

## Avsola<sup>®</sup> to require prior authorization for Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Program<sup>®</sup> non-Medicare members starting Jan. 1

For dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2023, we're adding a prior authorization requirement for Blue Cross and Blue Shield FEP non-Medicare members for the following drug covered under the medical benefit:

- Avsola (infliximab-axxq), HCPCS code Q5121

### For members who begin therapies prior to Dec. 31, 2022

Providers won't need to submit prior authorization requests. Blue Cross will automatically issue authorizations for the drugs; these authorizations will be valid for six months.

### For members who begin therapies on or after Jan. 1

Submit prior authorization requests through the NovoLogix<sup>®</sup> online tool. It offers real-time status checks and immediate approvals for certain medications.

If you have access to our provider portal ([availity.com](https://availity.com)\*), you already have access to NovoLogix. If you need to request access to Availity<sup>®</sup>, follow the instructions on the [Register for webtools](#) webpage on [bcbsm.com/providers](https://bcbsm.com/providers).

After you've logged in to Availity, click *Payer Spaces* and then click the BCBSM and BCN logo. This will take you to the Blue Cross and BCN payer space, where you'll find links to the NovoLogix tools on the Applications tab.

### List of requirements

For a full list of requirements related to drugs covered under the medical benefit, see the [Utilization management medical drug list for Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Program<sup>®</sup> non-Medicare members](#). We'll update this list prior to the effective date of the change.

You can access this list and other information about requesting prior authorization at [ereferrals.bcbsm.com](https://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.

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