

Precertification requirements for Part B drugs

Amerigroup STAR+PLUS Medicare-Medicaid Plan is adding the following new drugs to the 2015 list of Part B injectable and infusible drugs requiring prior authorization. As of October 1, 2015, providers must call for prior authorization of these drugs:

1. Entyvio (vedolizumab): a monoclonal antibody that is a specific integrin receptor antagonist used for the treatment of moderate to severe active Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis in adult patients. (C9026)
2. Cyramza (ramucirumab): a monoclonal antibody and human vascular endothelial growth factor receptor 2 antagonist used for treatment of metastatic gastric or gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma with disease progression during or after treatment with fluoropyrimidine- or platinum-containing chemotherapy. (C9025)

Noncompliance with these new requirements may result in denied claims.

For more information

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