

MEDICAID PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Medical policies update

On February 27, 2017, the Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid (Anthem) Medical Advisory Committee approved the following medical policies, which are applicable to Anthem. These medical policies were developed or revised to support clinical coding edits. Several policies were revised to provide clarification only and are not included in the below listing. The medical policies were made publicly available on the Anthem provider website on the effective date listed below.

Visit www.anthem.com/cptsearch_shared.html to search for specific policies. **Existing precertification requirements have not changed.** Please share this notice with other members of your practice and office staff.

Medical policy effective date	Medical policy number	Medical policy	Medical policy (new/revised)
February 27, 2017	DRUG.00084	Interferon gamma-1b (Actimmune [®])	NEW
February 27, 2017	DRUG.00085	Ixabepilone (Ixempra [®])	NEW
February 27, 2017	DRUG.00086	Mecasermin (Increlex [®])	NEW
February 27, 2017	DRUG.00079	Bendamustine hydrochloride	NEW
February 27, 2017	DRUG.00087	Asfotase alfa (Strensiq [™])	NEW
February 27, 2017	DRUG.00088	Atezolizumab (Tecentriq [™])	NEW
February 27, 2017	DRUG.00089	Daclizumab (Zinbryta [™])	NEW
February 27, 2017	DRUG.00090	Bezlotoxumab (ZINPLAVA [™])	NEW
February 27, 2017	DRUG.00091	Naltrexone implantable pellets	NEW
February 27, 2017	DRUG.00092	Probuphine [®] (buprenorphine implant)	NEW
February 27, 2017	DRUG.00093	Sebelipase alfa (Kanuma [™])	NEW
February 27, 2017	DRUG.00097	Olaratumab (Lartruvo [™])	NEW
February 27, 2017	DRUG.00102	Cabazitaxel (Jevtana [®])	NEW
February 27, 2017	DRUG.00104	Nusinersen (SPINRAZA [™])	NEW

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