

Provider Update

Avastin for Ophthalmic Use – C9257 can be billed in Office Setting for Network Providers

Beginning Jan. 1, 2016, C9257, Avastin 0.25mg (for ophthalmic use), will be payable for facilities and professional providers when other criteria are met **for Medicare Advantage claims.** In addition, Amerigroup Community Care will no longer require a prior authorization for Avastin for ophthalmic injection.

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Amerivantage is a DSNP plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the State Medicaid program. In New Mexico: Amerivantage is an HMO with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Amerivantage depends on contract renewal.

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