

## Important information about billing and requesting prior authorization for denosumab

Part B specialty drugs Prolia<sup>®</sup> and Xgeva<sup>®</sup> have the same generic name, denosumab, and HCPCS code, J0897. Both drugs require authorization for Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members when these drugs are administered by a health care provider in sites of care such as outpatient facilities or physicians' offices.

Here's some important information about billing and requesting prior authorization for denosumab drugs.

### Include the NDC when billing for these drugs

To ensure appropriate and timely reimbursement of claims, be sure to enter the following National Drug Code numbers along with the HCPCS code (J0897):

- Prolia — Enter NDC 55513071001
- Xgeva — Enter NDC 55513073001

We can reimburse claims submitted for these drugs more quickly when you:

- Included the NDC along with the HCPCS code
- Submitted a prior authorization request and it's been approved

### Submitting prior authorization requests

To submit prior authorization requests for these drugs, log in to our provider portal ([availability.com](https://availability.com)\*). Click *Payer Spaces* and then click the BCBSM and BCN logo. On the Applications tab, do the following:

- For Prolia, which is used to treat osteoporosis, scroll down and find the links to the NovoLogix<sup>®</sup> tools. Click the appropriate link.
- For Xgeva, which is primarily used to treat bone metastases due to solid tumors, click the *AIM Provider Portal* link.

### Additional information

As a reminder:

- Prolia and Xgeva are part of members' medical benefits, not their pharmacy benefits.
- Authorization isn't a guarantee of payment. Health care practitioners need to verify eligibility and benefits for members.

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