



March 2024

Clinical Criteria Updates

Please note, this communication applies to Healthy Blue + MedicareSM (HMO-POS D-SNP) offered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC).

Summary: On December 11, 2023, and January 5, 2024, the Pharmacy and Therapeutic (P&T) Committee approved the following *Clinical Criteria* applicable to the medical drug benefit for *Blue Cross NC*. These policies were developed, revised, or reviewed to support clinical coding edits.

Visit [Clinical Criteria](#) to search for specific policies. For questions or additional information, use this [email](#).

See the explanation/definition for each category of *Clinical Criteria* below:

- New: newly published criteria
- Revised: addition or removal of medical necessity requirements, new document number
- Updates marked with an asterisk (*) notate that the criteria may be perceived as more restrictive

Share this notice with other providers in your practice and office staff.

Note:

- The *Clinical Criteria* listed below applies only to the medical drug benefits contained within the member’s medical policy. This does not apply to pharmacy services.
- This notice is meant to inform the provider of new or revised criteria that has been adopted by *Blue Cross NC* only. It does not include details regarding any authorization requirements. Authorization rules are communicated via a separate notice.

Effective Date	Clinical Criteria Number	Clinical Criteria Title	New or Revised
May 24, 2024	*CC-0255	Loqtorzi (toripalimab-tpzi)	New
May 24, 2024	*CC-0256	Rivfloza (nedosiran)	New
May 24, 2024	*CC-0257	Wainua (eplontersen)	New
May 24, 2024	*CC-0185	Oxlumo (lumasiran)	Revised
May 24, 2024	*CC-0107	Bevacizumab for Non-ophthalmologic Indications	Revised

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May 24, 2024	*CC-0002	Colony Stimulating Factor Agents	Revised
May 24, 2024	CC-0075	Rituximab Agents for Non-Oncologic Indications	Revised
May 24, 2024	CC-0213	Voxzogo (vosoritide)	Revised
May 24, 2024	CC-0124	Keytruda (pembrolizumab)	Revised
May 24, 2024	*CC-0110	Perjeta (pertuzumab)	Revised