

Provider Update

Precertification Required on Part B New Injectables

Amerigroup* is adding the following new injectable drugs to the 2015 Medicare Advantage list of Part B Injectables / Infusible requiring precertification. **As of October 1, 2015 providers must call for precertification 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): used in the treatment of metastatic gastric or gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma with disease progression during or after treatment with fluoropyrimidine-or platinum-containing chemotherapy (C9025).

This update to the 2015 precertification requirement applies to all the following Medicare Advantage plans.

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