

Medicare Part B Prior Authorization Updates

Effective 4/1/2025



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Wellcare by Health Net and Wellcare by Trillium Advantage requires prior authorization as a condition of payment for many services. This Notice contains information regarding such prior authorization requirements and is applicable to all Medicare products offered by Wellcare.

Wellcare is committed to delivering cost effective quality care to our members. This effort requires us to ensure that our members receive only treatment that is medically necessary according to current standards of practice. Prior authorization is a process initiated by the physician in which we verify the medical necessity of a treatment in advance using independent objective medical criteria and/or in network utilization, where applicable.

It is the ordering/prescribing provider's responsibility to determine which specific codes require prior authorization.

Please verify eligibility and benefits prior to rendering services for all members. Payment, regardless of authorization, is contingent on the member's eligibility at the time service is rendered. NON-PAR PROVIDERS & FACILITIES REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION FOR ALL HMO SERVICES EXCEPT WHERE INDICATED.

For complete CPT/HCPCS code listing, please see Online Prior Authorization Tool on Health Plan website at:

- Wellcare By Trillium Advantage: <u>Medicare Pre-Authorization Check</u>
- Wellcare By Health Net: Medicare Pre-Authorization Check

Effective April 1st, 2025 Prior Authorization is required for the following Part B drugs:

| Service | НСРС | Description of Service | Change |
|------------------------|-------|--|--------|
| Medical Injectables | C9301 | OBECABTAGENE AUTOLEUCEL POS T CELLS Q THER D | Add PA |
| | C9302 | INJECTION ZANIDATAMAB HRII 2 MG | Add PA |
| | C9303 | INJECTION ZOLBETUXIMAB CLZB 1 MG | Add PA |
| | C9304 | INJECTION MARSTACIMAB HNCQ 0.5 MG | Add PA |
| | J1072 | INJECTION TESTOSTERONE CYPIONATE AZMIRO 1 MG | Add PA |
| | J1299 | INJECTION ECULIZUMAB 2 MG | Add PA |
| | J2351 | INJECTION OCRELIZUMAB 1 MG AND HYALURONIDASE OCSQ | Add PA |
| | J2428 | INJECTION PALIPERIDONE PAL EXT REL ERZOFRI 1 MG | Add PA |
| | J7521 | TACROLIMUS GRANULES ORAL SUSPENSION 0.1 MG | Add PA |
| | J9024 | INJECTION ATEZOLIZUMAB 5 MG AND HYALURONIDASE TQJS | Add PA |
| | J9038 | INJECTION AXATILIMAB CSFR 0.1 MG | Add PA |
| | J9054 | INJECTION BORTEZOMIB BORUZU 0.1 MG | Add PA |
| | J9161 | INJECTION DENILEUKIN DIFTITOX CXDL 1 MCG | Add PA |
| | Q2057 | AFAMITRESGENE AUTOLEUCEL PER THERAPEUTIC DOSE | Add PA |
| | Q5147 | INJECTION AFLIBERCEPT AYYH PAVBLU BS 1 MG | Add PA |
| | Q5148 | INJECTION FILGRASTIM TXID NYPOZI BS 1 MCG | Add PA |
| | Q5149 | INJECTION AFLIBERCEPT ABZV ENZEEVU BS 1 MG | Add PA |
| | Q5150 | INJECTION AFLIBERCEPT MRBB AHZANTIVE BS 1 MG | Add PA |
| | Q5151 | INJECTION ECULIZUMAB AAGH EPYSQLI BS 2 MG | Add PA |
| | Q5152 | INJECTION ECULIZUMAB AEEB BKEMV BIOSIMILAR 2 MG | Add PA |
| | Q9999 | INJECTION USTEKINUMAB AAUZ OTULFI BS 1 MG | Add PA |