

Ponlimsi and Wainua to have requirements for most commercial members starting April 27

For dates of service on or after April 27, 2026, we're adding requirements for most Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network group and individual commercial members for two drugs covered under the medical benefit as follows:

Brand name	Generic name	HCPCS code	Requirement	
			Prior authorization	Site of care
Ponlimsi™	denosumab-adet	J3590	✓	✓
Wainua®	eplontersen	J3490	✓	

How to submit prior authorization requests

Submit prior authorization requests through the Medical and Pharmacy Drug PA Portal. It offers real-time status checks and immediate approvals for certain medications.

To access the Medical and Pharmacy Drug PA Portal, log in to our provider portal (availity.com*), click *Payer Spaces* in the menu bar and then click the BCBSM and BCN logo. Click the *Medical and Pharmacy Benefit Drug Prior Auth* tile in the Applications tab.

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

The Medical and Pharmacy Drug PA Portal will prompt you to select a site of care when you submit prior authorization requests for Ponlimsi. If the request meets the 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

Additional information or documentation may be required for requests to administer Ponlimsi in an outpatient hospital setting.

Some Blue Cross commercial groups aren't subject to these requirements

For Blue Cross commercial, this prior authorization requirement applies only 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: 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.

List of requirements

For a full list of requirements related to drugs covered under the medical benefit, see the [Blue Cross and BCN utilization management medical drug list for Blue Cross commercial and BCN commercial members](#). We'll update this list prior to the effective date.

You can access this list and other information about requesting prior authorization on the [Medical Benefit Drugs page](#) on the **authorizations.bcbsm.com** website.

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

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