

# Humana

## Summary of Commercial Preauthorization and Notification List Changes

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This list contains a summary of changes made to the current copy of the Commercial Preauthorization and Notification List. At Humana, we are dedicated to ensuring that every business decision we make reflects our commitment to improving the health and well-being of our members. To that end, we continuously evaluate our clinical programs, current medical literature, legislation and coding practices to help our members achieve their best health.

A copy of the most recent Commercial Preauthorization and Notification List can be found on our webpage at [Humana.com/PAL](https://www.humana.com/PAL).

Category	Codes	Action	Notification date (last updated)	Effective Date	Notes
Specialty Drugs	Q5116	Add	March 3, 2020	February 22, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Trazimera) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after February 22, 2020
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J9999	Add	March 13, 2020	March 7, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Sarclisa) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after March 7, 2020
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3590	Add	March 13, 2020	March 7, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Vyepi) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after February 22, 2020

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	March 25, 2020	March 14, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Scenesse) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after March 14, 2020
Specialty Drugs	Q5113	Add	April 1, 2020	March 21, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Herzuma) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after March 21, 2020
Specialty Drugs	Q5115	Step Therapy	March 25, 2020	March 25, 2020	Effective March 25, 2020 Truxima may require Step Therapy through a preferred drug
Specialty Drugs	J7677	Remove	April 15, 2020	April 15, 2020	Yupelri will no longer require preauthorization for service dates on/after April 15, 2020
Specialty Drugs	Q5112	Add	April 29, 2020	April 18, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Ontruzant) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after April 18, 2020
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J9999	Add	May 8, 2020	April 25, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Trodelvy) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after April 25, 2020

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J9999	Add	May 8, 2020	May 2, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Jelmyto) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after May 2, 2020
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J9999	Add	May 15, 2020	May 9, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Darzalex Faspro) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after May 9, 2020
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	May 15, 2020	May 9, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Fensolvi) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after May 9, 2020
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	May 27, 2020	May 16, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Durysta) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after May 16, 2020
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3590	Add	June 5, 2020	May 30, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Avsola) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after May 16, 2020

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Specialty Drugs	See list below	Step Therapy	June 1, 2020	July 17, 2020	Effective July 17, 2020, Humana will be updating preferred and nonpreferred medical drugs for the drug classes listed below.

Drug class	Drug name	Status	Operator
Trastuzumab and hyaluronidase- oysk	Herceptin (J9355)	<b>Preferred</b>	OR
	Trazimera (Q5116)	<b>Preferred</b>	
	Kanjinti (Q5117)	<b>Preferred</b>	
	Ogivri (Q5114)	Nonpreferred	
	Herzuma (Q5113)	Nonpreferred	
	Ontruzant (Q5112)	Nonpreferred	
	Herceptin Hylecta (J9356)	Nonpreferred	
Rituximab and hyaluronidase	Rituxan (J9312)	<b>Preferred</b>	OR
	Ruxience (C9399, J9999)	<b>Preferred</b>	
	Truxima (Q5115)	Nonpreferred	
	Rituxan Hycela (J9311)	Nonpreferred	
Colony-stimulating factors – leukocyte growth factors (long-acting)	Fulphila (Q5108)	<b>Preferred</b>	All co-preferred at this time
	Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro (J2505)	<b>Preferred</b>	
	Udenyca (Q5111)	<b>Preferred</b>	
	Ziextenzo (C9058, J3590)	<b>Preferred</b>	
Colony-stimulating factors – leukocyte growth factors (short-acting)	Neupogen (J1442)	<b>Preferred</b>	Unable to achieve treatment goals or intolerance to two of the preferred drugs
	Nivestym (Q5110)	<b>Preferred</b>	
	Zarxio (Q5101)	<b>Preferred</b>	
	Granix (J1447)	Nonpreferred	

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3590	Step Therapy	June 17, 2020	June 17, 2020	Step therapy required for Avsola, through a Humana preferred drug as part of preauthorization

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Specialty Drugs	J0887, J0888	Step Therapy	June 18, 2020	June 24, 2020	Step therapy no longer required for Mircera, through a Humana preferred drug as part of preauthorization
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3590, J3490	Add	July 8, 2020	June 27, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Uplizna) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June 27, 2020
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	July 8, 2020	June 27, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Zepzelca) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June 27, 2020
Specialty Drugs	J9023	Step Therapy	July 8, 2020	July 8, 2020	Step therapy no longer required for Bavencio, through a Humana preferred drug as part of preauthorization
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	July 15, 2020	July 4, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Phesgo) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after July 4, 2020

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	Aug. 12, 2020	Aug. 1, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Tecartus) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after August 1, 2020
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Aug. 19, 2020	Aug. 8, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Monjuvi) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after August 8, 2020
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Aug. 26, 2020	Aug. 15, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Blenrep) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after August 15, 2020
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Sept. 2, 2020	Aug. 22, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Enspryng) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after August 22, 2020

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	Sept. 2, 2020	Aug. 22, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Viltepsol) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after August 22, 2020
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J7199	Add	Sept. 30, 2020	Sept. 19, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (SevenFact intravenous solution) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Sept. 19, 2020
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490,	Add	Oct. 31, 2020	Nov. 4, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Veklury intravenous solution) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Nov. 4, 2020
Specialty Drugs	J7185	Add	Oct. 24, 2020	Nov. 4, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Xyntha Solofuse) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June 27, 2020
Specialty Drugs	C9065	Remove	Dec. 10, 2020	Dec. 10, 2020	This code is no longer applicable to specialty drug (Istodax)

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Specialty Drugs	C9065	Add	Dec. 10, 2020	Dec. 10, 2020	Generic specialty drug (romidepsin) requires different billing code from brand (Istodax)
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Dec. 16, 2020	Dec. 5, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Danyelza) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 5
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	Dec. 16, 2020	Dec. 5, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Oxlumo) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 5
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999, Q5122	Add	Dec. 16, 2020	Dec. 5, 2020	New-to-market specialty drug (Nyvepria) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 5
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Step Therapy	Jan. 13, 2021	Dec. 26, 2020	Step therapy required for Riabni, through a Humana preferred drug as part of preauthorization
Specialty Drugs	J7401	Add	Feb. 03 2021	Feb. 03 2021	This code is being added to Sinuva effective Feb. 03 2021



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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J9999	Add	Feb. 24, 2021	Feb. 13, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Breyanzi) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Feb. 13
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J9999	Add	Mar. 3, 2021	Feb. 20, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Cosela) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Feb. 20
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Mar. 3, 2021	Feb. 20, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Evkeeza) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Feb. 20
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	Mar. 17, 2021	Mar. 6, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Amondys-45 and Nulibry) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Mar. 6
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J9999	Add	Mar. 17, 2021	Mar. 6, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Pepaxto) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Mar. 6

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Mar. 17, 2021	Mar. 6, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Margenza) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Mar. 6
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J9999	Add	April 14, 2021	April 3, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Abecma intravenous suspension) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after April 3
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	May 12, 2021	May 1, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Jemperli intravenous suspension) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after May 1
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	May 12, 2021	May 1, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Zynlonta intravenous suspension) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after May 1

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Specialty Drugs	See list below	Step Therapy	XYZ, 2021	July 1, 2021	Effective July 1, 2021, Humana will update an existing Part B Step drug class. Riabni will be added to preferred drug list.

Drug class	Drug name	Status	Billing Code	Operator
Rituximab and hyaluronidase	Rituxan IV	Preferred	J9312	OR
	Ruxience	Preferred	Q5119	OR
	Riabni	Preferred	Q5123	OR
	Truxima	Nonpreferred	Q5115	
	Rituxan Hycela	Nonpreferred	J9311	

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	June 2, 2021	May 22, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Empaveli) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after May 22
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	June 9, 2021	May 29, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Rybrevant) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after May 29
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	June 11, 2021	June 10, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Aduhelm) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June 11

Specialty Drugs	See list below	Step Therapy	June 30, 2021	Aug. 1, 2021	Effective August 1, 2021, Humana will be adding a new drug class to Part B Step list.
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Drug class	Drug name	Status	Billing Code	Operator
PD-1/PD-L1	Keytruda	Preferred	J9271	
	Jemperli	Nonpreferred	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	

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Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	July 28, 2021	July 17, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Rylaze) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after July 17
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Aug. 18, 2021	Aug. 7, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Saphnelo) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Aug. 7
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Aug. 25, 2021	Aug. 14, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Nexviazyme) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Aug. 14
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490	Add	Sept. 1, 2021	Aug. 21, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Sajazir) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Aug. 21

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Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490	Add	Sept. 1, 2021	Aug. 21, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Uptravi) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Aug. 21
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490	Add	Nov. 10, 2021	Oct. 30, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Susvimo) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Oct. 30
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490	Add	Nov. 24, 2021	Sept. 25, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Susvimo) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Sept. 25
Specialty Drug	J1745	Add	Dec. 8, 2021	Nov. 27, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Infliximab) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Nov. 27
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490	Add	Dec. 8, 2021	Nov. 27, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Xipere) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Nov. 27
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490	Add	Dec. 15, 2021	Dec. 4, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Cortrophin Gel) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 4

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Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J9999	Add	Dec. 15, 2021	Dec. 4, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Fyarro) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 4
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Dec. 15, 2021	Dec. 4, 2021	New-to-market specialty drug (Ryplazim) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 4
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Jan. 5, 2022	Jan. 1, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Vyvgart) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 1
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Remove	Jan. 12, 2022	Jan. 12, 2022	Veklury will no longer require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 12, 2022
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490	Add	Jan. 12, 2022	Jan. 1, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Leqvio) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 1
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Jan. 19, 2022	Jan. 8, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Tezpire) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 8

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Specialty Drug	J7331	Add	Jan. 19, 2022	Jan. 8, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Synojoynt) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 8
Specialty Drugs	J9318	Remove	Jan. 26, 2022	Jan. 26, 2022	Pepaxto will no longer require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 26, 2022
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Feb. 9, 2022	Jan. 29, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Kimmtrak) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 29
Specialty Drug	J1930	Add	Feb. 9, 2022	Jan. 29, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Lanreotide) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 29
Specialty Drug	J9304	Add	Feb. 9, 2022	Jan. 29, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Pemfexy) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 29
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Feb. 16, 2022	Feb. 5, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Vabysmo) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Feb. 05

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Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J9999	Add	Mar. 16, 2022	Mar. 5, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Carvykti) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Mar. 05
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Mar. 16, 2022	Mar. 5, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Releuko) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Mar. 05
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490	Add	Mar. 23, 2022	Mar. 12, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Korsuva) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Mar. 12
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Apr. 6, 2022	Mar. 26, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Opdualag) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Mar. 26
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J9999	Add	Apr. 13, 2022	Apr. 2, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Pluvicto) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Apr. 2
Specialty Drug	J9264	Add	Apr. 20, 2022	Apr. 9, 2022	Specialty drug (paclitaxel protein-bound) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Apr. 9



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Specialty Drug	J9041	Add	May 18, 2022	May 7, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (bortezomib) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after May 7
Specialty Drug	J9305	Add	June 15, 2022	June 4, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Pemetrexed) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June 4
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	June 15, 2022	June 4, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Alymsys) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June 4
Specialty Drug	J9304	Add	June 22, 2022	June 11, 2022	Pemetrexed has been updated to include billing code J9304
Specialty Drug	C9399, J9999	Removal	June 22, 2022	June 11, 2022	Obsolete drug, Sylatron has been removed from the PAL
Specialty Drug	Q5124	Add	June 22, 2022	June 11, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Byooviz) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June 11
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490	Add	July 6, 2022	June 25, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Amvuttra) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June 25, 2022

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Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	July 6, 2022	June 25, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Skyrizi IV) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June 25, 2022
Specialty Drug	C9094, J3490, J3590	Add	July 12, 2022	Feb. 12, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Enjaymo) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Feb. 12, 2022

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Specialty Drug	J0219	Add	August 12, 2022	August 12, 2022	Nexviazyme has been updated to include billing code J0219
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Sept. 21, 2022	Sept. 10, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Spevigo) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Sept. 10
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490	Add	Sept. 21, 2022	Sept. 10, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Xenpozyme) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Sept. 10
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3590, J3490	Add	Oct. 5, 2022	Sept. 24, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Cimerli) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Sept. 24, 2022

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add/Step Therapy	Oct. 12, 2022	Oct. 1, 2022	Effective Oct. 1, 2022, New-to-market specialty drug Fynetra will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Oct, 1, 2022
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Oct. 12, 2022	Oct. 1, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Pedmark IV solution) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Oct, 1, 2022
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Oct. 19, 2022	Oct. 8, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Rolvedon) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Oct, 8, 2022
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Nov. 9, 2022	Oct. 29, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Imjudo and Tecvayli) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Oct, 29, 2022
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Nov. 30, 2022	Nov. 19, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Elahere) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Nov. 19, 2022

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Specialty Drugs	J9307	Add	Nov. 30, 2022	Nov. 19, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (pralatrexate IV) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Nov. 19, 2022
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Dec. 7, 2022	Nov. 26, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Tzield) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Nov. 26, 2022