



New specialty pharmacy medical step therapy requirements

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

Effective for dates of service on and after September 1, 2021, HealthKeepers, Inc. will include the specialty pharmacy drugs and corresponding codes from current *Clinical Criteria* noted below in our medical step therapy precertification review process. Step therapy review applies upon precertification initiation or renewal, in addition to the current medical necessity review.

Clinical Criteria	Status	Drug(s)	HCPCS codes
ING-CC-0182	Preferred	Infed	J1750
ING-CC-0182	Preferred	Venofer	J1756
ING-CC-0182	Preferred	Ferrlecit	J2916
ING-CC-0182	Nonpreferred	Injectafer	J1439
ING-CC-0182	Nonpreferred	Feraheme	Q0138 (non-ESRD use)
ING-CC-0182	Nonpreferred	Monoferric	J1437

The *Clinical Criteria* is publicly available on our provider website. Visit <https://www.anthem.com/ms/pharmacyinformation/Agents-for-Iron-Deficiency-Anemia.pdf> for the specific *Clinical Criteria*.

If you have any questions about this communication, call Provider Services at **1-800-901-0020** or Anthem CCC Plus Provider Services at **1-855-323-4687**.

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