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## Reminder: Bill HCPCS code J3590 for off-label intravitreal use of Avastin for Blue Cross commercial members

When submitting claims for Avastin® (bevacizumab), bill as follows:

- Use HCPCS code J3590 if Avastin is used for intravitreal treatment for Blue Cross commercial members.
  - Intravitreal treatment involving Avastin injections is an off-label use and requires a smaller-than-normal dosage.
  - Note: Prior authorization isn't required for the intravitreal administration of Avastin for diagnoses associated with intraocular conditions.
- Use HCPCS code J9035 if Avastin is used for intravenous, or IV, infusions for oncology treatment.

For a full list of requirements related to Avastin and other 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>.

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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