

How will I know which drugs need approval?

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**Examples of drugs that require prior approval from the BC government's Fair PharmaCare program include:**

- †Some biological response modifiers used to treat rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis and Crohn's disease (e.g. Remicade™, Humira™, and Enbrel™)
- †Medication used to treat multiple sclerosis (e.g. Avonex™)
- †Growth hormone deficiency medication (e.g. Humatrope™)

While BC PharmaCare has a more extensive list of drugs requiring special authorization, we only require that you obtain special authorization for certain drugs on their list. Please see [pac.bluecross.ca/bluex](http://pac.bluecross.ca/bluex) for a list of these drugs.

Government forms are available on the BC Ministry of Health website. Your doctor's office may also have government issued forms for approval of these drugs.

For your convenience, Pacific Blue Cross provides links to

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