



BlueCross BlueShield
of North Carolina

MEDICARE

August 2023

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Expands Specialty Pharmacy Precertification List

The previous effective date was previously listed in error as October 1, 2023, this correct effective date is December 1, 2023.

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

Effective for dates of service on and after December 1, 2023, the specialty Medicare Part B drug listed in the table below will be included in our precertification review process.

Federal and state law, as well as state contract language and CMS guidelines, including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions, take precedence over these precertification rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. Noncompliance with new requirements may result in denied claims.

HCPCS or CPT® codes	Medicare Part B drugs
J9029	Adstiladrin (nadofaragene firadenovec-vncg)
C9399, J7199	Altuviio (antihemophilic factor (recombinant))
C9399, J3490	Lamzede (velmanase alfa-tycv)
J9350	Lunsumio (mosunetuzumab-axgb)
J1440	Rebyota (fecal microbiota, live – jslm)
J2502	Signifor LAR (pasireotide)
C9151, C9399, J3490	Syfovre (pegcetacoplan)
J9056	Vivimusta (bendamustine)

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

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Senior Health, DBA Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, is an HMO D-SNP plan with a Medicare contract and a NC State Medicaid Agency Contract (SMAC). Enrollment in Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Senior Health depends upon contract renewal.

BLUE CROSS®, BLUE SHIELD® and the Cross and Shield Symbols are registered marks of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association, an association of independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC) is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association. All other marks are the property of their respective owners.

NCBCBS-CR-023553-23-CPN23416 August 2023