

MEDICAID PROVIDER BULLETIN

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J codes to require pharmacy prior authorization

Effective March 1, 2018, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid will require prior authorization (PA) for certain J code requests. Please refer to the Precertification Lookup Tool for detailed authorization requirements. To access the Precertification Lookup Tool, go to <https://mediproviders.anthem.com/ky> and select **Precertification**. Under *Participating Providers*, select **Precertification Lookup Tool**.

Noncompliance with the new requirements may result in denied claims. PA requirements will be added to the following J codes: J0596, J0800, J2278, J2315, J2355, J2860, J3285, J3315, J3357, J3380, J7311, J7312, J7313, J7316, J9020, J9035, J9039, J9266, J9271, J9299, J9302, J9305, J9306 and J9308.

Please use one of the following methods to request pharmacy PA:

- Phone: **1-855-661-2028**
- Medical Injectables Fax: **1-800-964-3627**
- Web: <https://www.availity.com>

Federal and state law and state contract language, including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions, take precedence over these PA rules and must be considered first when determining coverage.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, call Provider Services at **1-855-661-2028**.

The information in this bulletin may be an update or change to your provider manual. Find the most current manual at:

<https://mediproviders.anthem.com/ky>

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