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## Eight injectable drugs will require prior authorization

Effective August 1, 2018, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions will require prior authorization (PA) for eight injectable drugs. Please refer to the *Precertification Lookup Tool* for detailed authorization requirements. Navigate to <a href="https://mediproviders.anthem.com/nv">https://mediproviders.anthem.com/nv</a> and select **Precertification** from the left-side menu. From the drop down options, select **Precertification Lookup Tool**.

Noncompliance with the new requirements may result in denied claims. PA requirements will be added to the following codes:

- J0565 Injection, bezlotoxumab, 10 mg
- J1428 Injection, eteplirsen, 10 mg
- J2326 Injection, nusinersen, 0.1 mg
- J2350 Injection, ocrelizumab, 1 mg
- J9022 Injection, atezolizumab, 10 mg
- J9023 Injection, avelumab, 10 mg
- J9285 Injection, olaratumab, 10 mg
- Q2040 Tisagenlecleucel

Please use one of the following methods to request PA:

• Web: https://www.Availity.com

Fax: 1-800-964-3627Phone: 1-844-396-2330

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

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, call Provider Services at **1-844-396-2330**.