

Cimerli™ and Xenpozyme™ to require prior authorization for URMBT members with Blue Cross non-Medicare plans

For dates of service on or after May 11, 2023, the drugs listed below will require prior authorization through the NovoLogix® online tool for UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust members with Blue Cross non-Medicare plans.

| Brand name | Generic name | HCPCS code |
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| Cimerli | ranibizumab-eqrn | J3590 / C9399 |
| Xenpozyme | olipudase alfa | J3590 / C9399 |

These drugs are covered under the medical benefit.

This requirement applies only when these drugs are administered in an outpatient setting.

Note: This requirement doesn't apply to the UAW Retiree Health Care Trust (group number 70605) or the UAW International Union (group number 71714).

How to submit authorization requests

Submit prior authorization requests through NovoLogix. It offers real-time status checks and immediate approvals for certain medications.

To access NovoLogix, log in to our provider portal (availity.com*), click *Payer Spaces* in the menu bar and then click the BCBSM and BCN logo. You'll find links to the NovoLogix tools on the Applications tab.

Note: If you need to request access to our provider portal, follow the instructions on the [Register for webtools](#) webpage on bcbsm.com/providers.

More about the authorization requirements

Authorization isn't a guarantee of payment. As always, health care practitioners need to verify eligibility and benefits for members.

For additional information on requirements related to drugs covered under the medical benefit for URMBT members with Blue Cross non-Medicare plans, see:

- [Medical Drug Management with Blue Cross for UAW Retiree Medical Benefit Trust PPO non-Medicare Members](#)
- [Medical oncology prior authorization list for UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust PPO non-Medicare members](#)



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We'll update the pertinent drug lists to reflect the information in this message prior to the effective date.

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