

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 Washington Medicare Advantage plans.

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Amerivantage is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the Washington Medicaid program. Enrollment in Amerivantage depends on contract renewal.

