



Specialty Pharmacy

If you have a health condition that requires treatment with certain complex medications, the specialty pharmacy can provide personalized support from a team of professionals.

What is the specialty pharmacy?

CuraScript, the Express Scripts specialty pharmacy, provides drugs that are often injected, infused or inhaled, and typically require special administration, monitoring, storage and handling. The specialty pharmacy will send your medication to your home or doctor's office. In addition, the specialty pharmacy's team of pharmacists, nurses and patient care advocates work with you to provide additional services to ensure your safety and care.

The specialty pharmacy helps people with chronic health conditions including:

- Asthma
- Cancer
- Crohn's disease
- Gaucher's disease
- Hemophilia
- Hepatitis C
- HIV/AIDS
- Infertility
- Multiple sclerosis
- Primary immune deficiency
- Psoriasis
- Pulmonary arterial hypertension
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)
- Transplant

The specialty pharmacy team

You don't have to manage your health condition alone. The specialty pharmacy's team of professionals is here to help.

- **Pharmacists:** The pharmacists are knowledgeable about conditions like yours. They can explain what to expect when you start a new therapy or if your prescription changes. If you have questions about how the drug you're taking works, what the side effects are and if there are any possible interactions with other drugs you're taking, the pharmacists are trained to help. Pharmacists are available for urgent medication questions after hours, too.
- **Nurses:** The nurses care about you and help track your medication therapy program through routine assessments. They can help you manage side effects and help you keep taking medications exactly as your doctor prescribes.

- **Patient Care Advocates:** Whether you need a refill of the drug you're taking or you just want a resource in navigating diverse health insurance issues, patient care advocates are here to help.
- **Reimbursement Specialists:** If you have the need, there are specialists to assist you with accessing medication assistance programs that help ensure certain vital medications are available to you.

Your specialty pharmacy benefit

Many Anthem Blue Cross members have a pharmacy plan that covers specific specialty medications. Your Summary of Coverage should explain your pharmacy benefits. You may be required to use the specialty pharmacy to access your highest coverage level. Go to [anthem.com/ca](https://www.anthem.com/ca) to learn more about which drugs are covered by your drug plan and about the specialty pharmacy or specialty pharmacy network. Or you can call the Customer Service number on your member ID card.

We've made it simple to get started

If you choose the specialty pharmacy, there are easy ways to get started:

By phone: Call 800-870-6419 to verify your information. Patient care advocates are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Eastern time.

By fax: You can have your doctor fax your prescription(s) and a copy of your ID card to 800-824-2642.



Specialty pharmacy drug list

Acromegaly

- Octreotide Inj
- Sandostatin Inj

Asthma

- Xolair[®] Inj

Atrial Fib/Flutter

- Tikosyn Oral

Cystic Fibrosis

- Pulmozyme Inh
- TOBI Inh

Endometriosis

- Leuprolide[®] Inj
- Lupron[®] Inj

Genital Warts

- Alferon N[®] Inj

Growth Hormone

- Genotropin[®] Inj
- Humatrope[®] Inj
- Increlex[®] Inj
- Norditropin[®] Inj
- Nutropin[®] Inj
- Nutropin AQ[®] Inj
- Omnitrope[®] Inj
- Saizen[®] Inj
- Tev-Tropin[®] Inj

Hepatitis B

- Baraclude Oral
- Hepsera Oral

Hepatitis C

- Copegus[®] Oral
- Infigen[®] Inj
- Intron-A[®] Inj
- Pegasys[®] Inj
- Peg-Intron[®] Inj
- Rebetol[®] Oral
- Rebetron[®]
- Ribapak[®] Oral

- Ribasphere[®] Oral
- Ribavirin[®] Oral
- Roferon-A[®] Inj

Infertility²

- Bravelle Inj
- Cetrotide Inj
- Chorionic Gonadotropin Inj
- Crinone Gel
- Delestrogen Inj
- Estradiol Inj
- Fertinex Inj
- Follistim AQ Inj
- Ganirelix AC Inj
- Gonal-F Inj
- Lutrepulse Inj
- Luveris Inj
- Menopur Inj
- Novarel Inj
- Ovidrel Inj
- Pergonal Inj
- Pregnyl Inj
- Procheive Gel
- Profasi Inj
- Progesterone Inj
- Repronex Inj

Multiple Sclerosis

- Avonex Inj
- Betaseron Inj
- Copaxone Inj
- Rebif Inj

Oncology/Oncology Adjunct¹

- Aranesp[®] Inj
- Casodex Oral
- Cyclophosphamide Oral
- Eligard[®] Inj
- Emcyt Oral
- Epogen[®] Inj
- Etoposide Oral
- Eulexin Oral
- Flutamide Oral
- Gleevec[®] Oral
- Kytril Oral

- Leukine[®] Inj
- Lysodren Oral
- Myleran Oral
- Neulasta[®] Inj
- Neumega[®] Inj
- Neupogen[®] Inj
- Nexavar[®] Oral
- Procrit[®] Inj
- Revlimid[®] Oral
- Sensipar Oral
- Sprycel[®] Oral
- Sutent[®] Oral
- Tarceva[®] Oral
- Targretin[®] Oral
- Tasigna[®] Oral
- Temodar Oral
- Thalomid[®] Oral
- Thioguanine Oral
- Tykerb[®] Oral
- Vesanoid Oral

Osteoporosis

- Forteo[®] Inj

Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)

- Letairis[®] Oral
- Revatio[®] Oral

Precocious Puberty

- Synarel[®] Nasal Spray

Primary IGF-1 Deficiency

- Increlex[®] Inj

Psoriasis

- Raptiva[®] Inj

Rheumatoid Arthritis

- Enbrel[®] Inj
- Humira[®] Inj
- Kineret[®] Inj

Short Bowel Syndrome

- Zorbtive[®] Inj

Transplant

- Cellcept Oral
- Cyclosporine Oral
- Gengraf Oral
- Myfortic Oral
- Neoral Oral
- Prograf Oral
- Rapamune Oral
- Sandimmune Oral

Wilson's Disease

- Syprine Oral

¹ Oncology adjunct drugs given as part of a chemotherapy regimen do not have to be obtained through the specialty pharmacy.

² These drugs may be subject to pharmacy prior authorization requirements. Please visit anthem.com/ca (Pharmacy/Pharmacy Programs) for more information on pharmacy prior authorization requirements, forms, etc.

³ When benefits are provided for specialty drugs under the plan's medical benefits, they will not be provided under the prescription drug benefits, if included. Conversely, if benefits are provided for specialty drugs under the prescription drug benefits, if included, they will not be provided under the plan's medical benefits.

Inj = injection (generally self-administered)

Inh = inhalation

Oral = taken by mouth (such as: tablet, capsule, solution)

Please note that this list is subject to change without notice. The inclusion of a medication on the list is not a guarantee of availability or benefits. For verification of a medication, please call the specialty pharmacy at 800-870-6419.

