

Anthem prior authorization updates for specialty pharmacy are available - June 2020*

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Prior authorization updates

Effective for dates of service on and after September 1, 2020, the following specialty pharmacy codes from current or new clinical criteria documents will be included in our prior authorization review process.

Please note, inclusion of 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 please click [here](#).

Anthem's prior authorization clinical review of non-oncology specialty pharmacy drugs will be managed by Anthem's medical specialty drug review team. *Review of specialty pharmacy drugs for oncology indications will be managed by AIM Specialty Health® (AIM), a separate company, and are shown in italics in the table below.*

| Clinical Criteria | HCPCS or CPT Code(s) | Drug |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------|
| <i>ING-CC-0161</i> | <i>C9399 J3490 J3590 J9999</i> | <i>Sarclisa</i> |
| <i>*ING-CC-0058</i> | <i>J2354</i> | <i>Bynfezia</i> |

* Non-oncology use is managed by Anthem's medical specialty drug review team. *Oncology use is managed by AIM.*

Step therapy updates

Effective for dates of service on and after September 1, 2020, the following specialty pharmacy codes from current or new clinical criteria documents will be included in our existing specialty pharmacy medical step therapy review process.

To access the step therapy drug list, please click [here](#).

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| Clinical Criteria | Status | Drug(s) | HCPCS Code(s) |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| ING-CC-0003 | Non-preferred | Panzyga | J1599 |
| ING-CC-0003 | Non-preferred | Xembify | J3490 |

* Material Changes/Amendments to Contract and Changes to Prior Authorization Requirements may apply for new or updated reimbursement policies, medical policies, or prior authorization requirements

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