## **Provider alert**



# Tremfya IV will require prior authorization for Medicare Advantage members starting Dec. 2

For dates of service on or after Dec. 2, 2024, the following drug will require prior authorization for Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members:

• Tremfya<sup>®</sup> IV (guselkumab), HCPCS code J1628

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

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 (<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</u> 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 <u>Medical</u> <u>Drug and Step Therapy Prior Authorization List for Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage</u> <u>members</u>.

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

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