Provider alert

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Winrevair SQ to require prior authorization for most commercial members

For dates of service on or after April 18, 2024, we're adding a prior authorization requirement for most Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network group and individual commercial members for the following drug covered under the medical benefit:

Winrevair[™] SQ (sotatercept-csrk), HCPCS code J3590

How to submit prior authorization requests

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 web tools</u> webpage on **bcbsm.com**.

Some Blue Cross commercial groups not subject to these requirements

For Blue Cross commercial, prior authorization and site-of-care requirements apply only to groups that participate in the standard commercial Medical Drug Prior Authorization Program for drugs administered under the medical benefit. To determine whether a group participates in the prior authorization program, see the Specialty Pharmacy Prior Authorization Master Opt-in/out Group list.

Note: Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Program[®] members and UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust (non-Medicare) members don't participate in the standard prior authorization program.

List of requirements

For a full list of requirements related to drugs covered under the medical benefit, see the <u>Blue Cross and BCN utilization management medical drug list for Blue Cross commercial and BCN commercial members</u>. We'll update this list prior to the effective date.

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

- Blue Cross Medical Benefit Drugs
- BCN Medical Benefit Drugs



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