



BlueCross BlueShield
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MEDICARE

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Prior Authorization Requirement Changes Effective February 1, 2024

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

Effective February 1, 2024, prior authorization (PA) requirements will change for the following code(s). The medical code(s) listed below will require PA by Blue Cross NC for Healthy Blue + Medicare members. Federal and state law, as well as state contract language and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services guidelines (including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions), take precedence over these precertification rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. **Non-compliance with new requirements may result in denied claims.**

Prior authorization requirements will be added for the following code(s):

Code	Description
J1411	Injection, etranacogene dezaparvovec-drlb, per therapeutic dose

Not all PA requirements are listed here. Detailed PA requirements are available to providers at <https://www.bluecrossnc.com/providers/networks-programs/blue-medicare/healthy-blue-medicare> on the *Resources* tab or for contracted providers by accessing [Availity.com](https://www.availity.com). Providers may also call Provider Services at **833-540-2106** for assistance with PA requirements.

Note: Availity, LLC is an independent company providing administrative support services for Healthy Blue + Medicare providers on behalf of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina.

<https://www.bluecrossnc.com/providers/networks-programs/blue-medicare-providers/healthy-blue-medicare>

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