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

For dates of service on or after April 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
Alymsys®	bevacizumab-MALY	Q5126
Avastin®	bevacizumab	J9035
Fulphila <sup>®</sup>	pegfilgrastim-jmdb	Q5108
Fylnetra <sup>®</sup>	pegfilgrastim-pbbk	Q5130
Granix <sup>®</sup>	tbo-filgrastim	J1447
Herceptin <sup>®</sup>	trastuzumab	J9355
Herceptin Hylecta™	trastuzumab and hyaluronidase-oysk	J9356
Herzuma <sup>®</sup>	trastuzumab-pkrb	Q5113
Kanjinti <sup>®</sup>	trastuzumab-anns	Q5117
Mvasi <sup>®</sup>	bevacizumab-awwb	Q5107
Neulasta <sup>®</sup>	pegfilgrastim	J2506
Neulasta® Onpro®	pegfilgrastim	J2506
Neupogen <sup>®</sup>	filgrastim	J1442
Nivestym®	filgrastim-aafi	Q5110
Nyvepria™	Pegfilgrastim-apgf	Q5122
Ogivri <sup>®</sup>	trastuzumab-dkst	Q5114
Ontruzant <sup>®</sup>	trastuzumab-dttb	Q5112
Releuko®	filgrastim-ayow	Q5125
Rituxan Hycela®	rituximab and hyaluronidase	J9311
Rolvedon <sup>®</sup>	eflapegrastim-xnst	J1449
Stimufend®	pegfilgrastim-fpgk	Q5127
Trazimera™	trastuzumab-gyyp	Q5116
Udenyca®	pegfilgrastim-cbqv	Q5111
Vegzelma <sup>®</sup>	bevacizumab-adcd	Q5129

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Brand name	Generic name	HCPCS code
Zarxio®	filgrastim-sndz	Q5101
Ziextenzo®	pegfilgrastim-bmez	Q5120
Zirabev™	bevacizumab-bvzr	Q5118

## For members who begin therapies before April 1

The current review process for authorizations will continue through March 31, 2024. Authorizations received prior to April 1, 2024, will be valid for up to 12 months.

## For members who begin therapies on or after April 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 (<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, see the <u>Register for webtools</u> webpage on **bcbsm.com**.

## List of requirements

For a full list of requirements related to drugs covered under the medical benefit, see the <u>Utilization management medical drug list for Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee</u> Program<sup>®</sup> 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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