



April 1, 2019

**RE: Anthem expands specialty pharmacy prior authorization list**

Dear Provider:

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and our subsidiary company, HMO Nevada (collectively Anthem) will be expanding the Specialty Pharmacy prior authorization list.

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2019, the following specialty pharmacy codes from the current guideline will be included in our prior authorization review process.

Please note, inclusion of NDC code on your claim will shorten the claim processing time of drugs billed with a Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) code.

Anthem’s prior authorization clinical review of these specialty pharmacy drugs will be managed by AIM Specialty Health® (AIM), a separate company.

The following clinical guideline will be effective July 1, 2019.

Clinical Guideline	HCPCS or CPT Code(s)	NDC Code(s)	Drug
CG-THER-RAD-03	A9699, C9408	71258-0015-02 71258-0015-22	Azedra®

Sincerely,

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