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This document contains links to provider alerts about drugs covered under the medical benefit.

July 2026

- [Blenrep to require prior authorization for Blue Cross commercial URMBS members starting Oct. 7](#)
- [Tregzi to require prior authorization for most members starting July 13 and Aug. 3](#)
- [Lumvoa IV to require prior authorization for most members starting July 13 and Aug. 3](#)

June 2026

- [We're adding requirements for additional medical oncology drugs for most members starting Oct. 1](#)
- [Boruzu to require prior authorization for Blue Cross commercial URMBS members starting Sept. 9](#)
- [Ranluspec to require prior authorization for most commercial members starting June 15](#)

May 2026

- [Immgolis Intri IV to have a prior authorization and site of care requirement for most commercial members starting June 1](#)
- [Radiation oncology and radiopharmaceuticals to be managed through the Oncology Value Management program starting Sept. 1](#)
- [We're adding requirements for additional medical oncology drugs for most members starting Aug. 12](#)

April 2026

- [Otarmoni to require prior authorization for most members starting May 4 and July 1](#)
- [Ponlinsi and Wainua to have requirements for most commercial members starting April 27](#)
- [Avlayah IV and Kresladi IV to require prior authorization for most members starting April 6 and May 1](#)
- [Additional medical benefit drugs to require prior authorization for Blue Cross commercial URMBS members starting July 1](#)
- [Additional drugs to have a site-of-care requirement for most commercial and URMBS members starting July 1](#)

March 2026

- [Loargys to require prior authorization for most members starting March 9 and April 1](#)

February 2026



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- [Additional drugs to have a site-of-care requirement for most commercial members starting June 1](#)
- [We're adding requirements for additional medical oncology drugs for most members starting May 13](#)

January 2026

- [Legvio and Zusduri to have requirements for Blue Cross commercial URMBT members starting April 15](#)
- [Yartemlea IV to require prior authorization for most members starting Jan. 19 and Feb. 2](#)

December 2025

- [Exdensur SC to require prior authorization for most members starting Jan. 7 and Feb. 2](#)
- [Boncrea SC, Nufymco and Oziltus SC to require prior authorization for most commercial members starting Jan. 7](#)
- [Waskyra to require prior authorization for most members starting Dec. 22 and Jan. 15](#)
- [Jubereq and Osvyrti to require prior authorization for most commercial members starting Dec. 15](#)
- [Stoboclo, Osenvelt and denosumab-bmwo \(unbranded\) to have a site-of-care requirement for most commercial members starting March 9](#)
- [Itvisma to require prior authorization for most members starting Dec. 8 and Jan. 15](#)
- [Emrelis, Gazyva and Jobevne to require prior authorization for URMBT members with Blue Cross commercial plans starting March 4](#)
- [We're adding requirements for additional medical oncology drugs for most members starting March 4](#)
- [Medical benefit drug prior authorization changes for FEP members with Blue Cross commercial plans starting Feb. 1](#)
- [Duopa, Onapgo and Vyalev will require prior authorization for most commercial members starting March 2](#)
- [Update: Qiviqy and Eydenzelt to have requirements for most commercial members starting Oct. 20](#)

November 2025

- [Update: We're changing how we manage Simponi Aria for most commercial members, starting Feb. 1](#)
- [Update: We are changing how we manage Entyvio for most PPO, HMO commercial members, starting Jan. 1](#)

October 2025

- [We're changing how we manage Simponi Aria for most commercial members, starting Feb. 1](#)
- [Bkemv to have a site-of-care requirement for most commercial members starting Feb. 1](#)



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- [Enoby SC and Xtrenbo SC to require prior authorization for most commercial members starting Oct. 20](#)
- [Changes to preferred drug designations under the medical benefit for most members, starting Jan. 1](#)
- [Update: Fensolvi, Triptodur to have requirements for most commercial members, starting Jan. 1](#)
- [Iluvien, Retisert to require prior authorization, step therapy requirements for most commercial members, starting Jan. 1](#)
- [Update: Additional drugs to require prior authorization for Blue Cross commercial URMBS members starting Dec. 31](#)

September 2025

- [We are changing how we manage Entyvio for most PPO, HMO commercial members, starting Jan. 1](#)
- [Aukelso and Bosaya to require prior authorization for most commercial members starting Sept. 29](#)
- [Starting Jan. 1, we'll change how we cover Rinvoq, Rinvoq LQ and Skyrizi on our Custom Select Drug List](#)
- [Bildyos SC and Bilprevda SC to require prior authorization for most commercial members starting Sept. 15](#)
- [Niktimvo to require prior authorization for Blue Cross commercial URMBS members starting Dec. 10](#)
- [Update: Osenvelt and Stoboclo will be the preferred denosumab biosimilar products for most commercial members starting Dec.15](#)

August 2025

- [Anktiva, Herceptin Hylecta and Onivyde will have step therapy requirements for most members starting Dec. 1](#)
- [Datroway to require prior authorization for most members starting Dec. 1](#)
- [Papzimeos to require prior authorization for most commercial members starting Aug. 28](#)
- [Additional drugs to require prior authorization for Blue Cross commercial URMBS members starting Nov. 12](#)

July 2025

- [Bkemv will be the preferred eculizumab product for commercial members starting Oct. 12](#)
- [Gammagard Liquid ERC to have requirements for most commercial members starting July 14](#)
- [Additional drugs to have requirements for Blue Cross commercial URMBS members starting Oct. 8](#)



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June 2025

- [Starjemza to require prior authorization for most commercial members starting June 12](#)
- [Gamifant to require prior authorization for most members starting Sept. 3](#)

May 2025

- [We're changing how we manage self-administered hemophilia products for most Blue Cross, BCN commercial members, starting Sept. 1](#)
- [Starting Sept. 1, we'll change how we pay for certain medications for most Blue Cross, BCN commercial members](#)
- [Yesintek to have a site-of-care requirement for most commercial members starting Sept. 1](#)
- [New and updated requirements for some medical benefit drugs for Blue Cross commercial URMBT members starting Aug. 20](#)
- [We're adding requirements for additional medical oncology drugs for most members starting Aug. 20](#)
- [Imaavy IV and Zevaskyn to require prior authorization for most members](#)
- [Additional drugs to require prior authorization for Blue Cross commercial URMBT members starting July 30](#)

April 2025

- [Update: Selarsdi to require prior authorization for most members](#)
- [Qfitlia SC and some denosumab products to require prior authorization for most commercial members for dates of service on or after April 11](#)

March 2025

- [Step therapy required for Keytruda and Opdivo for nasopharyngeal cancer for most members starting June 18](#)
- [Update: Omlyclo and omalizumab-igec require prior authorization for most commercial members for dates of service on or after March 27](#)
- [Encelto to require prior authorization for most members](#)
- [Denosumab-dssb SC, Osenvelt SC and Stoboclo SC to require prior authorization](#)
- [How we communicate medical policy changes for medical benefit drugs that require prior authorization for commercial members](#)

February 2025

- [Changes to the management of oncology medical benefit drugs starting June 1](#)
- [Update: Tyenne will be preferred tocilizumab biosimilar product for most commercial members, starting June 1](#)
- [Alyglo, Amtaqvi and Loqtorzi to have requirements for Blue Cross commercial URMBT members starting June 1](#)



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- [Rebyota and Ryoncil will have additional requirements for most commercial members starting March 31](#)
- [Avtozma to require prior authorization for most commercial members starting Feb. 20](#)
- [Update: Piasky and Tremfya to have a site-of-care requirement for most commercial members starting June 1](#)

January 2025

- [We're changing how we manage Stelara and Stelara biosimilar therapies for most commercial members, starting April 1 and May 1](#)
- [Updated: Simlandi preferred adalimumab product for Blue Cross, BCN commercial members](#)
- [Additional drugs to have requirements for Blue Cross commercial URMBS members starting April 16](#)
- [Alhemo to require prior authorization for most commercial members starting Jan. 16](#)
- [Ryoncil to require prior authorization for most members](#)