

Oncology Value Management program prior authorization list for Blue Cross and BCN commercial members

Medical benefit drugs that require prior authorization by OncoHealth

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The following Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network commercial members have requirements under the Oncology Value Management program, which is administered by OncoHealth:

- Most fully insured members and all members with individual coverage – **Exception:** MESSA members don't have requirements under this program.
- Most self-funded groups. For a list of groups that do not participate, see the document titled [Oncology Value Management program opt-out list for self-funded groups](#).

Note: Caelon Medical Benefits Management manages prior authorizations for medical oncology and supportive care drugs for UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust; see the [Oncology Value Management program prior authorization list for UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust PPO non-Medicare members](#).

You must submit prior authorization requests to OncoHealth prior to administering the drugs on this list for those drugs to be eligible for payment. For more information, see the [Medical Benefit Drugs](#) pages on **authorizations.bcbsm.com**.

The Oncology Value Management program applies only to drugs prescribed for oncology diagnoses. When prescribing these drugs **for non-oncology diagnoses**, don't submit prior authorization requests to OncoHealth. Instead, fax all clinical documentation to the Pharmacy Clinical Help Desk at 1-877-325-5979.

Note: Pharmacy benefit drugs that require prior authorization through OncoHealth are marked as "OVM" in the drug lists on the [For Providers: Drug lists](#) page on **bcbsm.com**.

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J9264	Abraxane®	paclitaxel protein-bound particles	✓ For use in metastatic breast cancer and non-small cell lung cancer, must first try and fail generic paclitaxel	8/1/2019		12/1/2020	
J1454	Akynzeo®	fosnetupitant/palonosetron	✓*	1/1/2026		1/1/2026	
J9305	Alimta®	pemetrexed disodium		8/1/2019		12/1/2020	
Q5126	AlymSYS®	bevacizumab-maly	✓* Must first try and fail both preferred biosimilar products: Mvasi and Zirabev	8/25/2022	6/1/2025	8/25/2022	6/1/2025
J9028	Anktiva®	ogapendekin alfa inbakicept-pmIn	✓ Must first try and fail Adstiladrin OR Keytruda/ Keytruda Qlex	6/1/2025		6/1/2025	
J2277	Aphexda®	motixafortide		10/1/2026		10/1/2026	
Q5169	Armlupeg®	pegfilgrastim-unne	✓* Must first try and fail all preferred biosimilar products: Fulphila , Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro and Udenyca/Udenyca Onbody	8/12/2026		8/12/2026	
J9035	Avastin®	bevacizumab	✓* Must first try and fail both preferred biosimilar products: Mvasi and Zirabev	8/1/2019	6/1/2025	12/1/2020	6/1/2025

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J9184	Avgemsi™	gemcitabine	✓* Must first try and fail generic gemcitabine	5/13/2026		5/13/2026	
J9999	Avopef™	etoposide	✓* Must first try and fail generic etoposide	10/1/2026		10/1/2026	
J9292	Axtle™	pemetrexed	✓* Must first try and fail generic pemetrexed (J9305, J9314, J9294, J9297 and J9322)	1/1/2025		1/1/2025	
J9023	Bavencio®	avelumab		8/1/2019	9/1/2022	12/1/2020	3/15/2024
J9174	Beizray®	docetaxel	✓ Must first try and fail generic docetaxel*	3/4/2026		3/4/2026	
J9382	Bizengri®	zenocutuzumab-zbco		8/20/2025		8/20/2025	
J9053	Blenrep	belantamab mafodotin- blmf		8/12/2026		8/12/2026	
J9054	Boruzu®	bortezomib	✓* Must first try and fail generic bortezomib	5/13/2026		5/13/2026	
J0185	Cinvanti®	aprepitant	✓*	1/1/2026		1/1/2026	
J9286	Columvi™	glofitamab-gxbm		3/1/2024		3/1/2024	
J1448	Cosela™	trilaciclib		5/24/2021		5/24/2021	

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J9308	Cyramza®	ramucirumab	✓ For use in metastatic non-small cell lung cancer with epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletions or exon 21 (L858R) mutations, must first try and fail both preferred bevacizumab biosimilar products: Mvasi and Zirabev	8/12/2026	8/12/2026	8/12/2026	8/12/2026
J9348	Danyelza®	naxitamab-gqgk		4/22/2021		4/22/2021	
J9145	Darzalex®	daratumumab		8/1/2019		12/1/2020	
J9144	Darzalex Faspro™	daratumumab and hyaluronidase-fihj		7/24/2020	8/1/2024	12/1/2020	8/1/2024
J9011	Datroway®	datopotamab deruxtecan- dlnk		12/1/2025		12/1/2025	
J9172	Docivyx™	docetaxel	✓* Must first try and fail generic docetaxel	3/4/2026		3/4/2026	
J9063	Elahere™	mirvetuximab soravtansine-gynx		8/23/2023		8/23/2023	
J1323	Elrexio™	elranatamab-bcmm	✓ For use in relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma after four prior lines of therapy; must first try and fail Tecvayli	6/20/2024		6/20/2024	
J9269	Elzonris®	tagraxofusp-erzs		11/1/2019		12/1/2020	
J9176	Empliciti®	elotuzumab		8/1/2019		12/1/2020	

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J9326	Emrelis™	telisotuzumab vedotin-tllv		3/4/2026		3/4/2026	
J9358	Enhertu®	fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki		3/2/2020		12/1/2020	
J9321	Epkinly™	epcoritamab-bysp		3/1/2024		3/1/2024	
J9055	Erbitux®	cetuximab		8/1/2019		12/1/2020	
J9999	Evdi	trabectedin	✓* Must first try and fail Yondelis	10/1/2026		10/1/2026	
J9999	Favlyxa™	fluorouracil	✓* Must first try and fail generic fluorouracil	10/1/2026		10/1/2026	
J1434	Focinvez™	fosaprepitant	✓*	1/1/2026		1/1/2026	
J9072	Frindovyx™	cyclophosphamide	✓* Must first try and fail generic cyclophosphamide	8/12/2026		8/12/2026	
Q5108	Fulphila®	pegfilgrastim-jmdb		8/1/2019		12/1/2020	
J9331	Fyarro™	sirolimus protein-bound particles		8/16/2022		8/16/2022	
Q5130	Fylnetra®	pegfilgrastim-pbbk	✓* Must first try and fail all preferred biosimilar products: Fulphila, Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro and Udenyca/Udenyca Onbody	3/13/2023		3/13/2023	
J9301	Gazyva®	obinutuzumab		3/4/2026		3/4/2026	
J1447	Granix®	tbo-filgrastim	✓*	8/1/2019		12/1/2020	

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J9355	Herceptin®	trastuzumab	✓* Must first try and fail all preferred biosimilar products: Ogivri , Ontruzant and Trazimera	8/1/2019	6/1/2025	12/1/2020	6/1/2025
J9356	Herceptin Hylecta™	trastuzumab and hyaluronidase-oysk	✓* Must first try and fail all preferred biosimilar products: Ogivri , Ontruzant and Trazimera	11/1/2019	8/1/2024	12/1/2020	8/1/2024
Q5146	Hercessi™	trastuzumab-strf	✓* Must first try and fail all preferred biosimilar products: Ogivri , Ontruzant and Trazimera	5/16/2024	6/1/2025	5/16/2024	6/1/2025
Q5113	Herzuma®	trastuzumab-pkrb	✓* Must first try and fail all preferred biosimilar products: Ogivri , Ontruzant and Trazimera	11/1/2019	6/1/2025	12/1/2020	6/1/2025
J9026	Imdelltra™	tarlatamab-dlle		6/1/2025		6/1/2025	
J9173	Imfinzi®	durvalumab		8/1/2019	9/1/2022	12/1/2020	3/15/2024
J9347	Imjudo®	tremelimumab-actl		8/23/2023	3/1/2024	8/23/2023	3/15/2024
J9183	Inlexzo™	gemcitabine intravesical system	✓ Must first try and fail both Adstiladrin and Keytruda / Keytruda Qlex	5/13/2026		5/13/2026	

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J9281	Jelmyto™	mitomycin		7/24/2020		12/1/2020	
J9272	Jemperli™	dostarlimab-gxly		7/26/2021	7/1/2023	7/26/2021	3/15/2024
Q5160	Jobevne™	bevacizumab-nwgd	✓* Must first try and fail both preferred biosimilar products: Mvasi and Zirabev	3/4/2026	3/4/2026	3/4/2026	3/4/2026
J9354	Kadcyla®	ado-trastuzumab		8/1/2019		12/1/2020	
Q5117	Kanjinti™	trastuzumab-anns	✓* Must first try and fail all preferred biosimilar products: Ogivri , Ontruzant and Trazimera	11/1/2019	8/1/2024	12/1/2020	8/1/2024
J9271	Keytruda®	pembrolizumab	✓ For use in nasopharyngeal cancer, must first try and fail Loqtorzi	8/1/2019	9/1/2022	12/1/2020	3/15/2024
J9277	Keytruda Qlex™	pembrolizumab and berahyaluronidase alfa- pmph	✓ For use in nasopharyngeal cancer, must first try and fail Loqtorzi	5/13/2026	5/13/2026	5/13/2026	5/13/2026
J0642	Khapzory™	levoleucovorin	✓* Must first try and fail generic leucovorin	8/1/2019		12/1/2020	
J9274	Kimmtrak®	tebentafusp-tebn		5/23/2022		5/23/2022	
J9278	Kyxata™	carboplatin	✓* Must first try and fail generic carboplatin	5/13/2026		5/13/2026	

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J2820	Leukine®	sargramostim		8/1/2019		12/1/2020	
J9119	Libtayo®	cemiplimab-rwic		10/1/2019	9/1/2022	12/1/2020	3/15/2024
J3263	Loqtorzi®	toripalimab-tpzi		8/15/2024	8/15/2024	8/15/2024	8/15/2024
J9350	Lunsumio™ / Lunsumio VELO™	mosunetuzumab-axgb		8/23/2023		8/23/2023	
A9513	Lutathera®	lutetium Lu 177 dotatate		9/1/2026	9/1/2026	9/1/2026	9/1/2026
J9161	Lymphir™	denileukin diftitox-cxdl		6/1/2025		6/1/2025	
J9601	Lynozyfic™	linvoseltamab-gcpt		5/13/2026		5/13/2026	
J9353	Margenza®	margetuximab-cmkb		4/22/2021		4/22/2021	
J9349	Monjuvi®	tafasitamab-cxix		11/20/2020		1/18/2021	
Q5107	Mvasi™	bevacizumab-awwb		8/1/2019	8/1/2024	12/1/2020	8/1/2024
J2506	Neulasta® / Neulasta Onpro®	pegfilgrastim		8/1/2019		12/1/2020	
J1442	Neupogen®	filgrastim	✓* Must first try and fail both preferred biosimilar products: Nivestym and Zarxio	8/1/2019		12/1/2020	
J9038	Niktimvo™	axatilimab-csfr		9/5/2024		9/5/2024	
Q5110	Nivestym®	filgrastim-aafi		8/1/2019		4/1/2021	
Q5148	Nypozi™	filgrastim-txid	✓* Must first try and fail both preferred biosimilar products: Nivestym and Zarxio	7/18/2024		7/18/2024	

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Q5122	Nyvepria™	pegfilgrastim-apgf	✓* Must first try and fail all preferred biosimilar products: Fulphila , Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro and Udenyca/Udenyca Onbody	8/1/2019		12/1/2020	
Q5114	Ogivri®	trastuzumab-dkst		11/1/2019	8/1/2024	12/1/2020	8/1/2024
J9205	Onivyde®	irinotecan liposome	✓ For use in pancreatic cancer, must first try and fail conventional irinotecan	8/1/2019		12/1/2020	
Q5112	Ontruzant®	trastuzumab-dttb		11/1/2019	6/1/2025	12/1/2020	6/1/2025
J9299	Opdivo®	nivolumab	✓ For use in nasopharyngeal cancer, must first try and fail Loqtorzi	8/1/2019	9/1/2022	12/1/2020	3/15/2024
J9289	Opdivo Qvantig™	nivolumab and hyaluronidase-nvhy	✓ For use in nasopharyngeal cancer, must first try and fail Loqtorzi	8/20/2025	8/20/2025	8/20/2025	8/20/2025
J9298	Opdualag™	nivolumab and relatlimab- rmbw		12/1/2022	7/1/2023	12/1/2022	3/15/2024
J9177	Padcev™	enfortumab vedotin-ejfv		3/2/2020		12/1/2020	
J9314	pemetrexed, generic	pemetrexed, not therapeutically equivalent to J9305		1/1/2023		1/1/2023	

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J9294, J9296, J9297	pemetrexed, generic	pemetrexed, not therapeutically equivalent to J9305		4/1/2023		4/1/2023	
J9322, J9323	pemetrexed, generic	pemetrexed, not therapeutically equivalent to J9305		7/1/2023		7/1/2023	
J9304	Pemfexy®	pemetrexed	✓ Trial and failure of both of the following: Alimta and generic pemetrexed	2/9/2023		2/9/2023	
J9324	Pemrydi RTU®	pemetrexed	✓ Trial and failure of both of the following: Alimta and generic pemetrexed	1/1/2024		1/1/2024	
J9306	Perjeta®	pertuzumab		8/1/2019	8/1/2024	12/1/2020	8/1/2024
J9316	Phesgo™	pertuzumab, trastuzumab and hyaluronidase–zzxf		9/25/2020	8/1/2024	12/1/2020	8/1/2024
A9607	Pluvicto®	lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan		9/1/2026	9/1/2026	9/1/2026	9/1/2026
J9309	Polivy™	polatuzumab vedotin-piiq		11/1/2019		12/1/2020	
J9204	Poteligeo®	mogamulizumab-kpkc		8/1/2019		12/1/2020	
J0896	Reblozyl®	luspatercept-aamt		2/1/2020	2/1/2020	4/2/2020	7/1/2020
Q5125	Releuko®	filgrastim-ayow	✓* Must first try and fail both preferred biosimilar products: Nivestym and Zarxio	11/1/2022		11/1/2022	

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J9311	Rituxan Hycela®	rituximab-hyaluronidase human	✓* Must try and fail all preferred biosimilar products: Riabni , Ruxience and Truxima , which do not require prior authorization.	8/1/2019	8/1/2024	12/1/2020	8/1/2024
J1449	Rolvedon™	eflapregastim-xnst	✓* Must first try and fail all preferred biosimilar products: Fulphila , Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro and Udenyca/Udenyca Onbody	3/13/2023		3/13/2023	
J9061	Rybrevant™	amivantamab-vmjw		9/27/2021		9/27/2021	
J9062	Rybrevant Faspro™	amivantamab and hyaluronidase-lpuj		8/12/2026		8/12/2026	
J0870	Rytelo™	imetelstat		8/8/2024		8/8/2024	
J9361	Ryzneuta®	efbemalenograstim alfa- vuxw	✓* Must first try and fail all preferred biosimilar products: Fulphila , Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro and Udenyca/Udenyca Onbody	1/1/2024		1/1/2024	
J9227	Sarclisa®	isatuximab-irfc		5/15/2020		12/1/2020	
Q5127	Stimufend®	pegfilgrastim-fpgk	✓* Must first try and fail all preferred biosimilar products: Fulphila , Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro and Udenyca/Udenyca Onbody	2/2/2023		2/2/2023	
J1627	Sustol®	granisetron	✓*	1/1/2026		1/1/2026	

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J3055	Talvey™	talquetamab-tgvs	✓ For use in relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma after four prior lines of therapy; must first try and fail Tecvayli	6/20/2024		6/20/2024	
J9022	Tecentiq®	atezolizumab		8/1/2019	9/1/2022	12/1/2020	3/15/2024
J9024	Tecentiq Hybreza™	atezolizumab hyaluronidase-tqjs		6/1/2025	6/1/2025	6/1/2025	6/1/2025
J9380	Tecvayli™	teclistamab-cqyv		8/23/2023		8/23/2023	
J9329	Tevimbra®	tislelizumab-jsgr		1/1/2025	1/1/2025	1/1/2025	1/1/2025
J9273	Tivdak®	tisotumab vedotin-tftv		5/23/2022		5/23/2022	
Q5116	Trazimera™	trastuzumab-gyyp		11/1/2019	6/1/2025	12/1/2020	6/1/2025
J9317	Trodely™	sacituzumab govitecan- hziy		7/24/2020		12/1/2020	
Q5111	Udenyca® / Udenyca Onbody™	pegfilgrastim-cbqv		8/1/2019		12/1/2020	
J9275	Unloxcyt™	cosibelimab-ipdl		8/20/2025	8/20/2025	8/20/2025	8/20/2025
J9303	Vectibix®	panitumumab		8/1/2019		12/1/2020	
Q5129	Vegzelma®	bevacizumab-adcd	✓* Must first try and fail both preferred biosimilar products: Mvasi and Zirabev	3/9/2023	6/1/2025	3/9/2023	6/1/2025

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J9056	Vivimusta®	bendamustine	✓* Must first try and fail both Belrapzo and Bendeka	5/13/2026		5/13/2026	
J3490	Vykoura™	leucovorin calcium	✓* Must first try and fail both generic leucovorin calcium	10/1/2026		10/1/2026	
J1326	Vyloy®	zolbetuximab-clzb		8/20/2025		8/20/2025	
A9606	Xofigo®	radium Ra 223 dichloride		9/1/2026	9/1/2026	9/1/2026	9/1/2026
J1289	Yartemlea®	narsoplimab-wuug		1/19/2026		1/19/2026	
J9228	Yervoy®	ipilimumab		8/1/2019	9/1/2022	12/1/2020	3/15/2024
J9352	Yondelis®	trabectedin	✓ For use in liposarcoma, must first try and fail Halaven®	8/1/2019		12/1/2020	
Q5101	Zarxio®	filgrastim-sndz		8/1/2019		4/1/2021	
Q5120	Ziextenzo®	pegfilgrastim-bmez	✓* Must first try and fail all preferred biosimilar products: Fulphila , Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro and Udenyca/Udenyca Onbody	2/5/2020		12/1/2020	
J9276	Ziihera®	zanidatamab-hrii		8/20/2025	8/20/2025	8/20/2025	8/20/2025
Q5118	Zirabev®	bevacizumab-bvzr		11/1/2019	1/1/2025	12/1/2020	1/1/2025
J9282	Zusduri™	mitomycin		3/4/2026		3/4/2026	
J9359	Zynlonta™	loncastuximab tesirine-lpyl		7/26/2021		7/26/2021	
J9345	Zynyz™	retifanlimab-dlwr		12/10/2023	3/1/2024	12/10/2023	3/15/2024

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OncoHealth is an independent company supporting Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network by providing cancer support services.