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Expanded Specialty Pharmacy Precertification List

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

Effective for dates of service on and after February 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
J3490, J3590	Elfabrio (pegunigalsidase alfa-iwxj)
C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Epkinly (epcoritamab-bysp)
J3490, J3590	Qalsody (tofersen)
J3490, J3590	Vyjuvek (beremagene geperpavec)
J9999	Zynyz (retifanlimab-dlwr)

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

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