

MCC of AZ Medicaid Provider Notice



Re: added prior authorization requirements to medical J code medications

July 31, 2020

Dear Valued Provider:

Thank you for your continued support in helping Magellan Complete Care of Arizona (MCC of AZ) members live healthier lives. Effective September 1, 2020, MCC of AZ will be adding specific medical J Code medications to the prior authorization list. These changes are a part of our ongoing responsibility to ensure members are receiving evidence-based, cost-effective medication(s) based on medical necessity criteria. If you have members on the following medications, please submit a prior authorization form before the member's next appointment or prior to initiating therapy. You can access the form on the provider pages of the MCC of AZ website at www.MCCofAZ.com.

Effective September 1, 2020, the following medications will require prior authorization:

State Plan	J Code	J Code Description
MCC of AZ	J1599	INJECTION, IMMUNE GLOBULIN (IVIG)
MCC of AZ	J9042	INJECTION, BRENTUXIMAB VEDOTIN, 1MG (Adcetris)
MCC of AZ	J9228	INJECTION, IPILIMUMAB, 1 MG (Yervoy)
MCC of AZ	J9271	INJECTION, PEMBROLIZUMAB, 1 MG (Keytruda)
MCC of AZ	J9312	INJECTION, RITUXIMAB, 10 MG (Rituxan)
MCC of AZ	Q5116	INJECTION, TRASTUZUMAB-QYYP, 10 MG (BIOSIMILAR TO TRAZIMERA)
MCC of AZ	J9355	INJECTION, TRASTUZUMAB, EXCLUDES BIOSIMILAR, 10 MG (Trazimera)
MCC of AZ	J1930	INJECTION, LANREOTIDE, 1MG (Somatuline)
MCC of AZ	J9043	INJECTION, CABAZITAXEL, 1MG (Jevtana)
MCC of AZ	J3101	INJECTION, TENECTEPLASE (TNKase)
MCC of AZ	J9305	INJECTION, PEMETREXED, 10 MG (Alimta)
MCC of AZ	J9039	INJECTION, BLINATUMOMAB (Blinicyto)

In the near future, a notification on additional changes to the prior authorization list - including removing or adding medical J Code medications - will be provided 30 days prior to implementation to minimize patient care impact.

Please visit www.MCCofAZ.com to view the full list of medications requiring a prior authorization.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about these changes and/or this process, please call us at 1- 800-424-5891 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. local time.