

# Medicare Advantage plans Medical policy and criteria

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## 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/](http://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 CODE WILL BE ADDED TO THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION LIST EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

J Code	Part B
J3590	Aduhelm™ (aducanumab-avwa)

### THE FOLLOWING PART B PHARMACY CODE WILL BE ADDED TO THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION LIST EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021.

J Code	Part B
Q5121	Avsola™ (infliximab-axxq)

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