

Trazimera to be preferred trastuzumab product for Medicare Advantage members starting May 12

For dates of service on or after May 12, 2025, preferred and nonpreferred trastuzumab products are changing for Medicare Plus BlueSM and BCN AdvantageSM members.

The preferred trastuzumab product will be Trazimera[®] (trastuzumab-qyyp), HCPCS code Q5116.

Providers will have to show that our Medicare Advantage members have tried and failed Trazimera when requesting prior authorization for the following nonpreferred drugs:

- Herceptin[®] (trastuzumab), HCPCS code J9355
- Herceptin Hylecta[™] (trastuzumab and hyaluronidase-oysk), HCPCS code J9356
- Ontruzant[®] (trastuzumab-dttb), HCPCS code Q5112
- Herzuma[®] (trastuzumab-pkrb), HCPCS code Q5113
- Ogivri[®] (trastuzumab-dkst), HCPCS code Q5114
- Kanjinti[®] (trastuzumab-anns), HCPCS code Q5117

Trazimera will continue to require prior authorization.

Submit prior authorization requests to OncoHealth 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 submit prior authorization requests

Submit prior authorization requests to OncoHealth using one of the following methods:

- Through the OncoHealth OneUM[™] portal, which you can access by logging in to our provider portal (availability.com*), clicking *Payer Spaces* and then clicking the BCBSM and BCN logo. Click the *OncoHealth Provider Portal* tile in the Applications tab.



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- By calling OncoHealth at 1-888-916-2616
- By faxing to OncoHealth at 1-800-264-6128

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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