

# Provider Update

## Precertification Required on Four New Part B Injectables

Amerigroup\* is adding four new injectable drugs to the 2015 Medicare Advantage list of Part B Injectables / Infusibles requiring precertification.

✦ **What this means to you: As of March 1, 2015, providers must call for prior authorization of these drugs listed below.**

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.*

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

Phone: 866-797-9884 Option 5

Fax: 866-959-1537

Email: [maspecialtypharm@anthem.com](mailto:maspecialtypharm@anthem.com)

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