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Additional drugs to have requirements for Blue Cross commercial URMBT members starting April 16

For dates of service on or after April 16, 2025, the drugs listed below will have requirements for Blue Cross commercial UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust members. Submit requests as indicated below.

	New requirement(s)		
Drug	Prior authorization	Site of care	Submit requests through
Epkinly™ (epcoritamab-bysp), HCPCS code J9321	√		Carelon Medical Benefits Management provider portal
Fylnetra® (pegfilgrastim-pbbk), HCPCS code Q5130	✓		
Ryzneuta® (efbemalenograstim alfa-vuxw), HCPCS code J9361	✓		
Stimufend® (pegfilgrastim-fpgk), HCPCS code Q5127	✓		
Adzynma (adamts13, recombinant-krhn), HCPCS code J7171	✓		NovoLogix® online tool
Cosentyx® IV (secukinumab), HCPCS code J3247	✓	√	
Entyvio® IV (vedolizumab), HCPCS code J3380	✓	✓	
Omvoh® (mirikizumab-mrkz), HCPCS code J2267	✓	√	
Rystiggo® (rozanolixizumab-noli), HCPCS code J9333	✓	√	

These requirements apply only when these drugs are administered in an outpatient setting.

Submit prior authorization requests through NovoLogix or the Carelon provider portal when these drugs will be billed as a medical benefit.

Note: The requirements don't apply to the UAW Retiree Health Care Trust (group number 70605) or the UAW International Union (group number 71714).

How to submit authorization requests

To submit requests, log in to our provider portal (availity.com*), click Payer Spaces in the menu

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bar and then click the BCBSM and BCN logo. You'll find links to the NovoLogix tools and the Carelon provider portal 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**.

For drugs that have a site-of-care requirement, you'll be prompted to select a site of care when you submit prior authorization requests. If the request meets clinical criteria for the drug and is for one of the following sites of care, it will be approved automatically:

- Doctor's or other health care provider's office
- Ambulatory infusion center
- The member's home, from a home infusion therapy provider

More about requirements for medical benefit drugs

For additional information on requirements related to drugs covered under the medical benefit for URMBT members with Blue Cross non-Medicare plans, see:

- Medical oncology prior authorization list for UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust PPO non-Medicare members
- Medical Drug Management with Blue Cross for UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust PPO non-Medicare Members

We'll update the pertinent drug lists to reflect the information in this message prior to the effective date.

As a reminder, prior authorization isn't a guarantee of payment. Health care providers need to verify eligibility and benefits for members.

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NovoLogix® is an independent company that provides an online prescription drug prior authorization tool for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network.