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Step therapy requirement to be added for Soliris and Ultomiris for Medicare Advantage members

For dates of service on or after March 1, 2024, providers who request prior authorization for Soliris® or Ultomiris® for the diagnosis of myasthenia gravis will need to show that the member has first tried and failed one of these drugs:

- Vyvgart® (efgartigimod), HCPCS code J9332
- Vyvgart® Hytrulo (efgartigimod alfa and hyaluronidase-qvfc), HCPCS code J9334

This step therapy requirement applies to Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members.

These drugs are part of members' medical benefits, not their pharmacy benefits.

Submit prior authorization requests through the NovoLogix® online tool.

When prior authorization is required

All these drugs require prior authorization when they're administered by a health care provider in sites of care such as outpatient facilities or physicians' offices and are billed in one of the following ways:

- Electronically through an 837P transaction or on a professional CMS-1500 claim form
- Electronically through an 837I transaction or by using the UB04 claim form for a hospital outpatient type of bill 013x

Submit prior authorization requests through NovoLogix

To access the NovoLogix online tool, log in to our provider portal (<u>availity.com</u>*), 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 <u>Register for webtools</u> webpage on **bcbsm.com/providers**.

List of requirements

For a list of requirements related to drugs covered under the medical benefit, see the Medical Drug and Step Therapy Prior Authorization List for Medicare Plus Blue PPO and BCN Advantage members.

We'll update the list prior to the effective date.

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