

Provider Bulletin

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New specialty pharmacy medical step therapy requirements

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2023, the following specialty pharmacy codes from current or new *Clinical Criteria* documents will be included in our existing specialty pharmacy medical step therapy review process. Step therapy review will apply upon prior authorization initiation or renewal in addition to the current medical necessity review of all drugs noted below.

The list of *Clinical Criteria* is publicly available on our provider website. Visit the *Clinical Criteria* website to search for specific *Clinical Criteria*.

Clinical Criteria	Status	Drug(s)	HCPCS codes
CC-0107	Non-Preferred	Alymsys*	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999

* Alymsys is being added to the existing Step Therapy for Bevacizumab for Non-ophthalmologic Indications.



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