

In the News

Update to Medical Benefit Drug Coverage for Medical Mutual Medicare Advantage Plans

Effective January 1, 2021, additional drugs will become non-preferred medications under the Medical Mutual Medicare Advantage (Part B) medical benefit. Members new to the therapy will require a trial of the preferred drugs before a non-preferred drug can be prescribed. If it is believed that a member has already satisfied the step therapy requirement, or a non-preferred drug is medically necessary, the provider should follow the Medical Mutual coverage determination process to request the non-preferred drug.

The new preferred drugs for Medical Mutual Medicare Advantage plans are noted on the left side of the following chart. The non-preferred drugs are shown on the right. To view the Part B Step Therapy policy and all Part B drugs that require step therapy please [click here.](#)"

Preferred Drugs*	Non-Preferred Drug
Inflectra (Q5103) or Renflexis (Q5104) or Remicade (J1745) <i>New preferred product effective January 1, 2021</i>	Orencia IV (J0129) Ilumya (J3245) Avsola (Q5121)
Inflectra (Q5103) or Renflexis (Q5104) or Remicade (J1745) <i>New preferred product effective January 1, 2021</i>	Actemra IV (J3262) [Step therapy only applies to rheumatoid arthritis]
Kanjinti (Q5117) or Trazimera (Q5116) or Ogivri (Q5114)	Herceptin (J9355) Herzuma (Q5113) Ontruzant (Q5112)
Truxima (Q5115) or Ruxience (Q5119)	Rituxan (J9312)

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Avastin (J9035) or Mvasi (Q5107) or Zirabev (Q5118)	Eylea (J0178), Lucentis (J2778) Visudyne (J3396) Beovu (J0179) Macugen (J2305)
Triamcinolone inj. (J3302)	Zilretta (J3304)
Kanjinti (Q5117) or Trazimera (Q5116) or Ogivri (Q5114)	Herceptin Hylecta (J9356)
Leucovorin (J0640)	Khapzory (J0642) Fusilev (J0641)
Mvasi (Q5107) or Zirabev (Q5118)	Avastin (J9035) (oncology)
Ultomiris (J1303)	Soliris (J1300) [ST only applies for Atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome (aHUS) and Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH)]

*Preferred products are subject to any benefit limitation set forth in a member's benefit certificate.

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