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OVERVIEW

This policy documents drugs that are covered under the member's Commercial medical plan, which require prior authorization. Prior authorization requests will be handled by BCBSRI's Drug Management vendor.

MEDICAL CRITERIA

Commercial Products

Clinical guidelines for approval of the drugs listed below are found on the Drug Management Program vendor's website. Use the following web address for online requests www.covermymeds.com or the prior authorization form can be faxed to 1-855-212-8110.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Commercial Products

Prior authorization is required. Contact BCBSRI's Drug Management vendor at 1-844-765-2892.

POLICY STATEMENT

Commercial Products

Prior authorization through the BCBSRI's Drug Management Program vendor applies to all drugs that are listed in this policy.

NOTE: This authorization requirement does not apply to services rendered in an emergency room, observation or inpatient setting.

COVERAGE

Benefits may vary between groups/contracts. Please refer to the appropriate section of the Benefit Booklet, Evidence of Coverage or Subscriber Agreement for applicable physician administered drug benefits/coverage.

Specialty Drug Coverage

For contracts with specialty drug coverage, please refer to the member agreement for benefits and prior authorization guidelines.

CODING:

Commercial Products

The following codes require prior authorization.

Contact BCBSRI's Drug Management vendor, Prime Therapeutics, LLC at 1-844-765-2892.

NOTE: For codes with an unlisted code only, the claim must be filed with unlisted code and the NDC.

¹ Specialty Drug

² Specialty Drug (5 Tier Direct formulary)

³ As of 1/1/20, for Commercial Products, claims should not be filed with an unlisted code such as J3490 and the NDC number. To ensure correct claims processing, claims should be filed with noted code(s).

Brand	Generic	Code	Effective Date
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Abraxane	nabpaclitaxel	J9264	6/1/2018
Actemra ¹	tocilizumab	J3262	6/1/2018
Adcetris	brentuximab vedotin	J9042	6/1/2018
Akynzeo (injection)	netupitant/palonosetron	J1454	6/16/2018
Aldurazyme ¹	laronidase	J1931	6/1/2018
Alimta	pemetrexed	J9305	6/1/2018
Aliqopa	copanlisib	J9057	2/1/2019
Arranon	nelarabine	J9261	12/1/2019
Arzerra	ofatumumab	J9302	6/1/2018
Avastin	bevacizumab	J9035	1/1/2019
Bavencio	avelumab	J9023	6/1/2018
Beleodaq	belinostat	J9032	12/1/2019
Belrapso	bendamustine	J9036	9/1/2019
Benlysta ^{1,2}	belimumab	J0490	6/1/2018
Besponsa	inotuzumab ozogamicin	J9229	12/1/2019
Bivigam	immune globulin	J1556	10/1/2019
Blinicyto	blinatumomab	J9039	12/1/2019
Bortezomib, Velcade	bortezomib	J9041, J9044	12/1/2019
Botox ¹	botulinum toxin injection	J0585	6/1/2018
Brineura	recombinant human cerliponase alfa	J0567	6/1/2018
Carimune, Gammagard S/D	immune globulin	J1566, J1569	10/1/2019
Cerezyme ¹	imiglucerase	J1786	6/1/2018
Cimzia ¹	certolizumab pegol	J0717	6/1/2018
Cinqair ¹	reslizumab	J2786	6/1/2018
Cinvanti	aprepitant	J0185	6/1/2018
Crysvita	burosumab-twza	J0584	2/1/2019

Cyramza	ramucirumab	J9308	6/1/2018
Darzalex	daratumumab	J9145	12/1/2019
Doxil	doxorubicin	Q2050	12/1/2019
Dysport ¹	botulinum toxin injection	J0586	6/1/2018
Elaprase ¹	idursulfase	J1743	6/1/2018
Elelyso ¹	taliglucerase alfa	J3060	6/1/2018
Elzonris	tagraxofusp-erzs	J9269 (eff 10/1/19) C9049 (del 9/30/19)	5/1/2019
Emend IV	fosaprepitant dimeglumine	J1453	6/1/2018
Empliciti	elotuzumab	J9176	12/1/2019
Entyvio	vedolizumab	J3380	10/1/2019
Erbitux	cetuximab	J9055	6/1/2018
Evenity	romosozumab	J3111	10/1/2019
Exondys	eteplirsen	J1428	6/1/2018
Eylea ¹	ophthalmic aflibercept	J0178	6/1/2018
Fabrazyme ¹	agalsidase beta	J0180	6/1/2018
Faslodex	fulvestrant	J9395	12/1/2019
Fasenra ^{1,2}	benralizumab	J0517	6/1/2018
Flebogamma	immune globulin	J1572	10/1/2019
Flolan ¹	epoprostenol	J1325	6/1/2018
Folotyn	pralatrexate	J9307	12/1/2019
Fulphila ^{1,2}	biosimilar peg- filgrastim	Q5108	10/1/2018
Fulphila ¹	colony stimulating factors	Q5108	10/1/2018
Gamastan S/D	immune globulin	J1560, J1460	10/1/2019
Gamifant	emapalumab	J9210 (eff 10/1/19) C9050 (del 9/30/19)	7/1/2019

Gammagard	immune globulin	J1560, J1460	10/1/2019
Gammagard S/D	immune globulin	J1560, J1460	10/1/2019
Gammaked	immune globulin	J1561	10/1/2019
Gammaplex	immune globulin	J1557	10/1/2019
Gamunex-C	immune globulin	J1561	10/1/2019
Gazyva	obinutuzumab	J9301	6/1/2018
Granix ^{1,2}	filgrastim	J1447	6/1/2018
Halaven	eribulin	J9179	12/1/2019
Herceptin	trastuzumab	J9355	6/1/2018
Herceptin Hylecta	Trastuzumab/hyaluronidase-oysk	J9356	7/1/2019
Herzuma	Trastuzumab-pkrb	Q5113	7/1/2019
Ilumya ¹	tildrakizumab	J3245	2/1/2019
Imfinzi	durvalumab	J9173	6/1/2018
Imlygic	talimogene laherparepvec	J9325	12/1/2019
Inflectra	biosimilar infliximab	Q5103	10/1/2019
Infugem	gemcitabine	J9199	12/1/2019
Istodax	romidepsin	J9315	12/1/2019
Ixifi	biosimilar infliximab	Q5109	10/1/2019
Jevtana	cabazitaxel	J9043	12/1/2019
Kadcyla	ado-trastuzumab emtansine	J9354	6/1/2018
Kanjinti	bevacizumab	Q5117	10/1/2019
Kanuma	sebelipase alfa	J2840	6/1/2018
Keytruda	pembrolizumab	J9271	6/1/2018
Krystexxa ¹	pegloticase	J2507	6/1/2018
Kymriah	tisagenlecleucel	Q2042	6/1/2018

		<i>Note: must also file NDC with Q code for correct pricing of claim</i>	
Kyprolis	carfilzomib	J9047	6/1/2018
Lartruvo	olaratumab	J9285	12/1/2019
Lemtrada	alemtuzumab	J0202	6/1/2018
Leukine ^{1,2}	sargramostim	J2820	6/1/2018
Libtayo	cemiplimab-rwlc	J9119 (eff 10/1/19) C9044 (del 9/30/19)	5/1/2019
Lucentis ¹	ranibizumab	J2778	6/1/2018
Lumizyme ¹	alglucosidase alfa	J0221	6/1/2018
Lumoxiti	moxetumomab pasudotox-tdfk	J9313 (eff 10/1/19) C9045 (del 9/30/19)	5/1/2019
Lutathera	lutetium Lu 177 dotatate	A9513	7/1/2018
Luxterna	voretigene neparvovec-rzyl	J3398	7/1/2018
Macugen ¹	pegaptanib	J2503	6/1/2018
Makena ¹	hydroxyprogesterone caproate	J1726	6/1/2018
Mepsevii ¹ For Sly Syndrome only	vestronidase alfa-vjvk	J3397	8/1/2018
Mvasi	bevacizumab	Q5107	1/1/2019
Mylotarg	gemtuzumab ozogamicin	J9203	12/1/2019
Myobloc ¹	botulinum toxin injection	J0587	6/1/2018
Naglazyme ¹	recombinant human N acetylgalactosamine 4 sulfatase B	J1458	6/1/2018
Neulasta, Neulasta ONPRO Kit ^{1,2}	pegfilgrastim	J2505	6/1/2018
Neupogen ^{1,2}	filgrastim	J1442	6/1/2018
Nivestym ^{1,2}	colony stimulating factors	Q5110	10/1/2018
Nucala ¹	mepolizumab	J2182	6/1/2018

Ocrevus	ocrelizumab	J2350	6/1/2018
Octagam	immune globulin	J1568	10/1/2019
Ogivri	trastuzumab-dkst	Q5114	7/1/2019
Onivyde	irinotecan liposomal	J9205	12/1/2019
Onpattro	patisiran	J0222 (eff 10/1/19) C9036 (del 9/30/19)	2/1/2019
Ontruzant	trastuzumab-dttb	Q5112	7/1/2019
Opdivo	nivolumab	J9299	6/1/2018
Orencia ¹	abatacept	J0129	6/1/2018
Perjeta	pertuzumab	J9306	6/1/2018
Parsabiv	etelcalcetide	J0606	7/1/2018
Polivy	polatuzumab vedotin	J9309	12/1/2019
Portrazza	necitumumab	J9295	12/1/2019
Poteligo	mogamulizumab	J9204 (eff 10/1/19) C9038 (del 9/30/19)	2/1/2019
Privigen	immune globulin	J1459	10/1/2019
Provenge	sipuleucel-T	Q2043	6/1/2018
Radicava	edaravone	J1301	6/1/2018
Remicade	infliximab	J1745	10/1/2019
Remodulin ¹	treprostinil	J3285	6/1/2018
Renflexis	biosimilar infliximab	Q5104	10/1/2019
Rituxan	rituximab	J9312	6/1/2018
Rituxan Hycela	rituximab-hyaluronidase	J9311	6/1/2018
Rituxan Non-Oncology ¹	rituximab	J9312	6/1/2018
Sandostatin LAR ¹	octreotide	J2353	6/1/2018
Simponi ¹	golimumab	J1602	6/1/2018

Soliris	eculizumab	J1300	6/1/2018
Somatuline Depot ¹	lanreotide	J1930	6/1/2018
Somavert ¹	pegvisomant	J3490	6/1/2018
Spinraza	nusinersen	J2326	6/1/2018
Spravato ³	esketamine	G2082, G2083 (eff 1/1/20)	9/1/2019
Stelara ¹	ustekinumab	J3358	6/1/2018
Sustol	granisetron	J1627	6/1/2018
Synagis ¹	palivizumab	90378	6/1/2018
Synribo	omacetaxine mepesuccinate	J9262	12/1/2019
Tecentriq	atezolizumab	J9022	6/1/2018
Trazimera	trastuzumab-gyyp	Q5116	10/1/2019
Truxima ¹	rituximab-abbs	Q5115	7/1/2019
Tysabri ¹	natalizumab	J2323	6/1/2018
Udenyca ^{1,2}	pegfilgrastim-cbqv	Q5111	1/1/2019
Ultomiris	ravulizumab	J1303 (eff 10/1/19) C9052 (del 9/30/19)	6/1/2019
Unituxin	dinutuximab	J9999	12/1/2019
Varubi	rolapitant	J2797	6/1/2018
Vectibix	panitumumab	J9303	6/1/2018
Veletri ¹	epoprostenol	J1325	6/1/2018
Vimizim ¹	elosulfase alfa	J1322	6/1/2018
Visudyne ¹	verteporfin	J3396	6/1/2018
Vpriv ¹	velaglucerase alfa	J3385	6/1/2018
Vyxeos	daunorubicin cytarabine	J9153	12/1/2019
Xeomin ¹	botulinum toxin injection	J0588	6/1/2018

Xgeva ¹ /Prolia ¹	denosumab	J0897	6/1/2018
Xiaflex	collagenase	J0775	6/1/2018
Xolair ¹	omalizumab	J2357	6/1/2018
Yervoy	ipilimumab	J9228	6/1/2018
Yescarta	axicabtagene ciloleucel	Q2041	6/1/2018
Yondelis	trabectedin	J9352	12/1/2019
Zaltrap	intravenous aflibercept	J9400	6/1/2018
Zarxio ^{1,2}	biosimilar filgrastim	Q5101	10/1/2018
Zevalin	ibritumomab tiuxetan	J9400	12/1/2019
Zirabev	bevacizumab-bvzr	Q5118	10/1/2019
Zolgensma	onasemnogene abeparvovec	J3590, J3490	9/8/2019
Zulresso	brexanolone	C9055	9/1/2019

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