

**Prior authorization requirements for Part B drugs:
Aliqopa (copanlisib injection), Cinvanti (aprepitant injection) and Opsiria
(sirolimus injection)**

On **March 1, 2018**, Amerigroup Community Care prior authorization (PA) requirements will change for Part B injectable/infusible drugs covered by Amerigroup Amerivantage (Medicare Advantage) and NJ FamilyCare. The drugs are Aliqopa (copanlisib injection), Cinvanti (aprepitant injection) and Opsiria (sirolimus injection). Federal and state law as well as state contract language and CMS guidelines (including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions) take precedence over these precertification rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. Noncompliance with new requirements may result in denied claims.

Prior authorization requirements will be added to the following part B drugs:

- Aliqopa (copanlisib injection): for the treatment of adults with relapsed follicular lymphoma who have received at least two prior treatments (J9999)
- Cinvanti (aprepitant injection): for the treatment of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting (J3490, J3590)
- Opsiria (sirolimus injection): for the treatment of uveitis and works by blocking an enzyme called “mammalian target of rapamycin” (J3490, J3590)

Please note: The above drugs are currently billed under the Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) HCPCS codes J3490, J3590 and J9999; they are unlisted because no J code has been established at this time. Since these codes include Part B drugs that are NOC, if the authorization is denied for medical necessity, the plan’s denial will be for the drug and not the HCPCS.

To request PA, you may use one of the following methods:

- Phone: 1-844-799-4129
- Fax: 1-844-765-5160
- Interactive Care Reviewer via www.Availity.com

Not all PA requirements are listed here. Detailed PA requirements are available to contracted providers by accessing the Provider Self-Service Tool at www.Availity.com. Contracted and noncontracted providers who are unable to access Availity may call Provider Services at 1-844-799-4129 for assistance with PA requirements.