

## Preferred immune globulin products for Medicare Advantage members to change starting Nov. 1

For dates of service on or after Nov. 1, 2024, preferred and nonpreferred immune globulin products are changing for Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members.

Providers will have to show that our Medicare Advantage members have tried the preferred immune globulin products before requesting prior authorization for the nonpreferred products. See the table below:

Preferred products	Nonpreferred products
Try and fail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gammagard<sup>®</sup>, HCPCS code J1569</li> </ul> <b>and</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Octagam<sup>®</sup>, HCPCS code J1568</li> </ul>	Privigen <sup>®</sup> , HCPCS code J1459
	Asceniv <sup>®</sup> , HCPCS code J1554
	Bivigam <sup>®</sup> , HCPCS code J1556
	Gammaplex <sup>®</sup> , HCPCS code J1557
	Gamunex-C <sup>®</sup> , Gammaked <sup>™</sup> , HCPCS code J1561
	Gammagard S/D <sup>®</sup> Less IgA, HCPCS code J1566
	Flebogamma <sup>®</sup> DIF, HCPCS code J1572
	Panzyga <sup>®</sup> , HCPCS code J1576
Try and fail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gammagard, HCPCS code J1569</li> </ul> <b>or</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Octagam, HCPCS code J1568, <b>and</b> Hizentra<sup>®</sup>, HCPCS code J1559</li> </ul>	Alyglo <sup>™</sup> , HCPCS code J1599
	Cutaquig <sup>®</sup> , HCPCS code J1551
	Cuvitru <sup>®</sup> , HCPCS code J1555
	Xembify <sup>®</sup> , HCPCS code J1558
	Hygvia <sup>®</sup> , HCPCS code J1575

**Note:** Use of Gammagard or Octagam is required prior to starting Hizentra but will not be required for the diagnosis of chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuritis (CIDP).

Submit prior authorization requests through the NovoLogix<sup>®</sup> online tool when these drugs will be billed as a medical benefit.

### When prior authorization is required

These medications require prior authorization when 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

### How to access NovoLogix

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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](https://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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