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Evenity to have additional step therapy requirements for Medicare Advantage members starting May 1

For dates of service on or after May 1, 2025, providers will have to show that our Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members have tried and failed **both of the following medications** when requesting prior authorization for Evenity[®] (romosozumab-aqqg), HCPCS code J3111:

- An oral or IV bisphosphonate (for example: Fosamax[®], Reclast[®] or Boniva[®])
 Note: IV bisphosphonates don't require prior authorization.
- Prolia® (denosumab), HCPCS code J0897

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

When prior authorization is required

These drugs require prior authorization, as applicable, when they are 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

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 Register 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 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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