

## **Provider alert**

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## Additional drugs to have requirements for URMBT members with Blue Cross non-Medicare plans

For dates of service on or after March 7, 2024, additional drugs will have a prior authorization requirement or a site of care requirement or both, for UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust members with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan non-Medicare plans. See the table below for:

- Drug names and HCPCS codes
- The new requirement(s)
- Where to submit prior authorization requests

	New requirement(s)		
Drug	Prior authorization	Site of care	Submit requests through
Elahere™ (mirvetuximab soravtansine- gynx), HCPCS code J9063	~		Carleon Medical Benefits Management ProviderPortal
Imjudo <sup>®</sup> (tremelimumab-actl), HCPCS code J9347	~		
Lunsumio™ (mosunetuzumab-axgb), HCPCS code J9350	√		
Tecvayli <sup>®</sup> (teclistamab-cqyv), HCPCS code J9380	~		
Vegzelma <sup>®</sup> (bevacizumab-adcd), HCPCS code Q5129	~		
Briumvi <sup>®</sup> (ublituximab-xiiy), HCPCS code J2329	~	$\checkmark$	NovoLogix <sup>®</sup> online tool
Rebyota <sup>®</sup> (fecal microbiota, livejslm), HCPCS code J1440	~		
Skyrizi <sup>®</sup> IV (risankizumab-rzaa), HCPCS code J2327	✓	√	

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

The prior authorization requirement is applied only when the drugs are administered in an outpatient setting.

For the drugs that have a site-of-care requirement, the NovoLogix online tool will prompt you to select a site of care when you submit prior authorization requests for this drug. If



the request meets clinical criteria for the drug and is for one of the following sites of care, it will be approved automatically:

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

Note: Prior authorization and site-of-care requirements don't apply to the UAW Retiree Health Care Trust (group number 70605) or the UAW International Union (group number 71714).

## How to submit prior authorization requests

To access the Carelon ProviderPortal or 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. On the Applications tab, click the tile for the Carelon ProviderPortal or the appropriate NovoLogix tool.

If you need to request access to our provider portal, see the <u>Register for webtools</u> webpage on **bcbsm.com**.

Note: You can also log in directly to the Carelon ProviderPortal at providerportal.com\*.

## More about the 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:

- <u>Medical Drug Management with Blue Cross for UAW Retiree Medical Benefit Trust</u>
  <u>PPO non-Medicare Members</u>
- <u>Medical oncology prior authorization list for UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust</u>
  <u>PPO non-Medicare members</u>

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

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