Additional drugs to require prior authorization for Federal Employee Program non-Medicare members starting March 1

For dates of service on or after March 1, 2024, we're adding prior authorization requirements for Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Program® non-Medicare members for the following drugs covered under the medical benefit:

Brand name	Generic name	HCPCS code
Amvuttra®	Vutrisiran	J0225
Byooviz™	Ranibizumab-nuna	Q5124
Cimerli®	Ranibizumab-eqrn	Q5128
Epogen®	Epoetin alfa	J0885 and Q4081
Eylea® HD	Aflibercept	C9161
Givlaari®	Givosiran	J0223
Ixifi™	infliximab-qbtx	Q5109
Oxlumo®	Lumarisan	J0224
Procrit®	Epoetin alfa	J0885 and Q4081
Retacrit®	Epoetin alra-epbx	Q5105
Riabni®	Rituximab-arrx	Q5123
Rituxan®	Rituximab	J9312
Ruxience®	Rituximab-pvvr	Q5119
Stelara® SQ	Ustekinumab	J3357
Skyrizi® IV	risankizumab-rzaa	J2327
Tegsedi®	Inotersen	J3490/C9399
Truxima®	Rituximab-abbs	Q5115
Vabysmo™	Faricimab-svoa	J2777
Vyvgart™	Efgartigimod alfa-fcab	J9332
Vyvgart™ Hytrulo	Efgartigimod alfa and hyaluronidase-qvfc	J9334

For members who begin therapies before March 1

The current review process for authorizations will continue through Feb. 29, 2024. Authorizations received prior to March 1, 2024, will be valid for up to 12 months.

For members who begin therapies on or after March 1

Submit prior authorization requests through the NovoLogix® online tool. 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, see the Register for webtools webpage on **bcbsm.com**.

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® non-Medicare members. We'll update this list prior to the effective date.

You can access this list and other information about submitting prior authorization requests on the following pages of **ereferrals.bcbsm.com:**

- Blue Cross Medical Benefit Drugs

- BCN Medical Benefit Drugs

Prior authorization isn't a guarantee of payment. Health care practitioners need to verify eligibility and benefits for members.

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