review will be completed within 24 – 48 hours.

Additional drugs may be added to the Prior Authorization or Quantity Limit list throughout the year. Your specific benefit design may not cover certain drugs, even though they appear on this list. This document is a summary reference and may not necessarily reflect all coverage and exclusions of the plan benefit system.

Prior Authorization Process on Formulary Drugs with Clinically Effective Alternatives

The following drugs are included:

Drug Name	Medication Use	Available Alternatives
Abilify	Depression	aripiprazole, clozapine, olanzapine,quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone, Latuda, Seroquel XR
Abstral	Pain	fentanyl transmucosal lozenge, Fentora, Subsys
Accu-Chek Strips and Kits	Diabetes Supplies	Onetouch Ultra Strips and Kits, Onetouch Verio Strips and Kits
Actos	Diabetes	pioglitazone
Adderall XR	Attention deficit hyperactivity	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine mixed salts, amphetamine-dextroamphetamine mixed salts ext-rel, guanfacine ext-rel, methylphenidate, methylphenidate ext-rel, Aptensio XR, , Quillivant XR, Strattera, Vyvanse
Adrenaclick	Allergic Reaction (Anaphylaxis) Treatment	epinephrine auto-injector, Epipen, Epipen Jr.
Advicor	Cardiovascular antilipemics	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, Vytorin
Aerospan	Asthma	Asmanex, Flovent, Pulmicort Flexhaler, Qvar
Alcortin A	Dermatology	hydrocortisone
Allison Medical Insulin Syringes	Diabetes Supplies	BD Ultrafine Insulin Syringes
Aloquin	Dermatology	hydrocortisone
Altoprev	Cardiovascular antilipemics	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, Vytorin
Alvesco	Asthma	Asmanex, Flovent, Pulmicort Flexhaler, Qvar
Amrix	Musculoskeletal agents	cyclobenzaprine
Androgel	Testosterone replacement	testosterone gel 2%, Androderm, Axiron
Apexicon E	Dermatology	desoximetasone, fluocinonide
Apidra	Diabetes	Novolog
Arthrotec	Anti-inflammatory	celecoxib, diclofenac sodium, meloxicam or naproxen WITH esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole or Dexilant
Asacol HD	Inflammatory bowel disease	balsalazide, sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine del-rel, Apriso, Lialda, Pentasa, Uceris
Atacand	High blood pressure	candesartan, eprosartan, irbesartan, losartan, telmisartan, valsartan, Benicar

Atacand HCT	High blood pressure	candesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, irbesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, losartan-hydrochlorothiazide, telmisartan-hydrochlorothiazide, valsartan—hydrochlorothiazide, Benicar HCT
Avonex	Multiple Sclerosis	glatiramer, Aubagio, Betaseron, Copaxone 40 MG, Gilenya, Rebif, Tecfidera
Beconase AQ	Allergies	flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray, mometasone spray, triamcinolone spray, Dymista
Bensal HP	Dermatology/Misc. Skin Conditions	desonide, hydrocortisone
Betapace Tab and Betapace AF Tab	Ventricular Arrhythmias	sotalol
Breeze 2 Strips and Kits	Diabetes Supplies	Onetouch Strips and Kits. Onetouch Verio Strips and Kits
butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine capsule	Pain	naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, Relpax, Zomig Nasal Spray
Bydureon	Diabetes	Trulicity, Victoza
Byetta	Diabetes (injectable)	Trulicity, Victoza
Carac	Dermatology	fluorouracil cream 5%, fluorouracil soln, imiquimod, Picato, Zyclara
Cafergot	Migraines	naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, Relpax, Zomig Nasal Spray
Cardizem	High Blood Pressure	diltiazem ext-rel (except generic of Cardizem LA)
Cardizem CD	High Blood Pressure	diltiazem ext-rel (except generic of Cardizem LA)
Cardizem LA (and its generics)	High Blood Pressure	diltiazem ext-rel (except generic of Cardizem LA)
Carnitor	Carnitine Deficiency Agents	levocarnitine
Carnitor SF	Carnitine Deficiency Agents	levocarnitine
clobetasol spray	Dermatology	clobetasol foam
Clobex Spray	Dermatology	clobetasol foam
Colazal	Gastrointestinal/Inflammatory Bowel Disease	balsalazide
Contour Next Strips and Kits	Diabetes Supplies	Onetouch Strips and Kits, Onetouch Verio Strips and Kits
Contour Strips and Kits	Diabetes Supplies	Onetouch Strips and Kits, Onetouch Verio Strips and Kits
Crestor	Cardiovascular Antilipemics	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, Vytorin
Cymbalta	Depression	duloxetine, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ext-rel capsule, Pristiq
Daklinza	Anti-infectives, antivirals	Epclusa, Harvoni,
Delzicol	Inflammatory bowel disease	balsalazide, sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine del-rel, Apriso, Lialda, Pentasa, Uceris
Detrol LA	Overactive bladder	darifenacin ext-rel, oxybutynin ext-rel, tolterodine, tolterodine ext-rel, trospium, trospium ext-rel, Myrbetriq, Toviaz, Vesicare
Dexpak	Pain and Inflammation	dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisone
Diovan	High Blood Pressure	candesartan, eprosartan, irbesartan, losartan, telmisartan, valsartan, Benicar

Diovan HCT	High blood pressure	candesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, irbesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, losartan/hydrochlorothiazide, telmisartan-hydrochlorothiazide, valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide, Benicar HCT
Dutoprol	High Blood Pressure	metoprolol succinate ext-rel with hydrochlorothiazide
Dyrenium Cap	Edema	amiloride
Edarbi	High blood pressure	candesartan, eprosartan, irbesartan, losartan, telmisartan, valsartan, Benicar
Edarbyclor	High blood pressure	candesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, irbesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, losartan-hydrochlorothiazide, telmisartan-hydrochlorothiazide, valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide, Benicar HCT
E.E.S. Granules	Infections	Various generic erythromycin forms
Enablex	Overactive Bladder	darifenacin ext-rel, oxybutynin ext-rel, tolterodine, tolterodine ext-rel, trospium, trospium ext-rel, Myrbetriq, Toviaz, Vesicare
Eryped Sus	Infections	Various generic erythromycin forms
Euflexxa	Osteoarthritis	Gel-One, Hyalgan, Supartz FX
Evzio	Opioid Reversal Agents	naloxone injection, Narcan Nasal Spray
Exforge	High Blood Pressure	amlodipine-telmisartan, amlodipine-valsartan, Azor
Exforge HCT	High Blood Pressure	amlodipine-valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide, Tribenzor
Extavia	Multiple Sclerosis	glatiramer, Aubagio, Betaseron, Copaxone 40 MG, Gilenya, Rebif, Tecfidera
Fanapt	Antipsychotics	aripiprazole, clozapine, olanzapine, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone, Latuda, Seroquel XR
Fioricet Capsule	Pain	naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, Relpax, Zomig Nasal Spray
fluorouracil cream 0.5%	Dermatology	fluorouracil cream 5%, fluorouracil soln, imiquimod, Picato, Zyclara
FML, FML Forte, FML Liquifilm	Ophthalmic/Anti-inflammatories/Steroidal	Prednisone, Fluometholone, Durezol, Lotemax
Fortamet	Diabetes (oral medication)	metformin, metformin ext-rel
Fortesta	Testosterone Replacement	testosterone gel 2%, Androderm, Axiron
Fosrenol	Kidney Disease	calcium acetate, Phoslyra, Renvela, Velphoro
Freestyle Strips and Kits All other test strips that are not Onetouch brand	Diabetes Supplies	Onetouch Strips and Kits, Onetouch Verio Strips and Kits
Gelnique	Overactive Bladder/Incontinence	darifenacin ext-rel, oxybutynin ext-rel, tolterodine, tolterodine ext-rel, trospium, trospium ext-rel, Myrbetriq, Toviaz, Vesicare
Genotropin	Growth hormones	Humatrope, Norditropin
Gleevec	Cancer	imatinib mesylate, Bosulif, Sprycel
Glumetza	Diabetes (oral medication)	metformin, metformin ext-rel
Hecoria	Transplant	tacrolimus
Helixate FS	Hematologic	Kogenate FS, Kovaltry, Novoeight, Nuwiq
Humalog	Diabetes (insulin)	Novolog

Humalog Mix 50/50	Diabetes (insulin)	Novolog Mix 70/30
Humalog Mix 75/25	Diabetes (insulin)	Novolog Mix 70/30
Humulin 70/30	Diabetes (insulin)	Novolin 70/30
Humulin N	Diabetes (insulin)	Novolin N
Humulin R	Diabetes (insulin)	Novolin R
NOTE: Humulin R U-500 concentrate will not be subject to review.		
Increase Ellipta	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	Spiriva
Indocin Suppository, Indocin Suspension	Analgesics/NSAIDS	celecoxib, diclofenac, meloxicam, naproxen
Intermezzo	Hypnotics	eszopiclone, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel, zolpidem sublingual, Silenor
Intuniv	Attention deficit hyperactivity	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine mixed salts, amphetamine-dextroamphetamine mixed salts ext-rel, guanfacine ext-rel, methylphenidate, methylphenidate ext-rel, Aptensio XR, Quillivant XR, Strattera, Vyvanse
Invokamet	Diabetes	Xigduo XR
Invokana	Diabetes	Farxiga, Jardiance
Jalyn	Prostate condition	dutasteride-tamsulosin
Kazano	Diabetes	Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR
KlorCon 25	Nutrition supplements/electrolytes	Potassium chloride liquid
Kombiglyze XR	Diabetes	Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR
Lanoxin Tab	Heart failure	digoxin
Lantus	Diabetes	Basaglar, Levemir, Tresiba
Lastacaft	Allergies	azelastine, cromolyn sodium, olopatadine, Pataday, Pazeo,
Lescol XL	Cardiovascular antilipemics	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, Vytorin
Levitra	Erectile dysfunction	Cialis
Lipitor	Cardiovascular antilipemics	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, Vytorin
Livalo	Cardiovascular antilipemics	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, Vytorin
Lumigan	Glaucoma	latanoprost, travoprost, Travatan Z, Zioptan
Lunesta	Hypnotics	eszopiclone, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel, zolpidem sublingual, Silenus
Macrodantin	Urinary Tract Infection	nitrofurantoin
Matzim LA	High blood pressure	diltiazem ext-rel (except generic of Cardizem LA)
Miacalcin Inj	Postmenopausal osteoporosis	alendronate, calcitonin salmon, ibandronate, risedronate, Atelvia, Forteo
Miacalcin Nasal Spray	Postmenopausal osteoporosis	calcitonin salmon
Millipred	Pain and Inflammation	dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisone
Minocin	Anti-infectives/Antibacterials/Tetracyclines	minocycline
Monovisc	Osteoarthritis	Gel-one, Hyalgan, Supartz FX

Naprelan	Pain and inflammation	celecoxib, diclofenac sodium, meloxicam, naproxen
Natesto	Testosterone replacement	testosterone gel 2%, Androderm, Axiron
Nesina	Diabetes	Januvia, Tradjenta
Neupogen	Hematologic	Zarxio
Nexium	Gastrointestinal Agents	esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, Dexilant
Nilandron	Cancer	bicalutamide, Zytiga
Noritate	Dermatology	metronidazole, Finacea, Soolantra
Novo Nordisk Needles	Diabetes	BD Ultrafine Needles
Novacort	Dermatology	hydrocortisone
Norvasc	High blood pressure	amlodipine
Nutropin AQ	Growth hormones	Humatrope, Norditropin
Olepto	Depression	trazodone
Olux-E	Dermatology	clobetasol foam
Olysio	Anti-infectives, Antivirals	Harvoni
Omnaris	Allergies	flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray, mometasone spray, triamcinolone spray, Dymista
Omnitrope	Growth hormones	Humatrope, Norditropin
Onglyza	Diabetes	Januvia, Tradjenta
Opsumit	Cardiovascular Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension AGents	Letairis, Tracleer
Orthovisc	Osteoarthritis	Gel-One, Hyalgan, Supartz FX
Oseni	Diabetes	Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR
Owen Mumford Needles	Diabetes Supplies	BD Ultrafine Needles
Oxytrol	Overactive bladder	darifenacin ext-rel, oxybutynin ext-rel, tolterodine, tolterodine ext-rel, trospium, trospium ext-rel, Myrbetriq, Toviaz, Vesicare
Pennsaid	Pain and inflammation	diclofenac sodium, diclofenac sodium solution, meloxicam, naproxen, Voltaren Gel
Perrigo Needles	Diabetes Supplies	BD Ultrafine Needles
Plavix	Hematologic	clopidogrel, Brilinta, Effient
Plegridy	Multiple Sclerosis	glatiramer, Aubagio, Betaseron, Copaxone 40 MG, Gilenya, Rebif, Tecfidera
Pradaxa	Hematologic	warfarin, Eliquis, Xarelto
Pred Forte, Pred Mild	Ophthalmic/Anti-inflammatories/Steroidal	Prednisolone, Fluometholone, Durezol, Lotemax
Prevacid	Gastrointestinal agents	esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, Dexilant
Protonix	Gastrointestinal agents	esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, Dexilant
Proventil HFA	Asthma	Proair HFA, Proair Resplick
Qnasl	Allergies	flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray, mometasone spray, triamcinolone spray, Dymista,
Qsymia	Anti-Obesity	Belviq, Belviq XR, Contrave, Saxenda
Rayos	Pain and inflammation	dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisone
Relistor	Constipation	Movantik

Rhinocort Aqua	Allergies	flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray, mometasone spray, triamcinolone spray, Dymista
Rimso-50	Interstitial cystitis	Over the counter
Riomet	Diabetes (oral medication)	metformin, metformin ext-rel
Rozerem	Hypnotics	eszopiclone, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel, zolpidem sublingual, Silenor

Saizen	Growth hormones	Humatrope, Norditropin
Symbicort	Asthma	Advair, Breo Ellipta, Dulera
Tasigna	Cancer	imatinib mesylate, Bosulif, Sprycel
Technivie	Anti-infectives, Antivirals	Harvoni
Testim	Testosterone Replacement	testosterone gel 2%, Androderm, Axiron
testosterone gel 1%	Testosterone replacement	testosterone gel 2%, Androderm, Axiron
Tobi	Cystic Fibrosis	tobramycin inhalation solution, Bethkis
Tobi Podhaler	Cystic Fibrosis	tobramycin inhalation solution, Bethkis
Toujeo	Diabetes	Basaglar, Levemir, Tresiba
Tricor	Cardiovascular	fenofibrate, fenofibric acid
Trividia Insulin Syringes	Diabetes Supplies	BD Ultrafine Insulin Syringes
Tudorza	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	Spiriva
Ultramed Needles	Diabetes Supplies	BD Ultrafine Needles
Ultimed Insulin Syringes	Diabetes Supplies	BD Insulin Syringes
Uroxatral	Benign Prostatic hyperplasia	alfuzosin ext-rel, tamsulosin
Valcyte	Anti-Infective, Antivirals	valganciclovir
Valtrex	Anti-infective, Antivirals	acyclovir, valacyclovir
Vanoxide-HC	Acne vulgaris	benzoyl peroxide
Viekira pak	Anti-infectives, Antivirals	Harvoni
venlafaxine ext-rel tablet (except 225 mg)	Depression	duloxetine, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ext-rel capsule, Pristiq
Ventolin HFA	Asthma	Proair HFA, Proair Respiclick
Veramyst	Allergies	flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray, mometasone spray, triamcinolone spray, Dymista
Viagra	Erectile Dysfunction	Cialis
Vogelxo	Testosterone replacement	testosterone gel 2%, Androderm, Axiron
Xenazine	Huntington's Disease Agents	tetrabenazine
Xopenex HFA	Asthma	Proair HFA, Proair Respiclick
Xtandi	Cancer	bicalutamide, Zytiga
Zegerid	Gastrointestinal Agents	esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, Dexilant
Zepatier	Anti-infectives, Antivirals	Harvoni
Zetonna	Allergies	flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray, mometasone spray, triamcinolone spray, Dymista
Zonegran	Epilepsy	zonisamide
Zubsolv	Opioid Dependence	buprenorphine-naloxone, sublingual tablet, Suboxone film

*Lowercase alternative drugs indicate generic. Initial capitalized drugs indicate brand

Prior Authorization Process on Formulary Drugs with Clinically Effective Alternatives

Authorization Process

1. Upon receipt of a prescription for one of the above listed drugs, the pharmacist will be provided a list of available alternatives.
2. The pharmacist will call your physician to discuss changing the prescription to an alternative drug.
3. If there is a medical reason that you cannot take an available alternative, your physician must call CVS Caremark at 855-240-0536.
4. CVS Caremark will evaluate the information received based on clinical criteria.

Approval

After a medication is approved, the claim will process electronically at the pharmacy and a letter will be sent to you and your physician indicating the approval and the time period for the approval.

Denial

If the medication is denied, a letter is sent to both you and your physician. The denial letter will outline directions on how to appeal the decision.

Specialty Pharmacy Drug List

If you are taking a medication on the list below, you can use CVS Caremark Specialty Pharmacy to get that medication. This program is designed to provide the personalized care, education and support needed for you to get the full benefit of your treatment with specialty medications. Our services include:

- Access to an on-call pharmacist 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Coordination of care with you and your physician
- Convenient delivery directly to you or your physician's office
- Medication- and disease-specific education and counseling
- Online support through **www.CVSCaremarkSpecialtyRx.com**, including disease-specific information and interactive areas to submit questions to pharmacists and nurses

To get started, call CaremarkConnect[®] toll-free at **1-800-237-2767** from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. (CT) Monday through Friday. We'll then work with your physician to transfer your prescription.

Please note: If you do not use CaremarkConnect[®] to fill your RX prescriptions, the benefits will be payable at the out of network level.

Questions? Visit **www.CVSCaremarkSpecialtyRx.com** or call CaremarkConnect[®] at the number above.

Specialty Drug Class	Drug Names
Acromegaly	octreotide acetate (Sandostatin), Sandostatin LAR, Somatuline Depot, Somavert
Allergic Asthma	Cinquair, Nucala, Xolair
Allergen Immunotherapy	Oralair
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin (AAT) Deficiency	Aralast NP, Glassia, Zemaira
Anemia	Aranesp, Epogen, Procrit
Atopic Dermatitis	Dupixent
Botulinum Toxins	Botox, Dysport, Myobloc, Xeomin
Cardiac Disorders	dofetilide (Tikosyn)
Coagulation Disorders	Ceprozin
Contraceptives	Implanon, Kyleen, Mirena, Nexplanon, Skyla
Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndromes (CAPS)	Arcalyst, Ilaris,
Cystic Fibrosis (CF)	Bethkis, Kalydeco, Kitabis Pak, Orkambi, Pulmozyme, TOBI Podhaler, tobramycin nebulizer (TOBI).
Electrolyte Disorders	Samsca
Gastrointestinal Disorders - Other	Gattex, Ocaliva, Solesta
Gout	Krystexxa
Growth Hormone and Related Disorders	Growth Hormone - Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin, Nutropin, Omnitrope, Saizen, Serostim, Tev-Tropin, Zomacton, Zorbtive IGF-1 Deficiency - Increlex
Hematopoietics	Mozobil, Neumega
Hemophilia, Von Willebrand Disease and Related Bleeding Disorders	Advate, Adynovate, Afstyla, Alphanate, AlphaNine SD, Alproloix, Bebulin, BeneFIX, Corifact, Eloctate, Feiba NF, Feiba VH, Helixate FS, Hemofil M, Humate-P, Idelvion, Ixinity, Koate, Koate-DVI, Kogenate FS, Kovaltry, Monoclate-P, Mononine, Novoeight, NovoSeven RT, Nuwiq, Obizur, Profilnine SD, Recombinate, RiaSTAP, Rixubis, Stimote, Tretten, Vonvendi, Wilate, Xyntha
Hepatitis	adefovir (Hepsera), Baraclude Solution, Daklinza, entecavir (Baraclude), Epclusa, Epivir HBV Solution, Harvoni, Incivek, Infergen, Intron-A, lamivudine (Epivir HBV), Olysio, Pegasys, Peg-Intron, Rebetol Solution, Ribapak, Ribasphere, Ribatab, ribavirin caps (Rebetol), ribavirin tabs (Copegus, Moderiba), Sovaldi, Technivie, Vimlidy, Victrelis, Viekira Pak, Viread, Zepatier
Hereditary Angioedema (HAE)	Berinert, Cinryze, Firazyr, Kalbitor, Ruconest

HIV Medications	abacavir tab (Ziagen), abacavir/lamivudine (Epzicom), abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine tab (Trizivir), Atripla, Complera, Crixivan, Descovy, didanosine (Videx, Videx EC), Edurant, Egrifta, Emtriva, Evotaz, Fuzeon, Genvoya, Intelence, Invirase, Isentress, Kaletra, lamivudine (Epivir), lamivudine/zidovudine (Combivir), Lexiva, lopinavir/ritonavir soln (Kaletra), mevirapine (Viramune, Viramune XR), Norvir, Odefsey, Prezcobix, Prezista, Rescriptor, Retrovir Injectable, Reyataz, Selzentry, stavudine (Zerit), Stribild, Sustiva, Tivicay, Triumeq, Truvada, Tybost, Videx Solution, Viracept, Viread, Ziagen Solution, zidovudine (Retrovir)
Hormonal Therapies	Aveed, Eligard, Firmagon, leuprolide acetate (Lupron), Lupaneta Pack, Lupron Depot, Natpara, Supprelin LA, Trelstar, Vantas, Zoladex
Immune Deficiencies & Related Disorders	Bivigam, Carimune NF, Cuvitru, Cytogam, Flebogamma, Flebogamma DIF, Gamastan S/D, Gammagard Liquid, Gammagard S/D, Gammaked, Gammaplex, Gamunex C, Hepagam B, Hizentra, Hyperhep B, Hyperrho S/D, Hyqvia, Microhogam, Nabi-HB, Octagam, Privigen, Rhogam, Rhophylac, Varizig, Winrho SDF
Immune (Idiopathic) Thrombocytopenic Purpura	Nplate, Promactra
Infectious Disease	Actimmune, Alferon N
Infertility	Bravelle, Cetrotide, chorionic gonadotropin (Novarel, Pregnyl), Follistim AQ, ganirelix acetate, Gonal-F, Menopur, Ovidrel, Repronex
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Cimzia, Entyvio, Humira, Inflectra, Remicade, Simponi, Stelara, Tysabri
Iron Overload	deferroxamine (Desferal), Exjade, Jadenu
Lipid Disorders	Kynamro
Lipid Disorders – PCSK9 Inhibitors	Praluent, Repatha
Lysosomal Storage Disorders	Aldurazyme, Cerdelga, Cerezyme, Cystagon, Elelyso Elaprase, Fabrazyme, Lumizyme, Myozyme, Naglazyme, Vimizim, VPRIV
Migraine	Zecuity
Movement Disorders	Apokyn, Austedo, Ingrezza, Northera, Nuplazid, Radicava, tetrabenazine (Xenazine)
Multiple Sclerosis	Ampyra, Aubagio, Avonex, Betaseron, Emflaza, Extavia, Gilenya, glatiramer acetate (Copaxone, Glatopa), Lemtrada, mitoxantrone (Novantrone), Ocrevus, Plegridy, Rebif, Tecfidera, Tysabri, Zinbryta
Muscular Dystrophy	Emflamza
Neutropenia	Granix, Leukine, Neulasta, Neupogen, Zarxio
Oncology	Adcetris, Afinitor, Alecensa, Alunbrig, Arzerra, Avastin, azacitidine (Vidaza), Bavencio, Beleodaq, Bendeka, bexarotene (Targretin) Blincyto, Bosulif, capecitabine (Xeloda), Cabometyx, Cotellic, decitabine (Dacogen), Darzalex, Elspar, Empliciti, Erbitux, Erivedge, Evomela, Farydak, Folutyn, Fusilev, Gazyva, Halaven, Herceptin, Hycamtin, Ibrance, imatinib mesylate (Gleevec), Imfinzi, Inlyta, Intron-A, Iressa, Istodax, Ixempra, Jakafi, Jevtana, Kadcylla, Keytruda, Kisqali, Kisqali/Femara Co-Pak, Kyprolis, Lartruvo, Levoleucovorin Calcium, Lonsurf, Mekinist, mitoxantrone (Novantrone), Mugard, Nexavar, Ninlaro, Odomzo, Oncaspar, Opdivo, Perjeta, Pomalyst, Proleukin, Purixan, Revlimid, Rituxin, Rituxin Hycela, Rubraca, Rydapt, Sprycel, Stivarga, Sutent, Sylatron, Tafinlar, Tagrisso, Tarceva, Targretin, Tassigna, Tecentriq, Temodar, temozolidine (Temodar), Thalomid, Thyrogen, Torisel, Treanda, Tykerb, Valstar, Vectibix, Velcade, Vidaza, Votrient, Xalkori, Xermelo, Xgeva, Xtandi, Yervoy, Yondelis, Zaltrap, Zelboraf, Zejula, zoledronic acid (Zometa), Zolinza, Zykadia Zytiga

Osteoarthritis	Euflexxa, Gel-One, Gelsyn-3, Genvisc 850, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Monovisc, Orthovisc, Supartz, Synvisc, Synvisc One
Osteoporosis	Forteo, Prolia, Tymlos, zoledronic acid (Reclast)
Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria	Soliris
Phenylketonuria	Kuvan
Pre-term Birth	Makena
Psoriasis	Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Inflectra, Otezla, Otrexup, Rasuvo, Remicade, Siliq, Stelara, Taltz
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	Adcirca, Adempas, epoprostenol sodium, Letairis, Opsumit, Orenitram, Remoudlin, sildenafil citrate (Revatio), Tracleer, Tyvaso, Uptravi, Veletri, Ventavis
Pulmonary Disorders - Other	Esbriet, Ofev
Renal Disorders	Sensipar
Respiratory Syncytial Virus	Synagis
Retinal Disorders	Eylea, Iluvien, Lucentis, Macugen, Ozurdex, Retisert, Visudyne
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Actemra, Cimzia, Enbrel, Humira, Inflectra, Kevzara, Orencia, Otrexup, Rasuvo, Remicade, Rituxan, Simponi, Simponi Aria, Xeljanz
Seizure Disorders	H.P. Acthar Gel, Sabril
Systemic Lupus Erythamatosus	Benlysta
Transplant	Astagraf XL, Cellcept Injectable, Cellcept Suspension, cyclosporine (Gengraf, Neoral, Sandimmune), Envarsus XR, mycophenolate mofetil (Cellcept), mycophenolate sodium DR (Myfortic), Nulojix, Prograf Injectable, Rapamune Solution, sirolimus tab (Rapamune) tacrolimus (Prograf), Zortress
Urea Cycle Disorders	Ravicti, sodium phenylbutyrate (Buphenyl)

Additional drugs may be added or deleted to these lists throughout the year. Your specific benefit design may not cover certain drugs even though they appear on this list. This document is a summary reference and may not necessarily reflect all specialty drugs, coverage and exclusions of the plan benefit system.

We encourage you to register and use the Caremark website that is linked to the www.nipponlifebenefits.com website. Use the "Coverage and Cost" tool on the CVS Caremark website for the most up to date information. If you do not have access to the website, or would prefer to talk to a customer service representative, have your ID card available and call CVS Caremark customer service at 866-644-7527.

Specialty Guideline Management

Specialty Guideline Management is a program that supports safe, clinically appropriate and cost-effective use of specialty medications. The following specialty medications require prior authorization.

Specialty Drug Class	Drug Names
Acromegaly	octreotide (Sandostatin), Sandostatin LAR Depot, Signifor LAR Somatuline Depot, Somavert
Allergic Asthma	Cinquair, Nucala, Xolair
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin (AAT) Deficiency	Aralast NP, Glassia, Prolastin-C Zemaira
Anemia	Aranesp, Epogen, Mircera, Procrit
Atopic Dermatitis	Dupixent
Bone Disorders	Strensiq
Botulinum Toxins	Botox, Dysport, Myobloc, Xeomin
Cardiac Disorders	Tikosyn
Central Precocious Puberty (CPP)	leuprolid, Lupron Depot-PED, Supprelin LA
Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndromes (CAPS)	Arcalyst, Ilaris, Kineret
Cushing's Syndrome	Korlym, Signifor
Cystic Fibrosis (CF)	Bethkis, Cayston, Kalydeco, Kitabis Pak, Orkambi, Pulmozyme, TOBI Podhaler, tobramycin inhalation solution (TOBI).
Electrolyte Disorders	Samsca
Gastrointestinal Disorders - Other	Cholbam, Gattex, Ocaliva, Zorbtive
Gout	Krystexxa
Growth Hormone (GH) and Related Disorders	Genotropin, Humatrope, Increlex Norditopin, Nutropin/Nutropin AQ, Omnitrope, Saizen, Zomacton, Zorbtive
Hemophilia and Related Bleeding Disorders	Advate, Adynovate, Afstyla, Alphanate, AlphaNine SD, Alproloix, Bebulin VH, BeneFIX, Coagadex, Eloctate, Feiba NF, Feiba VH, Helixate FS, Hemofil M, Humate-P, Idelvion, Ixinity, Koate-DVI, Kogenate FS, Kovaltry, Monoclate-P, Mononine, Novoeight, NovoSeven, Nuwiq, Obizur, Profilnine SD, Recombinate, Rixubis, Stimate Nasal Spray, Vonvendi, Wilate, Xyntha
Hepatitis C	Daklinza, Epclusa, Harvoni, Olysio, Pegasys, Peg-Intron, Ribavirin (ribavirin capsules/tablets, Copegus, Moderiba, Rebetol, Ribasphere, Ribasphere RibaPak, Ribatab), Sovaldi, Technivie, Viekira Pak, Viekira XR, Zepatier
Hereditary Angioedema (HAE)	Berinert, Cinryze, Firazyr, Kalbitor, Ruconest
Hormonal Therapies	Aveed, Eligard, Firmagon, leuprolide, Lupaneta Pack, Lupron Depot, Natpara, Trelstar, Vantas, Zoladex
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	Egrifta, Serostim
Immune Therapies	Bivigam, Carimune NF, Cuvitru, Flebogamma, GamaSTAN S/D, Gammagard, Gammaked, Gammplex, Gamunex, Hizentra, HyQvia, Octagam, Privigen,
Immune (Idiopathic) Thrombocytopenia (ITP)	Nplate, Promacta
Infectious Disease	Actimmune
Infertility	Bravelle, Cetrotide, chorionic gonadotropin (Novarel, Ovidrel, Pregnyl), Follistim AQ, ganirelix acetate, Gonal-F leuprolide, Menopur, Repronex

Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)	Cimzia, Entyvio, Humira, Remicade, Simponi, Stelara, Tysabri
Iron Overload	deferoxamine (Desferal), Exjade, Feriprox, Jadenu
Lipid Disorders	Juxtapid, Kynamro, Praluent, Repath
Lipodystrophy	Myalept
Lysosomal Storage Disorders (LSD) and Related Disorders	Adagen, Aldurazyme, Cerdelga, Cerezyme, Cystagon, Cystaran, Elaprase, Elelyso, Fabrazyme, Kanuma, Lumizyme, Naglazyme, Orfadin, Procsybi, Vimzim, VPRIV, Zavesca
Movement Disorders	Apokyn, Austedo, Ingrezza, Northera, Nuplazid, Xenazine
Multiple Sclerosis (MS)	Ampyra, Aubagio, Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone, Extavia, Gilenya, Glatopa, Lemtrada mitoxantrone, Ocrevus, Plegridy, Rebif, Tecfidera, Tysabri, Zinbryta
Muscular Dystrophy	Emflamza, Exondys 51
Neutropenia	Granix, Leukine, Neulasta, Neupogen, Zarxio
Oncology	Adcetris, Afinitor, Alecensa, Arzerra, Avastin, azacitidine (Vidaza), Bavencio, Beleodaq, Bendeka, Blincyto, Bosulif, capecitabine (Xeloda), Caprelsa, Cabometyx, Cometriq, Cotellic Cyramza, Darzalex, decitabine (Dacogen), Emlipiti, Erbitux, Erivedge, Erwinaze, Farydak, Folutyn, Fusilev, Gazyva, Gilotrif, Gleevec, Halaven, Herceptin, Hycamtin Capsules, Ibrance, Iclusig, Imbruvica, Imlygic, Inlyta, Intron-A, Iressa, Istodax, Ixempra, Jakafi, Jevtana, Kadcylla, Keytruda, Kisquali, Kyprolis, Lartruvo, Lenvima, Lonsurf, Lynparza, Mekinist, mitoxantrone, Nexavar, Ninlaro, Odomzo, Oncaspar, Opdivo, Perjeta, Pomalyst, Portrazza, Proleukin, Revlimid, Rituxin, Rubraca, Sprycel, Stivarga, Sutent, Sylatron, Sylvant, Synribo, Tafinlar, Tagrisso, Tarceva, Targretin, Tassigna, Tecentriq, temozolomide (Temodar), Thalomid, Torisel Treanda Tykerb, Valchlor, Vectibix, Velcade, Venclexta, Votrient, Xalkori, Xermelo, Xgeva, Xtandi, Yervoy, Zaltrap, Zejula, Zelboraf, zoledronic acid (Zometa), Zolinza, Zydelig, Zykadia Zytiga
Osteoarthritis (OA)	Euflexxa, Gel-One, Gelsyn-3, Genvisc-850, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Monovisc, Orthovisc, Supartz, Synvisc/Synvisc One
Osteoporosis	Forteo, Prolia, zoledronic acid (Reclast)
Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)	Soliris
Phenylketonuria (PKU)	Kuvan
Pre-term Birth	Makena
Psoriasis	Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Otrexup, Rasuvo, Remicade, Stelara, Taltz
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)	Adcirca, Adempas, epoprostenol (Flolan), Letairis, Opsumit, Orenitram, Remoudlin, sildenafil (Revatio), Tracleer, Tyvaso, Upravi, Veletri, Ventavis
Pulmonary Disorders - Other	Esbriet, Ofev
Renal Disorders	Sensipar
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	Synagis
Retinal Disorders	Avastin, Eylea, Lucentis,
Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)	Actemra, Cimzia, Enbrel, Humira, Kineret, Orenicia, Otrexup, Rasuvo, Remicade, Rituxan, Simponi, Simponi Aria, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
Seizure Disorders	Acthar, Sabril
Sleep Disorders	Hetlioz
Systemic Lupus Erythamatosus	Benlysta
Urea Cycle Disorders	Buphenyl, Carbaglu, Ravicti