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RE: Anthem expands specialty pharmacy clinically equivalent drug list

Dear Provider:

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and our subsidiary company, HMO Nevada (Anthem), is writing to inform you of the following updates.

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2019, the following specialty pharmacy codes from new or current medical policies or clinical UM guidelines will be included in our existing specialty pharmacy clinically equivalent review process.

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

Anthem’s clinically equivalent pre-certification clinical review of these specialty pharmacy drugs will be managed by AIM Specialty Health® (AIM), a separate company.

Medical Policy or Clinical UM Guideline	Drug	HCPCS or CPT Code	NDC Code
CG-DRUG-09	Cuvitru™	J1555	00944-2850-06 00944-2850-07 00944-2850-08 00944-2850-04 00944-2850-02 00944-2850-01 00944-2850-03 00944-2850-05
CG-DRUG-09	Hizentra®	J1559	44206-0451-01 44206-0452-02 44206-0455-10 44206-0454-04
CG-DRUG-09	HyQvia®	J1575	00944-2513-02 00944-2512-02 00944-2514-02 00944-2510-02 00944-2511-02

Anthem’s Medical Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines are available online:

The complete list of our Medical Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines may be accessed on Anthem’s Web site at anthem.com. Select **Menu**, and under the *Support* heading select the **Providers** link. Choose **Nevada** from the drop down list, and press **Enter**. On the **Provider Home** page, from the **Medical Policy, Clinical UM Guidelines, Pre-Cert Requirements** tout (2nd blue box on the left side of page), select **enter**. Choose on the link [Medical](#)

[Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines \(for Local Plan Members\)](#). Select **Continue**, and then either the [Medical Policies](#) or the [UM Guidelines](#) tab.

To view the list of specific clinical UM guidelines adopted by Nevada, navigate to the Disclaimer page by following the instructions above; scroll to the bottom of the page. Above the “Continue” button, select the link [Specific Clinical UM Guidelines adopted by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nevada](#).

Sincerely,



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