

Therapeutic Drug Categories Subject to AB 97 Exemption

Exemption Effective 06/01/11

- Drugs purchased through the 340B program (when billed with modifier “UD” using a HCPCS code or Basis of Cost Determination “08” when billed on a pharmacy claim form)
- Physician-administered drugs (when billed using a HCPCS Code)
- Blood factors
- Drugs to treat pulmonary hypertension
- Drugs to treat immunodeficiency (HIV/AIDS)
 1. Nucleoside-Nucleotide Analog
 2. Protease Inhibitors
- Drugs to treat errors of metabolism
- Growth hormones
- Anti-inflammatory tumor necrosis factor inhibitors
- Hepatitis C drugs
- Antineoplastic agents
- Anti-rejection drugs
- Drugs to treat multiple sclerosis
- Antiviral monoclonal antibodies
- Mental health drugs

Note: This list will be reevaluated by DHCS no less than annually and is subject to change.