



April 1, 2021

Re: Anthem prior authorization updates for specialty pharmacy are available

Dear Provider:

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and our subsidiary company, HMO Colorado (Anthem), is writing to inform you of the following authorization updates for specialty pharmacy.

Prior authorization updates

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2021, the following specialty pharmacy codes from current or new clinical criteria documents will be included in our prior authorization review process.

Please note, inclusion of National Drug Code (NDC) code on your claim will help expedite claim processing of drugs billed with a Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) code.

To access the Clinical Criteria information, click [here](#). (Or go directly to URL: <https://www.anthem.com/ms/pharmacyinformation/clinicalcriteria.html>)

Prior authorization clinical review of non-oncology use of specialty pharmacy drugs is managed by the medical specialty drug review team. Review of specialty pharmacy drugs for oncology use is managed by AIM Specialty Health® (AIM).

Clinical Criteria	HCPCS or CPT Code(s)	Drug
*ING-CC-0027	J0897	Xgeva

* Non-oncology use is managed by the medical specialty drug review team.

** Oncology use is managed by AIM.

Quantity Limit Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2021, the following specialty pharmacy codes from current or new clinical criteria documents will be included in our quantity limit review process.

Please note, inclusion of National Drug Code (NDC) code on your claim will help expedite claim processing of drugs billed with a Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) code.

To access the Clinical Criteria information, click [here](#). (Or go directly to URL: <https://www.anthem.com/ms/pharmacyinformation/clinicalcriteria.html>)

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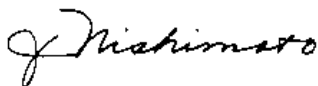
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We value and appreciate you as our partner in providing quality care, and appreciate your continued participation in our network.

Sincerely,



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