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UPDATED: Blue Cross NC expands 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 (Blue Cross NC).

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Effective for dates of service on and after November 1, 2023, the specialty Medicare Part B drug 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
J1931	Aldurazyme (laronidase)
J0256	Aralast NP (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor), Prolastin-C (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor), Zemaira (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor)
J1786	Cerezyme (imiglucerase)
J0584	Crysvita (burosumab-twza)
J1743	Elaprase (idursulfase)
J3060	Elelyso (taliglucerase)
J0180	Fabrazyme (agalsidase beta)
J0257	Glassia (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor)
J0638	Ilaris (canakinumab)
J0221	Lumizyme (alglucosidase alfa)
J3397	Mepsevii (vestronidase alfa)
J1458	Naglazyme (galsulfase)
J0219	Nexviazyme (avalglucosidase alfa-ngpt)
J0222	Onpattro (patisiran)
J1322	Vimizim (elosulfase alfa)
J3385	Vpriv (velaglucerase)
J0775	Xiaflex (collagenase clostridium histolyticum)

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

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