



NALC Health Benefit Plan Specialty Drug List



Specialty drugs may require preauthorization and may need to be obtained from CVS Specialty. Contact CVS Specialty toll-free at 1-800-237-2767 for Specialty Pharmacy service.

For Your Information: This is a summary of specialty medications for the NALC Health Benefit Plan. It does not guarantee coverage. Listed products are for informational purposes only and are not intended to replace the clinical judgment of the prescriber. Due to the large number of available medicines, this list may not be all inclusive and may change without notice. Dispensing Limits, Specialty Pharmacy dispensing and/or preauthorization requirements apply to all brand and generic equivalents listed below. Products distributed and therapies covered by CVS Caremark may change or expand from time to time. New-to-market products and new variations of products already in the marketplace will not be added to the formulary immediately. Each product will be evaluated for clinical appropriateness and cost effectiveness. This document contains references to brand-name prescription drugs that are trademarks or registered trademarks of pharmaceutical manufacturers not affiliated with CVS Caremark.

Some medications may not be covered, or may be covered only under certain circumstances, regardless of their appearance on this document. For more information, please read the 2019 official Plan brochure, RI 71-009 (High Option, Consumer Driven Health Plan, Value Option). All benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions set forth in the 2019 official Plan brochure.

Medications listed may be FDA (Food & Drug Administration) approved for more than one indication. Please check with your prescriber regarding specific questions for your indication.

Generic products are listed in lowercase *italics*.

Legend of symbols used in the chart below and on the following pages:

† Prior Approval, also referred to as Specialty Guideline Management (SGM), is required through CVS Caremark when using the prescription drug benefit. Please contact CVS Specialty at 1-800-237-2767. Select medications may only be approved for certain indications.

* Specialty medication must be obtained through CVS Specialty. Please contact CVS Specialty at 1-800-237-2767 or visit www.cvscaremarkspecialtyrx.com. Certain specialty medications may have Limited Distribution with restricted access and may not be available at CVS Specialty.

∞ Step Therapy for certain Advanced Control Specialty Formulary drugs is required, and the use of a specialty preferred drug must be completed before a non-preferred specialty drug will be authorized. ♦ Indications for certain Hepatitis C and Autoimmune drugs may require step therapy and the use of a specialty preferred drug must be completed before a non-preferred specialty drug will be authorized. Please contact CVS Specialty at 1-800-237-2767.

Medication Name	Prior Approval Required (SGM)†	Medication Obtained through CVS Specialty *	Step Therapy ∞ ♦
<i>abacavir</i>	NO	✓	
<i>abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine</i>	NO	✓	
<i>abiraterone</i>	YES	✓	
Abraxane	NO		
Actemra	YES	✓	♦
Acthar H.P. Gel	YES	✓	
Actimmune	YES	✓	
Adagen	YES		
Adcetris	YES		
Adcirca	YES	✓	∞
<i>adefovir</i>	NO	✓	
Adempas	YES	✓	
Advate	YES	✓	
Adynovate	YES	✓	



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Afinitor	YES	✓	
Afstyla	YES	✓	
Aldurazyme	YES	✓	
Alecensa	YES	✓	
Alferon-N	NO		
Aliqopa	YES		
Alphanate	YES	✓	
Alphanine SD	YES	✓	
Alprolix	YES	✓	∞
Alunbrig	YES	✓	
Ampyra	YES	✓	
Apligraf	NO		
Apokyn	YES	✓	
Aptivus	NO	✓	
Aralast NP	YES	✓	
Aranesp	YES	✓	
Arcalyst	YES	✓	
Arikayce	NO		
Arzerra	YES		
Astagraf XL	NO	✓	
<i>atazanavir sulfate</i>	NO	✓	
Atripla	NO	✓	
Aubagio	YES	✓	
Austedo	YES	✓	
Avastin	YES		
Aveed	YES	✓	
Avonex	YES	✓	
<i>azacitidine</i>	YES		
Baraclude	NO	✓	
Bavencio	YES	✓	
Bebulin	YES	✓	
Beleodaq	YES	✓	
Bendeka	YES	✓	
Benefix	YES	✓	
Benlysta	YES	✓	



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Berinert	YES	✓	∞
Besponsa	YES		
Betaseron	YES	✓	
Bethkis	YES	✓	
<i>bexarotene</i>	YES	✓	
Biktarvy	NO	✓	
Bivigam	YES	✓	
Blincyto	YES	✓	
<i>bortezomib</i>	YES		
Bosulif	YES	✓	
Braftovi	YES		
Buphenyl	YES	✓	∞
Cabometyx	YES	✓	
Calquence	YES		
<i>capecitabine</i>	YES	✓	
Caprelsa	YES		
Carbaglu	YES		
Cayston	YES		
CellCept	NO	✓	
Ceprozin	NO	✓	
Cerdelga	YES	✓	
Cerezyme	YES	✓	
Cholbam	YES		
Cimduo	NO	✓	
Cimzia	YES	✓	♦
Cinqair	YES	✓	
Cinryze	YES	✓	
Coagadex	YES	✓	
Combivir	NO	✓	
Cometriq	YES		
Complera	NO	✓	
Copaxone 20mg	YES	✓	
Copaxone 40mg	YES	✓	
Copiktra	YES		
Corifact	NO	✓	



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Cosentyx	YES	✓	♦
Cotellic	YES	✓	
Crixivan	NO	✓	
Crysvita	YES	✓	
Cuvitru	YES	✓	
<i>cyclosporine</i>	NO	✓	
Cyramza	YES	✓	
Cystadane	NO		
Cystagon	YES	✓	
Cystaran	YES		
Cytogam	NO	✓	
Dacogen	YES		
Daklinza	YES	✓	♦
<i>Dalfampridine ER</i>	YES	✓	
Darzalex	YES	✓	
Daurismo	YES	✓	
<i>decitabine</i>	YES		
<i>deferoxamine</i>	YES	✓	
Delstrigo	NO	✓	
Descovy	NO	✓	
Desferal	YES	✓	
<i>didanosine</i>	NO	✓	
<i>dofetilide</i>	YES		
Doptelet	NO	✓	
Duopa	NO		
Dupixent	YES	✓	
Edurant	NO	✓	
<i>efavirenz</i>	NO	✓	
Elaprase	YES	✓	
Elelyso	YES	✓	∞
Eligard	YES	✓	
Eloctate	YES	✓	∞
Emflaza	YES		
Empliciti	YES	✓	
Emtriva	NO	✓	



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Enbrel	YES	✓	♦
Endari	YES		
<i>entecavir</i>	NO	✓	
Entyvio	YES	✓	♦
Envarsus XR	NO	✓	
Epclusa (<i>sofosbuvir/velpatasvir</i>)	YES	✓	
Epidiolex	YES	✓	
Epivir	NO	✓	
Epivir HBV Solution	NO	✓	
Epogen	YES	✓	
<i>epoprostenol sodium</i>	YES	✓	
Epzicom	NO	✓	
Erbitux	YES		
Erivedge	YES	✓	
Erleada	YES	✓	
Erwinase	YES		
Esbriet	YES	✓	
Evomela	NO	✓	
Evotaz	NO	✓	
Exjade	YES	✓	
Exondys 51	YES		
Extavia	YES	✓	∞
Eylea	YES	✓	
Fabrazyme	YES	✓	
Farydak	YES	✓	
Fasenra	YES	✓	∞
Feiba	YES	✓	
Ferriprox	YES		
Fibryga	YES	✓	
Firazyr	YES	✓	
Firmagon	YES	✓	
Flebogamma DIF	YES	✓	
Flolan	YES		
Folotyn	YES		
Forteo	YES	✓	



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<i>fosamprenavir</i>	NO	✓	
Fulphilia	YES	✓	
Fusilev	YES		
Fuzeon	NO	✓	
Galafold	YES		
Gamastan S/D	YES	✓	
Gammagard Liquid	YES	✓	
Gammagard S/D	YES	✓	
Gammaked	YES	✓	
Gammplex	YES	✓	
Gamunex	YES	✓	
Gamunex-C	YES	✓	
Gattex	YES	✓	
Gazyva	YES		
Gengraf	NO	✓	
Genotropin	YES	✓	∞
Genvoya	NO	✓	
Gilenya (all strengths except 0.25mg)	YES	✓	
Gilenya 0.25mg	YES		
Gilotrif	YES		
Glassia	YES	✓	
<i>glatiramer acetate</i>	YES	✓	
Glatopa	YES	✓	
Gleevec	YES	✓	∞
Granix	YES	✓	
Haegarda	YES	✓	
Halaven	YES		
Harvoni (<i>ledipasvir/sofosbuvir</i>)	YES	✓	♦
Helixate FS	YES	✓	∞
Hemlibra	YES	✓	
Hemofil M	YES	✓	
HepaGam B	NO	✓	
Hepsera	NO	✓	
Herceptin	YES		
Hetlioz	YES		



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Hizentra	YES	✓	
H.P. Acthar Gel	YES	✓	
Humate-P	YES	✓	
Humatrope	YES	✓	
Humira	YES	✓	
Hycamtin	YES	✓	
<i>hydroxyprogesterone caproate</i>	YES	✓	
HyperHep B	NO	✓	
HyperRho S/D	NO	✓	
HyQvia	YES	✓	
Ibrance	YES	✓	
Iclusig	YES		
Idelvion	YES	✓	
Idhifa	YES	✓	
Ilaris	YES	✓	
Ilumya	YES	✓	
Iluvien	NO	✓	
<i>imatinib</i>	YES	✓	
Imbruvica	YES		
Imfinzi	YES	✓	
Imlygic	YES		
Increlex	YES	✓	
Inflectra	YES		
Ingrezza	YES		
Inlyta	YES	✓	
Intelence	NO	✓	
Intron A	YES		
Invirase	NO	✓	
Iressa	YES	✓	
Isentress	NO	✓	
Istodax	YES		
Ixempra	YES		
Ixinity	YES	✓	
Jadenu	YES	✓	
Jakafi	YES	✓	



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Jetrea	NO		
Jevtana	YES		
Jivi	YES	✓	
Juluca	NO	✓	
Juxtapid	YES		
Jynarque	YES		
Kadcyla	YES		
Kalbitor	YES	✓	
Kaletra	NO	✓	
Kalydeco	YES		
Kanuma	NO	✓	
Keveyis	NO		
Kevzara	YES	✓	
Keytruda	YES	✓	
Kineret	YES		♦
Kisqali	YES	✓	
Kisqali Femara	YES	✓	
Kitabis Pak	YES	✓	
Koate-DVI	YES	✓	
Kogenate FS	YES	✓	
Korlym	YES		
Kovaltry	YES	✓	
Krystexxa	YES	✓	
Kuvan	YES	✓	
Kyprolis	YES	✓	
<i>lamivudine</i>	NO	✓	
<i>lamivudine/zidovudine</i>	NO	✓	
<i>ledipasvir/sofosbuvir</i>	YES	✓	∞
Lartruvo	YES		
Lemtrada	YES	✓	
Lenvima	YES		
Letairis	YES	✓	
Leukine	YES	✓	
<i>leuprolide acetate</i>	YES	✓	
<i>levoleucovorin calcium</i>	YES		



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Lexiva	NO	✓	
Libtayo	YES		
Lonsurf	YES	✓	
<i>lopinavir/ritonavir</i>	NO	✓	
Lorbrena	YES	✓	
Lucentis	YES	✓	
Lumizyme	YES	✓	
Lumoxiti	YES	✓	
Lupaneta Pack	YES	✓	
Lupron	YES	✓	
Lupron Depot (for Prostate Cancer Only)	YES	✓	∞
Lupron Depot (for indications other than Prostate Cancer)	YES	✓	
Lynparza	YES	✓ (on 2/1/19)	
Macugen	NO	✓	
Makena	YES	✓	
Marqibo	NO		
Mavyret	YES	✓	∞
Mekinist	YES	✓	
Mektovi	YES		
<i>melphalan</i>	NO	✓	
Mepsevii	YES		
MicRhogam	NO	✓	
<i>miglustat</i>	YES	✓	
Mircera	YES		
<i>mitoxantrone</i>	YES		
Moderiba	YES	✓	∞
Monoclate-P	YES	✓	
Mononine	YES	✓	
Mozobil	YES	✓	
MuGard	NO		
Mulpleta	NO	✓	
Myalept	YES		
<i>mycophenolate mofetil</i>	NO	✓	
<i>mycophenolic acid</i>	NO	✓	



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Myfortic	NO	✓	
Mylotarg	YES		
Nabi HB	NO	✓	
Naglazyme	YES	✓	
Natpara	YES	✓	
Neoral	NO	✓	
Nerlynx	YES	✓	
Neulasta	YES	✓	
Neumega	YES	✓	
Neupogen	YES	✓	∞
<i>nevirapine/ER</i>	NO	✓	
Nexavar	YES	✓	
Ninlaro	YES	✓	
Nityr	YES		
Nivestym	YES	✓	
Norditropin	YES	✓	∞
Northera	YES	✓	
Norvir	NO	✓	
Novoeight	YES	✓	
Novoseven RT	YES	✓	
Nplate	YES	✓	
Nucala	YES	✓	
Nulojix	NO	✓	
Nuplazid	YES	✓	
Nutropin	YES	✓	∞
Nutropin AQ	YES	✓	∞
Nuwiq	YES	✓	
Obizur	YES	✓	
Ocaliva	YES	✓	
Ocrevus	YES	✓	
Octagam	YES	✓	
<i>octreotide acetate</i>	YES	✓	
Odefsey	NO	✓	
Odomzo	YES	✓	
Ofev	YES	✓	



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Olumiant	YES	✓	
Omnitrope	YES	✓	∞
Oncaspar	YES		
Opdivo	YES	✓	
Onivyde	NO		
Onpattro	YES		
Opsumit	YES	✓	
Orencia	YES	✓	♦
Orenitram	YES	✓	
Orfadin	YES		
Orkambi	YES		
Otezla	YES	✓	
Otrexup	YES	✓	∞
Oxervate	NO		
Ozurdex	NO	✓	
Palynziq	YES		
Panzyga	YES	✓	
Parsabiv	YES	✓	
Pegasys	YES	✓	∞
Peg-Intron	YES	✓	
Perjeta	YES		
<i>phenylbutyrate sodium</i>	YES	✓	
Pifeltro	NO	✓	
Plegridy	YES	✓	
Pomalyst	YES	✓	
Poteligeo	YES	✓	
Portrazza	YES	✓	
Prezcobix	NO	✓	
Prezista	NO	✓	
Prialt	NO		
Privigen	YES	✓	
Probuphine Implant Kit	NO		
Procrit	YES	✓	
Procysbi	YES		∞
Profilnine SD	YES	✓	



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Prograf	NO	✓	∞
Prolastin	YES		
Prolastin-C	YES		
Proleukin	YES		
Prolia	YES	✓	
Promacta	YES	✓	
Pulmozyme	YES	✓	
Purixan	NO	✓	
Qutenza	YES		
Radicava	YES	✓	
Rapamune	NO	✓	
Rasuvo	YES	✓	
Ravicti	YES	✓	∞
Rebetol	YES	✓	
Rebif	YES	✓	
Rebinyn	YES	✓	
Reclast	YES	✓	
Recombinate	YES	✓	
Remicade	YES	✓	
Remodulin	YES	✓	
Renflexis	YES	✓	
Rescriptor	NO	✓	
Retacrit	YES	✓	
Retisert	NO	✓	
Retrovir	NO	✓	
Revatio	YES	✓	∞
Revcovi	NO		
Revlimid	YES	✓	
Reyataz	NO	✓	
Rhogam	NO	✓	
Rhophylac	NO	✓	
RiaSTAP	NO	✓	
Ribasphere RibaPak	YES	✓	∞
Ribatab	YES	✓	
<i>ribavirin</i>	YES	✓	



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<i>ritonavir</i>	NO	✓	
Rituxan Hycela	YES	✓	
Rituxan	YES		
Rixubis	YES	✓	
<i>romidepsin</i>	YES		
Rubraca	YES	✓	
Ruconest	YES	✓	
Rydapt	YES	✓	
Sabril	YES	✓	∞
Saizen	YES	✓	∞
Samsca	YES	✓	
Sandimmune	NO	✓	
Sandostatin	YES	✓	
Sandostatin LAR	YES	✓	∞
Selzentry	NO	✓	
Sensipar	YES	✓	
Serostim	YES	✓	
Signifor	YES		
Signifor LAR	YES		
<i>sildenafil 20mg</i>	YES	✓	
Siliq	YES	✓	
Simponi	YES	✓	♦
Simponi Aria	YES	✓	♦
<i>sirolimus</i>	NO	✓	
<i>sodium phenylbutyrate</i>	YES	✓	
<i>sofosbuvir/velpatasvir</i>	YES	✓	∞
Solesta	NO	✓	
Soliris	YES	✓	
Somatuline Depot	YES	✓	
Somavert	YES	✓	
Sovaldi	YES	✓	
Sprycel	YES	✓	
<i>stavudine</i>	NO	✓	
Stelara	YES	✓	♦
Stimate	YES	✓	



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Stivarga	YES	✓	
Strensiq	YES		
Stribild	NO	✓	
Supprelin LA	YES	✓	
Sustiva	NO	✓	
Sutent	YES	✓	
Sylatron	YES		
Sylvant	YES	✓	
Symdeko	YES		
Symfi/Lo	NO	✓	
Symtuza	NO	✓	
Synagis	YES	✓	
Synribo	YES		
<i>tacrolimus</i>	NO	✓	
<i>tadalafil</i>	YES	✓	
Tafinlar	YES	✓	
Tagrisso	YES	✓	
Takhzyro	YES	✓	
Talzenna	YES	✓	
Taltz	YES	✓	♦
Tarceva	YES	✓	
Targretin	YES	✓	∞
Tasigna	YES	✓	∞
Tavalisse	YES		
Tecentriq	YES	✓	
Tecfidera	YES	✓	
Technivie	YES	✓	∞
Tegsedi	YES		
Temodar	YES		∞
<i>temozolomide</i>	YES	✓	
<i>temsirolimus</i>	YES		
<i>tenofovir disoproxil fumarate</i>	NO	✓	
Tepadina	NO	✓	
<i>tetrabenazine</i>	YES	✓	
Thalomid	YES	✓	



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<i>thiotepa</i>	NO		
Thyrogen	NO	✓	
Tibsovo	YES		
Tikosyn	YES		∞
Tivicay	NO	✓	
Tobi	YES	✓	∞
Tobi Podhaler	YES	✓	∞
<i>tobramycin inh soln</i>	YES	✓	
Torisel	YES		∞
Tracleer	YES	✓	
Treanda	YES		
Trelstar	YES	✓	
Tremfya	YES	✓	
Tretten	NO	✓	
Triptodur	YES		
Triumeq	NO	✓	
Trizivir	NO	✓	
Trogarzo	NO		
Truvada	NO	✓	
Tybost	NO	✓	
Tykerb	YES	✓	
Tymlos	YES	✓	
Tysabri	YES	✓	
Tyvaso	YES	✓	
Tyzeka	NO	✓	
Udenyca	YES	✓	
Unituxin	NO		
Uptravi	YES	✓	
Valchlor	YES		
Valstar	NO		
Vantas	YES	✓	
Varithena	NO		
Varizig	NO		
Vectibix	YES		
Velcade	YES		



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Velettri	YES	✓	
Vemlidy	NO	✓	
Venclexta	YES		
Ventavis	YES	✓	
Verzenio	YES	✓	
Vidaza	YES		
Videx	NO	✓	
Videx EC	NO	✓	
Viekira Pak/XR	YES	✓	∞
vigabatrin	YES	✓	
<i>vigadrone</i>	YES	✓	
Vimizim	YES	✓	
Viracept	NO	✓	
Viramune	NO	✓	
Viramune XR	NO	✓	
Viread	NO	✓	
Vistogard	NO		
Visudyne	NO	✓	
Vitekta	NO	✓	
Vitrakvi	YES	✓	
Vizimpro	YES	✓	
Vonvendi	YES	✓	
Voraxaze	NO		
Vosevi	YES	✓	
Votrient	YES	✓	
VPRIV	YES	✓	
Vyxeos	NO		
Wilate	YES	✓	
WinRho SDF	NO	✓	
Xalkori	YES	✓	
Xeljanz	YES	✓	♦
Xeljanz XR	YES	✓	♦
Xeloda	YES	✓	∞
Xenazine	YES	✓	∞
Xermelo	YES		



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Xgeva	YES	✓	
Xolair	YES	✓	
Xospata	YES		
Xtandi	YES	✓	
Xuriden	NO		
Xyntha	YES	✓	
Xyrem	NO		
Yervoy	YES		
Yondelis	NO	✓	
Yonsa	YES	✓	
Zaltrap	YES		
Zarxio	YES	✓	
Zavesca	YES		
Zejula	YES		
Zelboraf	YES	✓	
Zemaira	YES	✓	∞
Zepatier	YES	✓	♦
Zerit	NO	✓	
Ziagen	NO	✓	
<i>zidovudine</i>	NO	✓	
Zoladex	YES	✓	
<i>zoledronic acid</i>	YES	✓	
Zolinza	YES	✓	
Zomacton	YES	✓	
Zometa	YES	✓	
Zorbtive	YES	✓	
Zortress	NO	✓	
Zydelig	YES	✓	
Zykadia	YES	✓	
Zytiga	YES	✓	