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New review process for not otherwise classified drug codes

Effective February 1, 2018, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) is implementing a new review process for not otherwise classified (NOC) drug codes. Our Reimbursement Policy for “Unlisted or Miscellaneous Codes” requires NOC drug codes be submitted with the correct national drug code (NDC). As a large number of NOC drug claims do not contain the NDC, we will review claims to ensure the presence of a NDC, and claims without an NDC will be denied.

The scope of review will include both professional and facility claims for Medicaid members. The NOC drug codes listed below will suspend and be routed for review. Note, to ensure billed drugs are a benefit and covered per our medical policies or state policies, Anthem may request that you submit medical records.

NOC drug codes and descriptions as of May 4, 2017:	
A9150	Nonprescription drug
A9152	Single vitamin/mineral/trace element — oral, per dose, not otherwise specified (NOS)
A9153	Multiple vitamins (with or without minerals and trace elements) — oral, per dose, NOS
C9399	Unclassified drug or biological
J1566	Immune globulin injection — intravenous, lyophilized, NOS (500 mg)
J1599	Immune globulin injection — intravenous, nonlyophilized, NOS (500 mg)
J3490	Unclassified drug
J3590	Unclassified biological
J7199	Hemophilia clotting factor — NOC
J7599	Immunosuppressive drug — NOC
J7699	NOC drugs — inhalation solution administered through durable medical equipment (DME)
J7799	NOC drugs — drugs (other than inhalation drugs) administered through DME
J7999	Compounded drug — NOC
J8498	Antiemetic drug — rectal/suppository, NOC
J8499	Prescription drug — oral, nonchemotherapeutic, NOS
J8597	Antiemetic drug — oral, NOS
J8999	Prescription drug — oral, chemotherapeutic, NOS
J9999	Antineoplastic drugs — NOC
S5000	Prescription drug — generic
S5001	Prescription drug — brand name
90749	Unlisted vaccine/toxoid

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, call Provider Services at **1-855-558-1443**.

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