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Prior Authorization Updates for Medications Billed Under **the Medical Benefit**

Effective for dates of service on and after Nov. 1, 2022, the following medication codes billed on medical claims from current or new clinical criteria documents will require prior authorization.

Please note, inclusion of a national drug code on your medical claim is required for claim processing.

Visit the [Clinical Criteria](#)* website to search for the specific clinical criteria listed below.

Clinical criteria	HCPCS or CPT® code(s)	Drug name
ING-CC-0205	J9331	Fyarro™ (sirolimus albumin bound)
ING-CC-0206	J3490, J3590	Besremi® (ropeginterferon alfa-2b-njft)
ING-CC-0207	J9332	Vyvgart® (efgartigimod alfa-fcab)
ING-CC-0208	J3490	Adbry™ (tralokinumab)
ING-CC-0209	J1306	Leqvio® (inclisiran)

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local provider relations representative or call the Customer Care Center at 866-757-8286.

Note: Prior authorization requests for certain medications may require additional documentation to determine medical necessity.

Reimbursement Policy Retraction: Sexually Transmitted Infections Testing – Professional

In the October 2021 edition of the provider newsletter, we announced that a new reimbursement policy entitled Sexually Transmitted Infections Testing — Professional would be effective for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2022. We have made a decision to retract this reimbursement policy.

If you have any questions, visit www.HealthyBlueSC.com and select **Providers**.



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IngenioRx Changing to CarelonRx

Our pharmacy benefit management partner, IngenioRx®, will join the Carelon family of companies and change its name to CarelonRx on Jan. 1, 2023. IngenioRx Inc. is an independent company providing pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of Healthy Blue.

This change will not affect the ways in which CarelonRx will do business with care providers, and there will be no impact or changes to the prior authorization process, the way claims are processed or the level of support.

If your patients are having their medications filled through IngenioRx's home delivery and specialty pharmacies, please take note of the following information:

- IngenioRx Home Delivery Pharmacy will become CarelonRx Mail.
- IngenioRx Specialty Pharmacy will become CarelonRx Specialty Pharmacy.

These are name changes only and will not affect patients' benefits, coverage or the way their medications are filled. Your patients will not need new prescriptions for medicine they currently take.

When e-prescribing orders to the mail and specialty pharmacies:

- Prescribers will need to **choose CarelonRx Mail or CarelonRx Specialty Pharmacy, not IngenioRx**, if searching by name.
- If searching by National Provider Identifier (NPI), **the NPI will not change.**

Your patients can continue to have their prescriptions filled at any in-network retail pharmacy in addition to the mail and specialty pharmacies.

Keeping you well informed is essential and remains our top priority. We will continue to provide updates prior to January and throughout 2023.



Monkeypox Resources and Recommendations for Care Providers

We are carefully monitoring the recent outbreak of monkeypox infections in the U.S. and are working to support our members and our network care providers with information to help you respond appropriately. The best source of up-to-date information is the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which has a dedicated [monkeypox page for health care professionals](#)*. In addition to resources for care providers, the CDC has developed educational materials for the public, available for free download [online](#)*.

Behavioral Health Areas of Expertise Profile

The Behavioral Health Areas of Expertise Profile (BHAEP) is designed to highlight your behavioral health network providers' services, cultural preferences, race, languages spoken and other specialties to our members through the enhancement of our online provider directory. The goal is to help our members find the right behavioral health providers to fit their unique needs.

Contracted Medicaid providers are asked to answer a brief online survey on their clinical areas of expertise, demographics, modalities and accessibility. The data collected provides insight into our behavioral health providers' capabilities, which assists in member referrals, provider network strategy development and proposal support. Completion of the BHAEP does not affect a provider's credentialing materials/status or contract.

By capturing this information, we are able to:

- Improve identification of specific services and specialties.
- Improve the referral process by better identifying provider capabilities.
- Align with competitors that provide this data in their online provider directories.

Currently, the BHAEP is administered in 18 Medicaid markets. The local health plan completes provider outreach. While data gathered through this tool has proven to be helpful to members, providers and the health plan, response rates remain low.

Visit your state's [BHAEP survey](#)*.



Welcome to the Behavioral Health Areas of Expertise Profile (BHAEP) Survey

Please select a survey below and press Start.

Which State do you wish to complete a survey for?

Arkansas (Summit Community Care)	Missouri (Healthy Blue)	Virginia (Anthem BCBS)
Colorado (CCHA)	Nevada (Anthem BCBS)	Washington (Amerigroup)
Georgia (Amerigroup)	New Jersey (Amerigroup)	West Virginia (Unicare)
Iowa (Amerigroup)	New York (Empire)	Western New York (BCBS)
Indiana (Anthem BCBS)	South Carolina (Healthy Blue)	Wisconsin (Anthem BCBS)
Kentucky (Anthem BCBS)	Tennessee (Amerigroup)	Test/Training Survey
Louisiana (Healthy Blue)	Texas (Amerigroup)	

Note: If you select **Test/Training Survey**, your responses will NOT be collected or validated.

PRESS HERE TO START YOUR SURVEY

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DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know filing CPT Category II codes qualifies you to receive incentives? Read about this [incentive program](#) to learn more.



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