

New specialty pharmacy medical step therapy requirements

Please note, this communication applies to Anthem HealthKeepers Plus Medicaid products offered by HealthKeepers, Inc.

Effective for dates of service on and after May 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*.

<i>Clinical Criteria</i>	Status	Drug	HCPSC or CPT® code(s)
CC-0182	Non-preferred	Infed (iron dextran)	J1750
CC-0182	Non-preferred	Injectafer (ferric carboxymaltose)	J1439
CC-0182	Non-preferred	Monoferric (ferric derisomaltose)	J1437
CC-0182	Preferred	* Feraheme (ferumoxytol)	Q0138
CC-0182	Preferred	Ferrlecit (sodium ferric gluconate/sucrose complex)	J2916
CC-0182	Preferred	Venofer (iron sucrose)	J1756

* Feraheme (ferumoxytol) will change to preferred for both brand and generic.

Contact us

Availity** Chat with Payer is available during normal business hours. Get answers to your questions about eligibility, benefits, authorizations, claims status, and more. To access Availity Essentials, go to [availity.com](https://www.availity.com) and select the appropriate payer space tile from the drop-down. Then, select **Chat with Payer** and complete the pre-chat form to start your chat.

For additional support, visit the *Contact Us* section at the bottom of our provider website for the appropriate contact.



Email is the quickest and most direct way to receive important information from HealthKeepers, Inc.



To start receiving email from us (including some sent in lieu of fax or mail), submit your information using the QR code to the right or via our online form ([anthem.ly/VAmp](https://www.anthem.ly/VAmp)).

** Availity, LLC is an independent company providing administrative support services on behalf of the health plan.

<https://providers.anthem.com/va>

HealthKeepers, Inc. is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association. Anthem is a registered trademark of Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. Anthem HealthKeepers Plus, offered by HealthKeepers, Inc., is a health plan that contracts with the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services to provide Medicaid benefits to enrollees.
VABCBS-CD-018625-23-CPN18331 March 2023