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### 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 October 23, 2020 Clinical Criteria meeting. To access the clinical criteria information please click [here](#).

#### **New Clinical Criteria effective October 30, 2020**

The following clinical criteria is new.

- ING-CC-0181 Veklury (remdesivir)

#### **Revised Clinical Criteria effective February 1, 2021**

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

- ING-CC-0011 Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)

#### **Revised Clinical Criteria effective March 1, 2021**

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-0078 Orencia (abatacept)
- ING-CC-0174 Kesimpta (ofatumumab)

#### **New Clinical Criteria effective March 1, 2021**

The following clinical criteria is new.

- ING-CC-0182 Agents for Iron Deficiency Anemia

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