

NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGE TO CONTRACT



August 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 November 1, 2021, the following specialty pharmacy codes from current or new clinical criteria documents will be included in our prior authorization review process.

Clinical Criteria	HCPCS or CPT Code(s)	Drug
**ING-CC-0196	J3490, J9999, J3590	Zynlonta
**ING-CC-0197	J3490, J3590, J9999	Jemperli
*ING-CC-0199	J3490, J3590, C9399	Empaveli

Quantity limit updates

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

Clinical Criteria	HCPCS or CPT Code(s)	Drug
*ING-CC-0199	J3490, J3590, C9399	Empaveli

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

**Oncology use is managed by AIM Specialty Health® (AIM).

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, go to:

<https://www.anthem.com/ca/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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Sollender".

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