

New specialty pharmacy medical step therapy requirements

Effective for dates of service on and after November 1, 2020, the following specialty pharmacy drugs and corresponding codes from current *Clinical Criteria* will be included in our medical step therapy precertification review process. Step therapy review will apply upon precertification initiation or renewal in addition to the current medical necessity review of all drugs noted below.

The *Clinical Criteria* below will be updated to include the requirement of a preferred agent effective November 1, 2020.

<i>Clinical Criteria</i>	Preferred drug	Nonpreferred drug
ING-CC-0062	Avsola (J3590, Q5121)	Remicade (J1745), Inflectra (Q5103), Renflexis (Q5104)

The *Clinical Criteria* is publicly available [on our provider website](#).

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services toll free at **1-800-454-3730**.