Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Precertification Required on Four New Part B Injectables

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield is adding the following four new injectable drugs to the 2015 Medicare Advantage list of Part B Injectables / Infusibles requiring precertification. **As of March 01, 2015, providers must call for prior authorization of these drugs.**

1. **Benlysta (belimumab)** for treatment of lupus (SLE) (J0490)
   Drugs billed with NOC HCPCS J code (J3490)

2. **Iluvien (fluocinolone acetonide injection)**: for treatment of diabetic macular edema (DME) (unlisted, no J code established at this time)

3. **Lemtrada (alemtuzumab injection)**: for treatment of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS) (unlisted, no J code established at this time)

4. **Opdivo (nivolumab)** for treatment of unresectable or metastatic melanoma (unlisted, no J code established at this time)

*Please note for drugs currently billed under the Not Otherwise Classified J code (J3490), the plan’s denial will be for the drug, and not the HCPCS. This applies to all Medicare Advantage Group Sponsored and Individual Medicare Advantage plans.*

To contact the plan for prior authorization of these services, see below:
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