

Tofidence will require prior authorization for Medicare Advantage members starting May 1

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

- Tofidence™ (tocilizumab-bavi), HCPCS code Q5133

This drug is a part of members' medical benefits, not their pharmacy benefits.

Submit prior authorization requests through the NovoLogix® online tool.

When prior authorization is required

This drug will require prior authorization when it is administered by a health care provider in sites of care such as outpatient facilities or physician offices and is 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 (availability.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, follow the instructions on the [Register for 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 [Medical Drug and Step Therapy Prior Authorization List for Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members](#).

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

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