



## Medicare Part B Step Therapy

The drugs on this list require step therapy.

Step therapy means you must try one drug before we will cover another drug. Before we cover certain drugs, you must first try a different or less expensive drug. If the first drug does not work, then we will cover the second drug.

You can ask for an exception if you think you need a step therapy drug. Your prescriber or your authorized representative may also ask for an exception. For information on how to ask, please see your Evidence of Coverage.

Step therapy applies if the drug has not been used in the past 365 days.

| Drug Name                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Abatacept (Orencia <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                            |
| Ado-trastuzumab emtansine (Kadcyla <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                            |
| Afamitresgene autoleucel (Tecelra <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                             |
| Aflibercept (Eylea <sup>®</sup> , Eylea <sup>®</sup> HD, Ahzantive <sup>™</sup> , Enzeevu <sup>™</sup> , Opuviz <sup>™</sup> , Pavblu <sup>™</sup> , Yesafili <sup>™</sup> ) |
| Atezolizumab (Tecentriq <sup>®</sup> ), atezolizumab/hyaluronidase-tqjs (Tecentriq Hybreza <sup>™</sup> )                                                                    |
| Axicabtagene ciloleucel (Yescarta <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                             |
| Bevacizumab (Avastin <sup>®</sup> , Alymsys <sup>®</sup> , Mvasi <sup>®</sup> , Vegzelma <sup>™</sup> , Zirabev <sup>™</sup> )                                               |
| Brentuximab vedotin (Adcetris <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                 |
| Brexucabtagene autoleucel (Tecartus <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                           |
| Brolucizumab-dblb (Beovu <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                      |
| Cemiplimab-rwlc (Libtayo <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                      |
| Certolizumab (Cimzia <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                          |
| Ciltacabtagene autoleucel (Carvykti <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                           |
| Corticosteroid intravitreal implants: dexamethasone (Ozurdex <sup>®</sup> ), fluocinolone acetonide (Iluvien <sup>®</sup> )                                                  |
| Corticotropin (H.P. Acthar <sup>®</sup> , Purified Cortrophin <sup>™</sup> Gel)                                                                                              |
| Daratumumab (Darzalex <sup>®</sup> ), daratumumab/hyaluronidase-fihj (Darzalex Faspro <sup>™</sup> )                                                                         |
| Darbepoetin alfa (Aranesp <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                     |
| Denosumab (Prolia <sup>®</sup> , Xgeva <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                        |
| Efbemalenogristim alfa-vuxw (Ryzneuta <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                         |
| Eflapegrastim-xnst (Rolvedon <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                  |
| Elranatamab-bcmm (Elrexio <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                     |
| Elotuzumab (Empliciti <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                         |
| Emapalumab-lzsg (Gamifant <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                     |
| Epoetin alfa (Epogen <sup>®</sup> , Procrit <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                   |

| Drug Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Faricimab-svoa (Vabysmo <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Ferric carboxymaltose (Injectafer <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Ferric derisomaltose (Monoferric <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Ferumoxytol (Feraheme <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Fidanacogene elaparovovec-dzkt (Beqvez <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Filgrastim (Neupogen <sup>®</sup> , Zarxio <sup>®</sup> , Nivestym <sup>™</sup> , Granix <sup>®</sup> , Releuko <sup>®</sup> , Nypozi <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Golimumab (Simponi <sup>®</sup> , Simponi Aria <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Hyaluronate derivatives: sodium hyaluronate (Euflexxa <sup>®</sup> , Gelsyn-3 <sup>™</sup> , GenVisc <sup>®</sup> 850, Hyalgan <sup>®</sup> , Supartz FX <sup>™</sup> , Synjoyn <sup>™</sup> , Triluron <sup>™</sup> , TriVisc <sup>™</sup> , VISCO-3 <sup>™</sup> ), hyaluronic acid (Durolane <sup>®</sup> ), cross-linked hyaluronate (Gel-One <sup>®</sup> ), hyaluronan (Hymovis <sup>®</sup> , Orthovisc <sup>®</sup> , Monovisc <sup>®</sup> ), hylan polymers A and B (Synvisc <sup>®</sup> , Synvisc One <sup>®</sup> ) |
| Idecabtagene vicleucel (Abecma <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Imetelstat (Rytelo <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Immune globulins (Alyglo <sup>™</sup> , Asceniv <sup>™</sup> , Bivigam <sup>®</sup> , Cutaquig <sup>®</sup> , Cuvitru <sup>™</sup> , Flebogamma <sup>®</sup> DIF, GamaSTAN <sup>®</sup> , GamaSTAN <sup>®</sup> S/D, Gammagard <sup>®</sup> liquid, Gammagard <sup>®</sup> S/D, Gammaked <sup>™</sup> , Gammaplex <sup>®</sup> , Gamunex <sup>®</sup> -C, Hizentra <sup>®</sup> , HyQvia <sup>®</sup> , Octagam <sup>®</sup> , Panzyga <sup>®</sup> , Privigen <sup>®</sup> , Xembify <sup>®</sup> )                             |
| IncobotulinumtoxinA (Xeomin <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Infliximab-ayyb (Zymfentra <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Lanreotide (Somatuline <sup>®</sup> Depot)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Lisocabtagene maraleucel (Breyanzi <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Lurbinectedin (Zepzelca <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Luspatercept-aamt (Reblozyl <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Lutetium Lu 177 dotatate (Lutathera <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Mirikizumab-mrkz (Omvoh <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Motixafortide (Aphexda <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Nadofaragene firadenovec-vncg (Adstiladrin <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Natalizumab (Tysabri <sup>®</sup> , Tyruko <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Nivolumab (Opdivo <sup>®</sup> ), nivolumab/hyaluronidase-nvhy (Opdivo Qvantig <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Obecabtagene autoleucel (Aucatzyl <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Pasireotide (Signifor <sup>®</sup> LAR)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta <sup>®</sup> , Fulphila <sup>™</sup> , Fylnetra <sup>®</sup> , Nyvepria <sup>™</sup> , Stimufend <sup>®</sup> , Udenyca <sup>™</sup> , Ziextenzo <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Pembrolizumab (Keytruda <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Polatuzumab vedotin-piiq (Polivy <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Ramucirumab (Cyramza <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Ranibizumab (Lucentis <sup>®</sup> , Byooviz <sup>®</sup> , Cimerli <sup>™</sup> , Susvimo <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Remestemcel-L-rknd (Ryoncil <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| RimabotulinumtoxinB (Myobloc <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Rituximab (Rituxan <sup>®</sup> , Riabni <sup>™</sup> , Ruxience <sup>™</sup> , Truxima <sup>®</sup> ), rituximab/hyaluronidase (Rituxan Hycela <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Romiplostim (Nplate <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Romosozumab-aqqg (Evenity <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Sargramostim (Leukine <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Sipuleucel-T (Provenge <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

| Drug Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Talquetamab-tgvs (Talvey <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Teclistamab-cqyv (Tecvayli <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Teprotumumab-trbw (Tepezza <sup>™</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Tisagenlecleucel (Kymriah <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Tocilizumab (Actemra <sup>®</sup> , Avtozma <sup>®</sup> , Tofidence <sup>™</sup> , Tyenne <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                         |
| Trastuzumab (Herceptin <sup>®</sup> , Ontruzant <sup>®</sup> , Herzuma <sup>®</sup> , Ogivri <sup>™</sup> , Trazimera <sup>™</sup> , Kanjinti <sup>™</sup> , Hercessi <sup>™</sup> ), trastuzumab/hyaluronidase (Herceptin Hylecta <sup>™</sup> ) |
| Triamcinolone ER injection (Zilretta <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Vedolizumab (Entyvio <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Verteporfin (Visudyne <sup>®</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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