

**CHANGE NOTIFICATION TO SPECIALTY PHARMACY PRE-CERT LIST**



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**RE: Anthem expands specialty pharmacy pre-certification list**

Dear Provider:

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

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

The following clinical guidelines or medical policies will be effective January 1, 2019:

Medical Policy or Clinical UM Guideline	HCPCS/CPT Code	NDC Code	Drug	Comments
DRUG.00096	J3490 J3590	62064-0122-02	Trogarzo™	New Policy

Ordering and servicing physicians should submit a pre-certification requests to AIM through one of the following options:

- Access AIM *ProviderPortal*<sub>SM</sub> directly at [providerportal.com](http://providerportal.com). Online access is available 24/7 to process orders in real-time, and is the fastest and most convenient way to request authorization.
- Access AIM via the Availity Web Portal at [availity.com](http://availity.com)
- Call the AIM Contact Center toll-free number: 877-291-0366, Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. PT.

**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](http://anthem.com). Select **Providers**, and **Providers Overview**. Select **Find Resources for Your State** and pick **Nevada**. On the **Provider Home** page, from the **Medical Policy, Clinical UM Guidelines, Pre-Cert Requirements** **tout** (2<sup>nd</sup> blue box on the left side of page), select **enter**. Click on the link titled “[Medical Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines \(for Local Plan Members\)](#)”. Click **Continue**, then select the 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, click on the link titled “[Specific Clinical UM Guidelines adopted by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nevada.](#)”

Sincerely,



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