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Additional drugs to require prior authorization for Medicare Advantage members starting April 1

For dates of service on or after April 1, 2024, the following drugs will require prior authorization for Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members:

- Ryzneuta® (efbemalenograstim alfa-vuxw), HCPCS code J3590
- Avzivi[®] (bevacizumab-tnjn), HCPCS code J3590
- Alyglo™ (immune globulin intravenous, human-stwk 10%), HCPCS code J1599
- Udenyca® Onbody (pegfilgrastim-cbqv), HCPCS code Q5111
- Amtagvi™ (lifileucel), HCPCS code J3590

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

Submit prior authorization requests through the NovoLogix® online tool.

When prior authorization is required

These drugs will require prior authorization when they are administered by a health care provider in sites of care such as outpatient facilities or physician 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 using the UB04 claim form for a hospital outpatient type of bill 013x

Submit prior authorization requests through NovoLogix

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, follow the instructions on the <u>Register for</u> web tools webpage at **bcbsm.com/providers**.

List of requirements

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

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

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