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## Emrelis, Gazyva and Jobevne to require prior authorization for URMBT members with Blue Cross commercial plans starting March 4

For dates of service on or after March 4, 2026, the drugs listed below will require prior authorization through Carelon Medical Benefits Management for Blue Cross commercial UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust members.

Brand name	Generic name	HCPCS code
Emrelis™	telisotuzumab vedotin-tllv	J9326
Gazyva <sup>®</sup>	obinutuzumab	J9301
Jobevne™	bevacizumab-nwgd	Q5160

These drugs are part of the members' medical benefits, not their pharmacy benefits.

Note: The above 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 (<u>availity.com</u>\*), click on *Payer Spaces* and then click on the BCBSM and BCN logo. Click the *Carelon ProviderPortal* tile in 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**.

## 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 commercial 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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