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Brand name	Chemical name	Frequency	Year approved	For more info or financial help
 <b>BETASERON<sup>®</sup></b>	interferon beta-1b	Every other day; subcutaneous (injected just under the skin)	1993	800-788-1467 <a href="http://betaseron.com/betaplus/affordability">betaseron.com/betaplus/affordability</a>
 <b>AVONEX<sup>®</sup></b>	interferon beta-1a	Once a week; intramuscular (injected directly into a muscle)	1996	800-456-2255 <a href="http://msactivesource.com">msactivesource.com</a>
 <b>COPAXONE<sup>®</sup></b>	glatiramer acetate	Daily; subcutaneous	1996	800-887-8100 <a href="http://copaxone.com/aboutshared/solutions.aspx">copaxone.com/aboutshared/solutions.aspx</a>
 <b>NOVANTRONE<sup>®</sup></b>	mitoxantrone	Every three months	2000	<a href="http://nationalMSsociety.org/novantrone">nationalMSsociety.org/novantrone</a>
 <b>REBIF<sup>®</sup></b>	interferon beta-1a	Three times weekly; subcutaneous	2002	877-447-3243 <a href="http://mslifelines.com">mslifelines.com</a>
 <b>TYSABRI<sup>®</sup></b>	natalizumab	Every four weeks	2006	800-456-2255 <a href="http://msactivesource.com">msactivesource.com</a>
 <b>EXTAVIA<sup>®</sup></b>	interferon beta-1b	Every other day; subcutaneous	2009	800-245-5356 <a href="http://patientassistancenow.com">patientassistancenow.com</a>
 <b>GILENYA<sup>®</sup></b>	fingolimod	Once a day	2010	800-245-5356 <a href="http://patientassistancenow.com">patientassistancenow.com</a>
 <b>AUBAGIO<sup>®</sup></b>	teriflunomide	Once a day	2012	855-676-6326 <a href="http://MSOnetoOne.com">MSOnetoOne.com</a>
 <b>TECFIDERA<sup>™</sup></b>	dimethyl fumarate	Twice a day	2013	800-456-2255 <a href="http://msactivesource.com">msactivesource.com</a>



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