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B versus D Prior Authorization Criteria

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CRITERIA

Antiemetic - Part B if related to cancer treatment and is a full replacement for IV antiemetic within 48 hrs of cancer treatment; Part D if related to cancer treatment after the 48-hour period, or for any other medically accepted diagnosis.

Products Affected

- Aloxi
- Anzemet
- Emend
- Granisetron Hcl
- Ondansetron HCl
- Ondansetron ODT

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ESRD - Part B if patient has end stage renal disease (ESRD) who are on dialysis; Part D if patient has ESRD and is not on dialysis, or for any other medically accepted diagnosis

Products Affected

- Calcitriol
- Cubicin
- Doxercalciferol
- Levocarnitine
- Paricalcitol
- Vancomycin HCL
- Zemplar

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Hepatitis B Vaccine - Part B for moderate to high risk patients. Part D for low risk patients. High risk groups currently identified include: individuals with ESRD; individuals with hemophilia who received Factor VIII or IX concentrates; clients of institutions for individuals for the mentally handicapped; persons who live in the same household as a hepatitis B Virus (HBV) carrier; homosexual men; illicit injectable drug abusers. Intermediate risk groups include: staff in institutions for the mentally handicapped and workers in health care professions who have frequent contact with blood or blood-derived body fluids during routine work.

Products Affected

- Engerix-B
- Recombivax HB
- Twinrix

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IV Infusion Drugs - Non-LTC members: Part B if the drug is being administered with an infusion pump; Part D for all other administration techniques. LTC members - always Part D

Products Affected

- Abelcet
- Abraxane
- Acyclovir Sodium
- Adriamycin
- Adrucil
- Alimta
- Amifostine
- Aminophylline
- Amiodarone HCL
- Amphotericin B
- Ampicillin Sodium
- Ampicillin-Subactam
- Aralast NP
- Arranon
- Arzerra
- Azactam in Iso-Osmotic Dextrose
- Azithromycin
- Bicnu
- Bleomycin Sulfate
- Busulfex
- Carboplatin
- Cefazolin Sodium
- Cefotaxime Sodium
- Cefoxitin Sodium
- Ceftazidime
- Ceftriaxone Sodium
- Cefuroxime Sodium
- Cefuroxime/Dextrose
- Chlorothiazide Sodium
- Cidofovir
- Ciprofloxacin
- Ciprofloxacin I.V. in D5W
- Cisplatin
- Cladribine
- Clindamycin Phosphate Add Vantage
- Clindamycin Phosphate IN D5W
- Clolar
- Colistimethate Sodium
- Cosmegen
- Coumadin
- Cytarabine
- Cytarabine Aqueous
- Dacarbazine
- Dactinomycin
- Daunorubicin HCL
- Decitabine
- Dexrazoxane
- Dextrose 10%/NACL 0.45%
- Dextrose 5%/Electrolyte #48 Viaflex
- Dextrose 10% Flex Container
- Dextrose 10%/NACL 0.2%
- Dextrose 2.5%/Sodium Chloride 0.45%
- Dextrose 5%
- Dextrose 5%/NACL 0.2%
- Dextrose 5%/NACL 0.225%
- Dextrose 5%/NACL 0.33%
- Dextrose 5%/NACL 0.45%
- Dextrose 5%/NACL 0.9%
- Dextrose 5%/Potassium Chloride 0.15%
- Diltiazem HCL
- Docefrez
- Docetaxel
- Doxil
- Doxorubicin HCL
- Doxorubicin HCL Liposome
- Elitek

- Ellence
- Epirubicin HCL
- Eraxis
- Erbitux
- Esomeprazole Sodium
- Etopophos
- Etoposide
- Famotidine Premixed
- Fluconazole In Dextrose
- Fludarabine Phosphate
- Fluorouracil
- Ganciclovir
- Gemcitabine HCL
- Halaven
- Heparin Sodium
- Heparin Sodium/D5W
- Herceptin
- Idarubicin HCL
- Ifosfamide
- Ifosfamide/Mesna
- Imipenem/Cilastatin
- Irinotecan
- Isolyte-P/Dextrose 5%
- Isolyte-S
- Istodax
- Ixempra Kit
- Jevtana
- KCL 0.075%/D5W/NACL 0.45%
- KCL 0.15%/D5W/NACL 0.3%
- KCL 0.15%/D5W/LR
- KCL 0.15%/D5W/NACL 0.2%
- KCL 0.15%/D5W/NACL 0.225%
- KCL 0.15%/D5W/NACL 0.9%
- KCL 0.3%/D5W/NACL 0.45%
- KCL 0.3%/D5W/NACL 0.9%
- Kepivance
- Labetalol HCL
- Lactated Ringers Viaflex
- Levaquin
- Levetiracetam
- Levofloxacin
- Levofloxacin in D5W
- Linezolid
- Lioresal Intrathecal
- Liothyronine Sodium
- Lipodox
- Lipodox 50
- Magnesium Sulfate In D5W
- Melphalan Hydrochloride
- Meropenem
- Mesna
- Metoprolol Tartrate
- Metronidazole in NACL 0.79%
- Mitomycin
- Mitoxantrone HCL
- Mustargen
- Nafcillin Sodium
- Nallpen/Dextrose
- Neutrexin
- Nitroglycerin
- Oxaliplatin
- Paclitaxel
- Pantoprazole Sodium
- Penicillin G Potassium In ISO-Osmotic Dextrose
- Pentam 300
- Pentostatin
- Piperacillin Sodium/Tazobactam Sodium
- Piperacillin/Tazobactam
- Plasma-Lyte A
- Plasma-Lyte-148
- Plasma-Lyte-56/D5W
- Potassium Chloride
- Potassium Chloride 0.15% D5W/NACL 0.45% Viaflex
- Potassium Chloride 0.15% D5W/NACL 0.33%
- Potassium Chloride 0.15% D5W/NACL 0.45%

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- Potassium Chloride 0.15% W/NACL 0.9%
Viaflex
- Potassium Chloride 0.15% /NACL 0.9%
- Potassium Chloride 0.22% D5W/NACL
0.45%
- Potassium Chloride 0.3%/NACL 0.9%
- Potassium Chloride 0.3%/D5W
- Prolastin
- Prolastin-C
- Proleukin
- Propranolol HCL
- Rifampin
- Ringers Injection
- Rituxan
- Simulect
- Sodium Chloride
- Sodium Chloride 0.45% Viaflex
- Sodium Edercrin
- Sulfamethoxazole/Trimethoprim
- Taxotere
- Tazicef
- Teflaro
- Thiotepa
- Tobramycin Sulfate
- Tobramycin Sulfate/Sodium Chloride
- Toposar
- Topotecan HCL
- Torsemide
- Tranexamic Acid
- Treanda
- Trisenox
- Tygacil
- Valproate Sodium
- Vectibix
- Velcade
- Verapamil HCL
- Vibativ
- Vinblastine Sulfate
- Vincasar PFS
- Vincristine Sulfate
- Vinorelbine Tartrate
- Zanosar
- Zosyn
- Zyvox

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Nebulizer Med - Part D if patient in long term care (defined by customer location code on claim); otherwise Part B.

Products Affected

- Acetylcysteine
- Albuterol Sulfate
- Brovana
- Budesonide
- Cromolyn Sodium
- Ipratropium Bromide
- Ipratropium Bromide/Albuterol Sulfate
- Levalbuterol
- Levalbuterol HCL
- Nebupent
- Perforomist
- Pulmicort
- Virazole

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Oral Cancer Agent with Inj. Forms Available - Part B if for Cancer; Part D for other diagnosis

Products Affected

- Cyclophosphamide
- Methotrexate
- Torisel
- Trexall

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Parenteral Nutrition - Part B for permanent dysfunction of digestive tract, Part D for other situations

Products Affected

- Amino Acids
- Aminosyn
- Aminosyn 7%/Electrolytes
- Aminosyn 8.5%/Electrolytes
- Aminosyn II
- Aminosyn II 4.25/Dextrose 25%
- Aminosyn II 8.5/Electrolytes
- Aminosyn-HBC
- Aminosyn-HF
- Aminosyn-PF
- Aminosyn-PF 7%
- Aminosyn-RF
- Clinimix 2.75%/Dextrose 5%
- Clinimix 4.25%/Dextrose 10%
- Clinimix 4.25%/Dextrose 20%
- Clinimix 4.25%/Dextrose 25%
- Clinimix 4.25%/Dextrose 5%
- Clinimix 5%/Dextrose 15%
- Clinimix 5%/Dextrose 20%
- Clinimix 5%/Dextrose 25%
- Clinimix E 4.25%/Dextrose 10%
- Clinisol SF 15%
- Freamine HBC 6.9%
- Framine III
- Hepatamine
- Hepatasol
- Intralipid
- Ionosol-B/Dextrose 5%
- Ionosol-MB/Dextrose 5%
- Liposyn III
- Nephramine
- Normosol-R
- Normosol-R In D5W
- Nutrilipid
- Premasol
- Travasol
- Trophamine

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Rabies Vaccine -Part B when directly related to the treatment of an injury or direct exposure;
Part D for prophylaxis

Products Affected

- Imovax Rabies (H.D.C.V.)
- Rabavert

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Transplant - Part B if transplant covered by Medicare; otherwise Part D

Products Affected

- Astagraf XL
- Atgam
- Azasan
- Azathioprine
- Azathioprine Sodium
- Cellcept
- Cellcept Intravenous
- Cyclosporine
- Cyclosporine Modified
- Gengraf
- Hecoria
- Mycophenolate Mofetil
- Mycophenolic Acid DR
- Nulojix
- Prograf
- Rapamune
- Sandimmune
- Sirolimus
- Tacrolimus
- Thymoglobulin

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Tetanus Vaccine - Part B when directly related to the treatment of an injury or direct exposure;
Part D for prophylaxis

Products Affected

- Tetanus Toxoid Adsorbed