

Provider alert Blue Cross commercial and BCN commercial Category: Authorizations/referrals, Pharmacy

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Leqvio[®] to have site-of-care requirement for commercial members starting Aug. 1

Leqvio (inclisiran), HCPCS code J3590, will have a site-of-care requirement in addition to its current prior authorization requirement for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network group and individual commercial members starting Aug. 1, 2022.

When the site-of-care requirement goes into effect, this drug may be covered only when administered at the following sites of care:

- Doctor's or other health care provider's office
- Ambulatory infusion center
- The member's home, from a home infusion therapy provider

Members who start treatment in a location other than those outlined above prior to Aug. 1, 2022, will be able to continue receiving the drug in that location until their current authorization expires. Providers should then transition members to one of the above sites of care.

Notes:

- Starting July 1, 2022, the HCPCS code for this drug will be J1306.
- This drug is part of members' medical benefits, not their pharmacy benefits.
- As a reminder, prior authorization requests are submitted using the NovoLogix[®] online tool.

Some Blue Cross commercial groups not subject to these requirements

For Blue Cross commercial groups, this authorization requirement applies only to groups that currently participate in the standard commercial Medical Drug Prior Authorization Program for drugs administered under the medical benefit. To determine whether a group participates in the prior authorization program, see the <u>Specialty</u> <u>Pharmacy Prior Authorization Master Opt-in/out Group list</u>.

Note: Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Program[®] members and UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust (non-Medicare) members don't participate in the standard prior authorization program.

List of requirements

For a full list of requirements related to drugs covered under the medical benefit, see the <u>Blue Cross and BCN utilization management medical drug list for Blue Cross</u> <u>commercial and BCN commercial members</u>. We'll update this list prior to Aug. 1.



You can access this list and other information about requesting prior authorization at **ereferrals.bcbsm.com**, at these locations:

- Blue Cross Medical Benefit Drugs page
- BCN Medical Benefit Drugs page

Authorization isn't a guarantee of payment. Health care practitioners need to verify eligibility and benefits for members.