

# Specialty drug coverage

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**For members with the Aetna Premier Plus plan**  
2021 Aetna Specialty Drug List

## What is a specialty drug?

Specialty drugs treat complex, chronic conditions. A nurse or pharmacist will often support their use during treatment. These drugs may be injected, infused or taken by mouth. You may need to refrigerate them. They are often expensive and may not be available at retail pharmacies.

Check your plan documents for full details of specialty coverage and if your plan has out of network benefits or requires the use of a specialty pharmacy.

Key	
UPPERCASE	Brand-name medicine
<i>lowercase italics</i>	Generic medicine
<b>PA</b>	(Prior authorization, also called preauthorization or precertification) Drug requires prior authorization on some plans.
<b>QL</b>	(Quantity Limits) Drug has quantity limits on some plans.
<b>ST</b>	(Step Therapy) Drug has step therapy requirements on some plans.
<b>NPL</b>	(National Precertification List) Prior authorization is required for all plans.
<b>SN</b>	(Specialty Pharmacy Network) indicates the type of pharmacy where prescription may be filled:
<b>LD</b>	(Limited Distribution) Drug may not be available through Aetna Specialty Pharmacy Network.
√	Drug may be required to be filled through the Aetna Specialty Pharmacy network.
*	Specialty drugs may also be available through a retail pharmacy or through Aetna Specialty Pharmacy Network.
^	May be required to be filled at an Aetna Specialty Pharmacy network pharmacy after two (2) retail pharmacy fills.

## Specialty Drug List for Premier Plus plan effective January 1, 2021

Drug name	PA	QL	ST	NPL	SN	Drug name	PA	QL	ST	NPL	SN
<i>abiraterone acetate</i>	X				√	ALECENSA	X				√
ACTEMRA	X			X	√	ALFERON N					√
ACTHAR	X			X	√	ALPHANATE	X			X	√
ACTIMMUNE	X				√	ALPHANINE SD	X			X	√
ADCIRCA	X			X	√	ALPROLIX	X			X	√
<i>adefovir dipivoxil</i>					^,√	ALUNBRIG	X				√
ADEMPAS	X			X	√	<i>alyq</i>	X			X	√
ADVATE	X			X	√	<i>ambrisentan</i>	X			X	√
ADYNOVATE	X			X	√	AMMONUL					√
AFINITOR	X				√	AMPYRA	X				√
AFINITOR DISPERZ	X				√	APOKYN	X				√
AFSTYLA	X			X	√	ARALAST NP	X			X	√
ALDURAZYME	X			X	√	ARANESP	X			X	√

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Drug name	PA	QL	ST	NPL	SN
ARCALYST	X				√
ARIKAYCE	X				LD
ASCENIV	X			X	√
ASTAGRAF XL					^,√
ATGAM					√
AUBAGIO	X			X	√
AUSTEDO	X				√
AVONEX	X			X	√
AVSOLA	X			X	√
AYVAKIT	X				LD
<i>azathioprine</i>	X				√
BAFIERTAM	X			X	√
BALVERSA	X				LD
BARACLUDE					^,√
BENEFIX	X			X	√
BENLYSTA	X			X	√
BEOVU	X			X	√
BERINERT	X			X	√
BETASERON	X			X	√
BETHKIS					√
<i>bexarotene</i>	X				√
BIVIGAM	X			X	√
BONIVA					√
<i>bosentan</i>	X			X	√
BOSULIF	X				√
BOTOX	X			X	*
BRAFTOVI	X				LD
BRUKINSA	X				LD
BUPHENYL	X				√
BYNFEZIA PEN	X				√
CABLIVI	X			X	LD
CABOMETYX	X				√
CALQUENCE	X				LD
<i>capecitabine</i>	X				√
CAPRELSA	X				LD
CARBAGLU	X				LD
CARIMUNE	X			X	√
CAYSTON					*
CELLCEPT					^,√
CERDELGA	X				√

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CEREZYME	X			X	√
CETROTIDE	X			X	√
CHOLBAM	X				LD
<i>chorionic gonadotropin</i>	X			X	√
<i>cidofovir</i>					√
CIMZIA	X			X	√
CINQAIR	X			X	√
CINRYZE	X			X	√
<i>clovique</i>	X				√
COAGADEX	X			X	√
<i>colistimethate</i>					√
COLY-MYCIN M					√
COMETRIQ	X				*
COPAXONE	X			X	√
COPIKTRA	X				LD
CORIFACT	X			X	√
COSENTYX	X			X	√
COTELLIC	X				√
CUPRIMINE	X				√
CUTAQUIG	X			X	LD
CUVITRU	X			X	√
<i>cyclosporine</i>					^,√
CYSTADANE	X				LD
CYSTADROPS	X				LD
CYSTARAN	X				LD
CYTOGAM					√
<i>dalfampridine er</i>	X				√
DAURISMO	X				√
<i>deferasirox</i>	X				√
<i>deferiprone</i>	X				*
<i>deferoxamine mesylate</i>					√
DEMSEER					√
DEPEN TITRATABS	X				√
DESFERAL					√
DIACOMIT					LD
DIBENZYLINE					*
<i>dimethyl fumarate</i>	X			X	√
DOPTELET	X				√
DUOPA	X				LD
DUPIXENT	X			X	√

Drug name	PA	QL	ST	NPL	SN
DUROLANE	X			X	✓
DYSPORT	X			X	✓
ELAPRASE	X			X	✓
ELELYSO	X			X	✓
ELIGARD	X				✓
ELOCTATE	X			X	✓
EMFLAZA	X			X	LD
ENBREL	X			X	✓
ENSPRYNG	X			X	*
<i>entecavir</i>					^,✓
ENTYVIO	X			X	✓
ENVARUS XR					^,✓
EPCLUSA	X			X	✓
EPIDIOLEX	X				✓
EPOGEN	X			X	✓
<i>epoprostenol</i>	X			X	✓
ERIVEDGE	X				✓
ERLEADA	X				✓
<i>erlotinib</i>	X				✓
ESBRIET	X				✓
ESPEROCT	X			X	✓
EUFLEXXA	X			X	✓
EVENITY	X			X	✓
<i>everolimus</i>	X				^,✓
EVRYSDI	X			X	LD
EXJADE	X				✓
EXTAVIA	X			X	✓
EYLEA	X			X	✓
FABRAZYME	X			X	✓
FARYDAK	X				✓
FASENRA PEN	X			X	✓
FASLODEX	X				✓
FEIBA	X			X	✓
FENSOLVI	X				LD
FERRIPROX	X				LD
FERRIPROX TWICE-A-DAY	X				LD
FERRLECIT					✓
FIBRYGA	X			X	✓
FINTEPLA	X				LD
FIRAZYR	X			X	✓

Drug name	PA	QL	ST	NPL	SN
FIRDAPSE	X				LD
FIRMAGON	X				✓
FLEBOGAMMA	X			X	✓
FLOLAN	X			X	✓
FOLLISTIM AQ	X			X	✓
FORTEO	X			X	✓
FOSCAVIR					✓
FULPHILA	X			X	✓
<i>fulvestrant</i>	X				✓
FUZEON	X				✓
GALAFOLD	X				LD
GAMASTAN					✓
GAMMAGARD	X			X	✓
GAMMAKED	X			X	✓
GAMMAPLEX	X			X	✓
GAMUNEX-C	X			X	✓
<i>ganciclovir</i>					✓
<i>ganirelix acetate</i>	X			X	✓
GATTEX	X			X	✓
GAVRETO					LD
GEL-ONE	X			X	✓
GELSYN-3	X			X	✓
<i>gengraf</i>					^,✓
GENOTROPIN	X			X	✓
GENVISC 850	X			X	✓
GILENYA	X			X	✓
GILOTRIF	X				LD
GLASSIA	X			X	✓
<i>glatiramer acetate</i>	X			X	✓
<i>glatopa</i>	X			X	✓
GLEEVEC	X				✓
GONAL-F	X			X	✓
GRANIX	X			X	✓
HAEGARDA	X			X	✓
HARVONI	X			X	✓
HEMLIBRA	X			X	✓
HEMOFIL M	X			X	✓
HEPAGAM B					✓
HEPSERA					^,✓
HETLIOZ	X				LD

Drug name	PA	QL	ST	NPL	SN
HIZENTRA	X			X	√
HUMATE-P	X			X	√
HUMATROPE	X			X	√
HUMIRA	X			X	√
HYALGAN	X			X	√
HYCANTIN	X				√
<i>hydroxyprogesterone caproate</i>	X			X	√
HYMOVIS	X			X	√
HYPERHEP B S/D					√
HYPERRAB					√
HYPERRHO					√
HYPERTET S/D					√
HYQVIA	X			X	√
<i>ibandronate</i>					√
IBRANCE	X				√
<i>icatibant acetate</i>	X			X	√
ICLUSIG	X				LD
IDELVION	X			X	√
IDHIFA	X				√
ILARIS	X			X	√
ILUMYA	X			X	√
<i>imatinib mesylate</i>	X				√
IMBRUVICA	X				LD
IMOGAM RABIES-HT					√
INBRIJA	X				√
INCRELEX	X			X	√
INFLECTRA	X			X	√
INGREZZA	X				LD
INLYTA	X				√
INQOVI	X				√
INREBIC	X				√
INTRON A	X				√
IRESSA	X				√
ISTURISA	X				LD
IXINITY	X			X	√
JADENU	X				√
JAKAFI	X				√
JIVI	X			X	√
JUXTAPID	X				LD
JYNARQUE	X				LD

Drug name	PA	QL	ST	NPL	SN
KALBITOR	X			X	√
KALYDECO	X				LD
KANUMA	X			X	√
KCENTRA	X			X	√
KEDRAB					√
KESIMPTA	X			X	√
KEVEYIS	X				LD
KEVZARA	X			X	√
KINERET	X			X	LD
KISQALI	X				√
KITABIS					√
KOATE	X			X	√
KOATE-DVI	X			X	√
KOGENATE FS	X			X	√
KORLYM	X				LD
KOSELUGO	X				LD
KOVALTRY	X			X	√
KRYSTEXXA	X				√
KUVAN	X				√
KYNMOBI	X				LD
<i>lapatinib ditosylate</i>	X				√
<i>ledipasvir/sofosbuvir</i>	X			X	√
LEMTRADA	X			X	√
LENVIMA	X				*
LETAIRIS	X			X	√
LEUKINE	X			X	√
<i>leuprolide acetate</i>	X				√
LONSURF	X				√
LORBRENA	X				√
LUCENTIS	X			X	√
LUMIZYME	X			X	√
LUPANETA	X				√
LUPRON DEPOT	X				√
LUPRON DEPOT-PED	X				√
LYNPARZA	X				√
MAKENA	X			X	√
MAVENCLAD	X			X	√
MAVYRET	X			X	√
MAYZENT	X			X	√
MEKINIST	X				√

Drug name	PA	QL	ST	NPL	SN
MEKTOVI	X				LD
MENOPUR	X			X	√
<i>metirosine</i>					√
MICRHOGAM					√
<i>miglustat</i>	X				*
MIRCERA	X			X	LD
MONONINE	X			X	√
MONOVISC	X			X	√
MULPLETA	X				√
MYALEPT	X			X	LD
MYCAPSSA	X				√
<i>mycophenolate mofetil</i>					^,√
<i>mycophenolic acid dr</i>					^,√
MYFORTIC					^,√
NABI-HB					√
NAGLAZYME	X			X	√
NATPARA	X			X	√
NEORAL					^,√
NERLYNX	X				√
NEULASTA	X			X	√
NEUPOGEN	X			X	√
NEXAVAR	X				√
NINLARO	X				√
<i>nitisinone</i>	X				LD
NITYR	X				LD
NIVESTYM	X			X	√
NORDITROPIN FLEXP	X			X	√
NORTHERA	X				√
<i>novarel</i>	X			X	√
NOVOEIGHT	X			X	√
NOVOSEVEN RT	X			X	√
NPLATE	X				√
NUBEQA	X				√
NUCALA	X			X	√
NULOJIX					√
NUPLAZID	X				√
NUTROPIN AQ	X			X	√
NUWIQ	X			X	√
OBIZUR	X			X	√
OCALIVA	X				√

Drug name	PA	QL	ST	NPL	SN
OCTAGAM	X			X	√
<i>octreotide acetate</i>	X				√
ODOMZO	X				√
OFEV	X				√
OLUMIANT	X			X	√
OMNITROPE	X			X	√
ONUREG					√
OPSUMIT	X			X	√
ORENCIA	X			X	√
ORENITRAM	X			X	√
ORFADIN	X				LD
ORLISSA	X				*
ORKAMBI	X				LD
ORTHOVISC	X			X	√
OTEZLA	X			X	√
OTREXUP					√
OVIDREL	X			X	√
OXBRYTA	X				√
OXERVATE	X				LD
PALYNZIQ	X				*
<i>pamidronate disodium</i>					√
PANZYGA	X			X	√
PEGASYS	X				√
PEGINTRON	X				√
PEMAZYRE	X				LD
<i>penicillamine</i>	X				√
<i>phenoxybenzamine</i>					*
PIQRAY	X				√
PLEGRIDY	X			X	√
POMALYST	X				√
PRALUENT	X			X	*
<i>pregnyl w/diluent benzyl alcohol/nacl</i>	X			X	√
PREVYMIS					√
PRIALT					LD
PRIVIGEN	X			X	√
PROCRIT	X			X	√
PROCYSBI	X				LD
PROFILNINE	X			X	√
PROGRAF					^,√

Drug name	PA	QL	ST	NPL	SN
PROLASTIN-C	X			X	LD
PROLIA	X			X	√
PROMACTA	X				√
PULMOZYME	X				√
PURIXAN	X				√
QINLOCK	X				LD
RAPAMUNE					^,√
RASUVO					√
RAVICTI	X				√
REBIF	X			X	√
REBINYN	X			X	√
RECLAST					√
RECOMBINATE	X			X	√
REDITREX	X				√
REMICADE	X			X	√
REMODULIN	X			X	√
RENFLEXIS	X			X	√
REPATHA	X			X	*
RETACRIT	X			X	√
RETEVMO	X				√
REVATIO	X			X	√
REVLIMID	X				√
RHOGAM					√
RHOPHYLAC					√
RIASTAP	X			X	√
<i>ribavirin</i>					√
RINVOQ	X			X	√
RIXUBIS	X			X	√
ROZLYTREK	X				√
RUBRACA	X				√
RUCONEST	X			X	√
RUZURGI	X				LD
RYDAPT	X				√
SABRIL	X				√
SAIZEN	X			X	√
SAMSCA	X				√
SANDIMMUNE					^,√
SANDOSTATIN	X				√
<i>sapropterin dihydrochloride</i>	X				√
SEROSTIM	X			X	√

Drug name	PA	QL	ST	NPL	SN
SEVENFACT	X			X	√
SIGNIFOR	X				LD
<i>sildenafil</i>	X			X	√
SILIQ	X			X	√
SIMPONI	X			X	√
SIMPONI ARIA	X			X	√
SIMULECT					√
<i>sirolimus</i>					^,√
SIRTURO	X				*
SKYRIZI	X			X	√
<i>sodium ferric gluconate complex/sucrose</i>					√
<i>sodium hyaluronate</i>	X			X	√
<i>sodium phenylacetate/sodium benzoate</i>					√
<i>sodium phenylbutyrate</i>	X				√
<i>sofosbuvir/velpatasvir</i>	X			X	√
SOLIRIS	X			X	√
SOMATULINE DEPOT	X				√
SOMAVERT	X				√
SOVALDI	X			X	√
SPRAVATO	X			X	*
SPRYCEL	X				√
STELARA	X			X	√
STIVARGA	X				√
STRENSIQ	X			X	LD
SUBLOCADE					√
SUCRAID					*
SUPARTZ FX	X			X	√
SUTENT	X				√
SYMDEKO	X				LD
SYNAGIS	X			X	√
SYNAREL	X				√
SYNVISC	X			X	√
SYPRINE	X				√
TABRECTA	X				√
<i>tacrolimus</i>					^,√
<i>tadalafil</i>	X			X	√
TAFINLAR	X				√
TAGRISSO	X				√
TAKHZYRO	X			X	√

Drug name	PA	QL	ST	NPL	SN
TALTZ	X			X	✓
TALZENNA	X				✓
TARCEVA	X				✓
TARGRETIN	X				✓
TASIGNA	X				✓
TAVALISSE	X				LD
TAZVERIK	X				LD
TECFIDERA	X			X	✓
TEGSEDI	X			X	LD
TEMODAR	X				✓
<i>temozolomide</i>	X				✓
<i>tetrabenazine</i>	X				✓
THALOMID	X				✓
THIOLA	X				*
THIOLA EC	X				✓
THYMOGLOBULIN					*
THYROGEN					✓
TIBSOVO	X				LD
TOBI					✓
TOBI PODHALER					✓
<i>tobramycin</i>					✓
<i>tolvaptan</i>	X				✓
TRACLEER	X			X	✓
TRELSTAR MIXJECT	X				✓
TREMFYA	X			X	✓
<i>treprostinil</i>	X			X	✓
<i>tretinoin</i>					✓
TRETTEN	X			X	✓
<i>trientine</i>	X				✓
TRIKAFTA	X				LD
TRILURON	X			X	✓
TRIPTODUR	X				LD
TRIVISC	X			X	✓
TUKYSA	X				LD
TURALIO	X				LD
TYKERB	X				✓
TYMLOS	X			X	✓
TYSABRI	X			X	✓
TYVASO	X			X	✓
UDENYCA	X			X	✓

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UPTRAVI	X			X	✓
VALCHLOR	X				LD
VALCYTE	X				^,✓
<i>valganciclovir</i>	X				^,✓
VECAMYL	X				✓
VELETRI	X			X	✓
VEMLIDY	X				^,✓
VENCLEXTA	X				LD
VENOFER					✓
VENTAVIS	X			X	✓
VERZENIO	X				✓
VIEKIRA	X			X	✓
<i>vigabatrin</i>	X				✓
<i>vigadrone</i>	X				LD
VIMIZIM	X			X	✓
VISCO-3	X			X	✓
VISTOGARD					LD
VISUDYNE	X				✓
VITRAKVI	X				✓
VIZIMPRO	X				✓
VONVENDI	X			X	✓
VOSEVI	X			X	✓
VOTRIENT	X				✓
VPRIV	X			X	✓
VUMERITY	X			X	✓
VYNDAMAX	X				✓
VYNDAQEL	X				✓
WAKIX	X				✓
WILATE	X			X	✓
WINRHO SDF					✓
XALKORI	X				✓
XELJANZ	X			X	✓
XELODA	X				✓
XEMBIFY	X			X	✓
XENAZINE	X				✓
XEOMIN	X			X	✓
XERMELO	X				LD
XGEVA	X			X	✓
XIAFLEX					LD
XOLAIR	X			X	✓



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XOSPATA	X				LD
XPOVIO	X				LD
XTANDI	X				√
XURIDEN	X				LD
XYNTHA	X			X	√
XYREM	X				LD
XYWAV					√
YONSA	X				√
ZARXIO	X			X	√
ZAVESCA	X				LD
ZEJULA	X				LD
ZELBORAF	X				√
ZEMAIRA	X			X	√
ZEPATIER	X			X	√
ZEPOSIA	X			X	√
ZIEXTENZO	X			X	√
<i>zoledronic acid</i>					√
ZOLINZA	X				√
ZOMACTON	X			X	√
ZORBTIVE	X			X	√
ZORTRESS					^,√
ZYDELIG	X				√
ZYKADIA	X				√
ZYTIGA	X				√

**If your doctor supplies or administers your drug, they may continue to do so. Your medical plan may continue to cover your drug.**

These drug coverage review programs may not apply in all service areas. Refer to your plan documents.

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To check coverage and copay information for a specific medicine, log into your member website. For more information about Aetna plans, please visit the website on your member ID card and log into your member website. For questions, please call the toll-free number on the back of your member ID card.

**Policy forms issued in Oklahoma include:** AL COC00010, HC COC00010.

**Policy forms issued in Missouri include:** AL HGrpPol 01R5, HI HGrpAG 05, HO HGrpPol 04.

