Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Immune Globulin Home Infusion Therapy Part B Coverage Reminder

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield reminds providers that CMS requires that intravenous immune globulin1 administered in the home setting is only covered under the Medicare Part B benefit when associated with primary immune deficiency disease.2 Intravenous immune globulin provided for any other diagnosis in the home setting will not be covered under the member's Part B benefit.

Home infusion providers should submit intravenous immune globulin drug reimbursement claims to the members' Medicare Part D benefit for all indications other than primary immune deficiency disease.

Additional Information and Tools
Please see CMS' Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Manual for more information:


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1 Immune globulin is defined by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 as an approved pooled plasma derivative: IVIG, SCIG, IMIG.

2 And meets medical necessity criteria.