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Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina expands specialty pharmacy precertification list

Please note, this communication applies to Healthy Blue + MedicareSM (HMO-POS D-SNP) offered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina.

Effective for dates of service on and after August 1, 2024, the specialty Medicare Part B drugs listed in the table below will be included in our precertification review process.

Federal and state law, as well as state contract language and CMS guidelines — including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions — take precedence over these precertification rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. Noncompliance with new requirements may result in denied claims.

HCPCS or CPT® codes	Medicare Part B drugs
J9286	Columvi (glofitamab-gxbm)
C9162, J3490, J3590, J9999	Izervay (avacincaptad pegol)
J9333	Rystiggo (rozanolixizumab-noli)
J9334	Vyvgart Hytrulo (efgartigimod alfa and hyaluronidase-gvfc)

We look forward to working together to achieve improved outcomes.

https://www.bluecrossnc.com/providers/networks-programs/blue-medicare/healthy-blue-medicare

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