

## August 2021 updates for specialty pharmacy are available

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### Material adverse change: prior authorization updates

**Effective for dates of service on and after November 1, 2021**, 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 National Drug Code (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, click [here](#).

Prior authorization clinical review of non-oncology use of specialty pharmacy drugs is managed by the medical specialty drug review team. *Review of specialty pharmacy drugs for oncology use is managed by AIM Specialty Health<sup>®</sup> (AIM).*

Clinical Criteria	HCPCS or CPT Code(s)	Drug
*ING-CC-0196	J3490, J9999, J3590	<i>Zynlonta (loncastuximab tesirine-lpyl)</i>
*ING-CC-0197	J3490, J3590, J9999	<i>Jemperli (dostarlimab)</i>
ING-CC-0199	J3490, J3590, C9399	<i>Empaveli (pegcetacoplan)</i>

\* *Oncology use is managed by AIM.*

### Quantity limit updates

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Clinical Criteria	HCPCS or CPT Code(s)	Drug
ING-CC-0199	J3490, J3590, C9399	Empaveli (pegcetacoplan)

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