

## **Medical Preferred Drug List**

Step Therapy (Applies to the Outpatient setting only.)

The CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Community Health Plan Maryland (CHPMD) Medical Preferred Drug List (PDL) encourages utilization of clinically appropriate and lower net cost products within the following drug and therapeutic drug classes available under the CHPMD medical benefit.

The listed preferred products must be used first and do not require a prior authorization. A prior authorization process is in place for specific circumstances that may warrant a need for a non-preferred product. CHPMD members who are actively receiving treatment will be allowed to continue with a non-preferred product on the CHPMD Medical PDL as long as their current medical records support its use.

| Drug Class  | Non-Preferred Product(s)                                  | Preferred Product(s) |
|---|---|----------------------|
| Acromegaly  | Lanreotide acetate<br>Sandostatin LAR                     | Somatuline Depot     |
| Autoimmune Infused<br>Infliximab                          | Remicade<br>Infliximab<br>Inflectra<br>Ixifi<br>Renflexis | Avsola               |
| Bevacizumab (oncology)                                    | Avastin<br>Alymsys<br>Zirabev                             | Mvasi<br>Vegzelma    |
| Botulinum Toxins  | Botox<br>Myobloc<br>Xeomin                                | Dysport              |
| Gonadotropin releasing<br>hormone (GnRH)                  | Lupron Depot-PED<br>Fensolvi<br>Supprelin LA              | Triptodur            |
| Hematologic, Erythropoiesis –<br>Stimulating Agents (ESA) | Epogen<br>Mircera<br>Procrit<br>Retacrit                  | Aranesp              |

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| Drug Class   | Non-Preferred Product(s)   | Preferred Product(s)                           |
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| Hematologic, Neutropenia<br>Colony Stimulating Factors –<br>Short Acting | Granix<br>Leukine<br>Neupogen<br>Releuko<br>Nivestym   | Zarxio   |
| Hematologic, Neutropenia<br>Colony Stimulating Factors –<br>Long Acting  | Neulasta/Onpro Fulphila Ziextenzo Fylnetra Rolvedon Nyvepria   | Udenyca<br>Stimufend                           |
| Hemophilia B   | Idelvion Ixinity Rebinyn Rixubis Mononine Alphanine SD Profilnine  | Alprolix<br>Benefix                            |
| Osteoarthritis,<br>Viscosupplements                                      | 1% sodium hyaluronate Euflexxa Euflexxa Gel-One Gelsyn-3 Genvisc 850 Hyalgan Hymovis Monovisc Orthovisc SynoJoynt Synvisc Synvisc-one Triluron Trivisc Visco-3 | Durolane<br>Supartz FX                         |
| Pulmonary Arterial<br>Hypertension                                       | Remodulin  | Treprostinil                                   |
| Retinal Disorders Agents   | Beovu<br>Lucentis<br>Susvimo   | Avastin Byooviz Cimerli Eylea/Eylea HD Vabysmo |

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| Rituximab   | Rituxan<br>Rituxan Hycela<br>Ruxience                | Riabni<br>Truxima     |
| Trastuzumab | Herceptin Herceptin Hylecta Herzuma Trazimera Ogivri | Kanjinti<br>Ontruzant |

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