

## Clinical Criteria updates for specialty pharmacy are available

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Empire BlueCross BlueShield's ("Empire") pre-service clinical review of non-oncology specialty pharmacy drugs will be managed by Empire's medical specialty drug review team. Oncology drugs will be managed by AIM Specialty Health (AIM), a separate company.

The following Clinical Criteria documents were endorsed at the December 20, 2019 Clinical Criteria meeting. To access the clinical criteria information please click [here](#).

### **New Clinical Criteria effective December 24, 2019**

The following clinical criteria are new.

- ING-CC-0152 Vyondys 53 (golodirsen)

### **New Clinical Criteria effective January 20, 2020**

The following clinical criteria are new.

- ING-CC-0153 Adakveo (crizanlizumab)
- ING-CC-0154 Givlaari (givosiran)

### **Revised Clinical Criteria effective January 20, 2020**

The following current clinical criteria were revised to expand medical necessity indications or criteria.

- ING-CC-0032 Botulinum Toxin
- ING-CC-0099 Abraxane (paclitaxel, protein bound)
- ING-CC-0128 Tecentriq (atezolizumab)

## **Revised Clinical Criteria effective June 1, 2020**

The following current clinical criteria were revised and might result in services that were previously covered but may now be found to be not medically necessary.

- ING-CC-0004 H.P. Acthar Gel (repository corticotropin injection)
- ING-CC-0027 Denosumab Agents

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