

Medicare Advantage plans

Medical policy and criteria

MEDICAL POLICY UPDATE

Premera Blue Cross Medicare Advantage reviews all medical policies and criteria annually. The Premera Medicare Advantage [Policies and Prior Authorization Resources page](#) has been updated. You can access this page from the Medicare Advantage provider website at premera.com/wa/provider/medicare-advantage/. Simply click on *View medical and pharmacy policy updates* located on the right side of the [Medicare Advantage provider landing page](#).

THE FOLLOWING PART B PHARMACY CODES WILL BE ADDED TO THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION LIST APRIL 1, 2021.

JCODE	Drug Name
C9073	Tecartus (Brexucabtagene autoleucel)
J1823	Uplizna
J7352	Scenesse
J3241	Tepezza
J3032	Vyepti
Q5122	Nyvepria

UPDATES TO DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, PROSTHETICS/ORTHOTICS, AND SUPPLIES (DMEPOS) REQUIRING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

We increased the threshold of DMEPOS requiring prior authorization. Effective January 17, 2021, only DMEPOS over \$1,000 requires prior authorization.