

Quick Guide to Growth Hormone Medications

2007 Aetna Preferred Drug List for Commercial Plans*

PREFERRED

HUMATROPE® PR

NUTROPIN® PR

NUTROPIN AQ® PR

TEV-TROPIN® PR

NON-PREFERRED

GENOTROPIN® PR

NORDITROPIN® PR

SAIZEN® PR

All member care and related decisions are the sole responsibility of the physician, and this information does not dictate or control physicians' clinical decisions regarding the appropriate care of members. Pharmacy benefits are not limited to the drugs on the Preferred Drug List. Drugs on the Formulary Exclusions List may be excluded from coverage under some pharmacy benefits plans unless a medical exception is obtained. Many drugs on the Preferred Drug List are subject to manufacturer rebate arrangements between Aetna and the manufacturer of those drugs.

In accordance with state law, commercial California HMO members enrolled in a closed formulary benefits plan who are receiving coverage for medications that are moved to the Formulary Exclusions List, and commercial California HMO members who are receiving coverage for medications that are added to the Precertification or Step-Therapy lists will continue to have those medications covered, for as long as the treating physician continues prescribing them, provided that the drug is appropriately prescribed and is considered safe and effective for treating the enrollee's medical condition. Nothing in this section shall preclude the prescribing provider from prescribing another drug covered by the plan that is medically appropriate for the enrollee, nor shall anything in this section be construed to prohibit generic drug substitutions. This regulation does not apply to Medicare plans.

The Preferred Drug List, Formulary Exclusions, Precertification, Quantity Limit and Step-Therapy Lists are subject to change. Also note that step-therapy, precertification and quantity limit programs are not applicable in all service areas. For example, Step-Therapy does not apply to fully insured commercial members in New Jersey and Indiana.

For commercial members in Texas, additions to the 2007 Preferred Drug List will be effective no later than January 1, 2007. In accordance with state law, full-risk commercial members in Texas who are receiving coverage for medications that are removed from the Preferred Drug List during the plan year will continue to have those medications covered at the same benefit level until their plan renewal date. This regulation does not apply to Medicare plans.

The definition of precertification is not the same as the definition used by Texas law. Our use of the term, "Precertification" relates to the prior authorization of your services by Aetna, based on our decision of whether the service is medically necessary. Precertification is not a guarantee of payment or "verification" as defined by Texas law.

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Uppercase = Brand-name medication
PR = Precertification required under most plans

* Commercial plans = Non-Medicare plans

Self-injectable drugs and other specialty medications can be obtained through Aetna Specialty Pharmacy. For more information, call toll-free

1-866-782-2779 (1-866-728-ASRX)

or visit:

www.AetnaSpecialtyPharmacy.com

To submit medical exception or Precertification requests for prescription medications:

- Fax the Precertification unit, toll free at 1-800-408-2386.
- Call the Precertification unit, toll free at 1-800-414-2386.
- To submit requests online, go to: www.aetna.com, put your cursor on "Doctors & Hospitals" and select "Physician Self-Service" to register for the secure website for physicians, hospitals and health care professionals.

Current drug information is available online at www.aetna.com/formulary.

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Aetna Specialty Pharmacy[®] At-A-Glance

Description of Aetna Specialty Pharmacy

Aetna Specialty Pharmacy provides specialty medications for Aetna members with certain high-cost, high-risk chronic health conditions such as:

- Anemia
- Asthma
- Crohn's Disease
- Deep Vein Thrombosis
- Gaucher Disease/Enzyme Replacement
- Growth Hormone Deficiency
- Hematology/Cardiology
- Hemophilia
- Hepatitis
- Immune System/IVIG
- HIV/AIDs
- Infertility
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Oncology
- Osteoarthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Pain Management
- Psoriasis
- Pulmonary Diseases
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
- Transplant Procedures

These medications are member-specific and are delivered to the physician's office or the member's home for appropriate administration.

* Precertification for Synagis and HMO infertility patients must be initiated by the physician.

Aetna Specialty Pharmacy refers to Aetna Specialty Pharmacy, LLC, a subsidiary of Aetna Inc., which is a licensed pharmacy that operates through mail order. The charges Aetna negotiates with Aetna Specialty Pharmacy may be higher than the cost it pays for the drugs and the costs of its specialty pharmacy services. For these purposes, Aetna Specialty Pharmacy's cost of purchasing drugs takes into account discounts, credits and other amounts it may receive from wholesalers, manufacturers, suppliers and distributors.

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Advantages of Using Aetna Specialty Pharmacy

- Physicians avoid the financial and administrative inconvenience of purchasing and billing the medications.
- A refill process coordinated with the physician's treatment plan so members receive the right therapy at the right time.
- Members receive 24/7 access to registered nurses and pharmacists who offer disease and therapy education, specialty injection training, side effect management, as well as adherence and compliance monitoring.

Geographic Coverage and Shipping

- Aetna Specialty Pharmacy ships throughout the United States.
- Medications are sent standard next-day delivery to any member or physician address.
- Same day delivery in urgent situations.

Patient Services

- Compliance monitoring (outreach calls to the member to promote compliance, check drug supply, etc).
- Members may benefit from out-of-pocket savings, depending on their plan.

Ordering Process

- Complete Medication Order Form and fax it to 1-866-329-2779 (1-866-FAX-ASRX).
- Depending on the member's plan, precertification may be necessary. Aetna Specialty Pharmacy is able to initiate precertification on the physician's behalf.*
- Orders may be placed Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. (EST). Complete orders are usually shipped within 48 hours of receipt.
- In emergency situations, complete orders received by 3 p.m. can be shipped the same day for next day delivery.

How to Contact Aetna Specialty Pharmacy

- If you have any questions or need more information, please call an Aetna Specialty Pharmacy representative at 1-866-782-2779 (1-866-782-ASRX).

Contact Information

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