Provider Update

New Precertification Requirements
Effective September 1, 2015

Summary of Change: On September 1, 2015, prior authorization requirements are required for Medicare Advantage providers for the following Part B injectable/infusible drugs.

What this means to you: No immediate action necessary - for your information only. Please share with your office staff and other providers in your practice

Drugs requiring precertification beginning September 1, 2015, include:

1. Nulojix® (Belatacept): for prophylaxis of organ rejection in Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) seropositive adults receiving kidney transplant (J0485)

This update to the 2015 prior authorization requirement applies to all Amerigroup* Medicare Advantage plans.

*In Texas, Amerigroup members in the Medicaid Rural Service Area are served by Amerigroup Insurance Company; all other Amerigroup members are served by Amerigroup Texas, Inc.

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