

## Medical Benefit Updates for Members

**Health care items or services available to you that are covered by your plan.**

**Starting December 11, 2023**, the changes listed in the table below will go into effect. Please see the list below for the updated drug(s).

<b>Drug Name (Brand Name)</b>	<b>CPT code<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Used in</b>	<b>Drug Limits<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Prior Authorization (PA) Criteria<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Specialist Needed<sup>4</sup></b>
INJECTION, RISANKIZUMAB-RZAA, (SKYRIZI)	J2327	Crohn's Disease	PA	Tried and failed Methotrexate, Stelara, AND at least 1 drug from each listed drug class below. Corticosteroids: Prednisone, Budesonide Thiopurines: Mercaptopurine, Azathioprine Tumor Necrosis Factor inhibitors: Infliximab, Certolizumab, Adalimumab	Yes
INJECTION, INFLIXIMAB-AXXQ, BIOSIMILAR (AVSOLA)	Q5121	Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis	PA	Tried and failed drugs such as Azathioprine, Mercaptopurine, Mesalamine, and Sulfasalazine. Unless you are not able to take steroids (ex. Prednisone).	Yes
INJECTION, EPTINEZUMAB-JJMR (VYEPTI)	J3032	Migraine	PA, QL	Failed at least 6 months of Botox, Atogepant (Qulipta), Rimegepant (Nurtec), Erenumab (Aimovig), Fremanezumab (Ajovy), or Galcanezumab (Emgality) and are 18 years of age or older. Limited to one infusion per 3 months.	Yes
INJECTION, BEVACIZUMAB (AVASTIN)	J9035	Eye Disease	PA, ST	Limited to 2 units per date of service when J9035 is billed with procedure code 67028. Any requests beyond this limit or that is not associated with procedure code 67028 will require Prior Authorization.	Yes

<sup>1</sup>Current Procedural Terminology; medical billing code used by your doctor's office to state what service(s) was/were given.

<sup>2</sup>Drugs may have a PA (submitted by your doctor), quantity limit (QL, max allowed number of services that your doctor can give you for a certain drug), or step therapy limit (ST, you must have a certain diagnosis or need a certain service to use the drug without a PA).

<sup>3</sup>Details about what criteria must be met before a drug can be approved.

<sup>4</sup>Examples of specialists are dermatologists (skin doctor), gastroenterologist (gut doctor), or pulmonologist (lung doctor).

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