



BlueCross BlueShield
of North Carolina

MEDICARE

Blue Cross® and Blue Shield® of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC) | Healthy Blue + MedicareSM
(HMO-POS D-SNP)

New specialty pharmacy medical step therapy requirements

Starting July 1, 2025, the following Part B medications from the current *Clinical Criteria Guidelines* will be included in our medical step therapy precertification review process.

Step therapy will apply to members upon precertification initiation in addition to the current medical necessity review.

Step therapy will not apply to members actively receiving the medications listed below.

Clinical Criteria Guidelines are publicly available at

<https://bluecrossnc.com/providers/networks-programs/blue-medicare/healthy-blue-medicare>. Visit the [Clinical Criteria page](#) to search for specific criteria.

<i>Clinical UM Guidelines</i>	Status	Drug(s)
CC-0072	Preferred	Pavblu (afibercept-ayyh)
CC-0072	Non-preferred	Ahzantive (afibercept-mrbb)
CC-0072	Non-preferred	Enzeevu (afibercept-abzv)
CC-0072	Non-preferred	Opuviz (afibercept-yszy)
CC-0072	Non-preferred	Yesafili (afibercept-jbvf)

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Enrollment in Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Senior Health depends upon contract renewal.

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