

# Provider Update

## Update: Hemophilia Drugs medical necessity reviews

**Background:** Effective December 1, 2015, Amerigroup\* precertification requirements will change for certain hemophilia drug codes.

✦ **What this means to you:** Effective December 1, 2015, certain hemophilia drug requests must be reviewed by Amerigroup for prior authorization (PA). **Please share this information with office staff and other providers in your practice.**

Precertification requirements will be added to the codes below:

- C9136 Factor VIII, fc fusion protein, (recombinant)
- J7178 Human fibrinogen concentrate
- J7180 Factor XIII (antihemophilic factor, human)
- J7181 Factor XIII A-subunit, (recombinant), [Tretten]
- J7182 Factor VIII, (antihemophilic factor, recombinant), [Novoeight]
- J7183 Von Willebrand factor complex (human), Wilate
- J7185 Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant) [Xyntha]
- J7186 Antihemophilic factor VIII/von Willebrand factor complex (human), per factor VIII IU [Alphanate]
- J7187 Von Willebrand factor complex [Humate-P]
- J7189 Factor VIIa (antihemophilic factor, recombinant)
- J7190 Factor VIII antihemophilic factor, human, [Hemofil M, Doate DVI, Monoclate-P]
- J7191 Factor VIII, antihemophilic factor [porcine]
- J7192 Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant), [Advate, Helixate-FS, Kogenate-FS, Recombinate]
- J7193 Factor IX (antihemophilic factor, purified, non-recombinant) p [AlphaNine SD, Mononine]
- J7194 Factor IX complex, [Bebulin VH, Profilnine SD]
- J7195 Factor IX (antihemophilic factor, recombinant) ,[Benefix]
- J7198 Anti-inhibitor
- J7199 Hemophilia clotting factor, [Eloctate]
- J7200 Factor IX, (antihemophilic factor, recombinant), [Rixubis]
- J7201 Factor IX, Fc fusion protein (recombinant),

*Noncompliance with the new PA requirements may result in denied claims.*

Not all precertification requirements are listed here and not all codes listed above are covered in all markets. Detailed prior authorization requirements as well as information regarding covered codes are both available to contracted providers by accessing the "Provider Self-Service Tool" within Availity. Noncontracted providers should contact Provider Services at [1-800-454-3730].

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