

Imaavy IV and Zevaskyn to require prior authorization for most members

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network are adding a prior authorization requirement for the following drugs covered under the medical benefit:

Brand name	Generic name	HCPCS code	Lines of business	For dates of service on or after
Imaavy™ IV	nipocalimab-aahu	J3590	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue Cross commercial¹ BCN commercial 	May 8, 2025
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicare Plus Blue² BCN Advantage² 	July 1, 2025
Zevaskyn™	prademagene zamikeracel	J3590	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue Cross commercial¹ BCN commercial 	May 8, 2025
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicare Plus Blue² BCN Advantage² 	July 1, 2025

¹For Blue Cross commercial, requirements apply to all fully insured members (group and individual) and to groups that participate in the standard commercial Medical Drug Prior Authorization Program for drugs administered under the medical benefit. To determine whether a group participates in the prior authorization program, see the [Specialty Pharmacy Prior Authorization Master Opt-in/out Group list](#). Note that Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Program[®] members and UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust (non-Medicare) members don't participate in the standard prior authorization program.

²For Medicare Advantage members, drugs require prior authorization when administered by a health care provider in sites of care such as outpatient facilities or physician offices and are (a) billed electronically through an 837P transaction or on a professional CMS-1500 claim form or (b) billed 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

To submit requests, log in to our provider portal (availability.com*), click on *Payer Spaces* and then click on the BCBSM and BCN logo. Click the appropriate tile in the Applications tab to open the Medical and Pharmacy Drug PA Portal. For commercial members, the tile is named *Medical/Pharm Drug Benefit Prior Auth (Commercial)*.

Note: If you need to request access to our provider portal, see the [Register for web tools](#) page on bcbsm.com.

Lists of requirements

For a full list of requirements related to drugs covered under the medical benefit, refer to the following drug lists:

- Blue Cross commercial and BCN commercial: [Blue Cross and BCN utilization management medical drug list for Blue Cross commercial and BCN commercial members](#)

- Medicare Advantage: [Medical Drug and Step Therapy Prior Authorization List for Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members](#)

You can access these lists and other information on the following pages of the ereferrals.bcbsm.com website:

- [Blue Cross Medical Benefit Drugs](#)
- [BCN Medical Benefit Drugs](#)

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

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