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MEDICAL SPECIALTY DRUG PREAUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Use this list for the lines of business in the columns below: Commercial managed products, Commercial managed products, Essential Plan, Medicare, Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (HMO, D-SNP), and Managed Safety Net Products.

Requests for the drugs on this list are handled by the Medical Specialty Drug unit: Phone 1-800-499-1275 and Fax 1-800-306-0188.

Updates Are Highlighted In Grey

IMPORTANT

The following Medical Specialty Drugs are covered under the Medical Benefit (when administered by a health care professional) and require preauthorization. Regardless of the preauthorization requirement under the member contract, claims for the following medical specialty drugs will deny or suspend for review across all lines of business if preauthorization is not obtained.

Please refer to our website frequently for updates to this list as new drugs are added as they receive FDA approval and are available for use.

The provider or specialty pharmacy rendering the service is responsible for ensuring that the required preauthorization has been obtained.

Commercial Self Funded Plans: Refer to the Injectable Medications Benefit for coverage details (any coverage exclusions for certain drugs listed with a drug category will be noted under Injectable Medications).

C-Cross-Over drug is a drug that can be reviewed under the Medical Benefit (Health care professional administered) or Pharmacy Benefit (self-administered). Please note, the prior auth requirements may differ between medical and pharmacy.

**Avastin injected into the eye does not require a prior authorization

Stelara & Skyrizi IV loading doses do not require a prior authorization under the medical benefit. Please obtain prior authorization approval for ongoing SQ therapy PRIOR to administering any IV loading dose(s) to ensure appropriate care for your member.

Lemtrada is indicated for relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis only. If seeking treatment with Campath (also alemtuzumab), Campath is no longer commercially available. A restricted distribution program may allow access for appropriate patients. Information is available through the Campath Distribution Program at 1-877-422-6723 or Genzyme medical information at 1-800-745-4447 (option #2).

**MA Program=Medication Assurance Program

Please note: Any associated inpatient admission related to the administration of this medication may require prior authorization and must be requested separately via our Medical Intake teams: Commercial and Medicare: Call: 800-363-4658, or Fax: 877-283-9401. Safety Net: Call: 844-694-6411, or Fax: 844-279-7140

Drugs without a permanent HCPCS code assigned yet are listed as NONE (C codes are for facility billing only).

Table with 12 columns: Drug Category, Drug Brand Name, Drug Code (HCPCS/CPT), Commercial Fully Insured, Commercial Self Funded, Medicare, HMO D-SNP (VYV), Safety Net Child Health Plus, Safety Net Essential Plan, Safety Net Managed Medicaid, Safety Net Health and Recovery Program. Rows include various drug categories like CAR-T, Orphan Drug, Gene Therapy, and Anti-Amyloid Agent with specific drug names and their authorization requirements.

