

Summary of Commercial Preauthorization and Notification List Changes

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This list contains a summary of changes made to the current copy of the Commercial Preauthorization and Notification List. At Humana, we are dedicated to ensuring that every business decision we make reflects our commitment to improving the health and well-being of our members. To that end, we continuously evaluate our clinical programs, current medical literature, legislation and coding practices to help our members achieve their best health.

A copy of the most recent Commercial Preauthorization and Notification List can be found on our webpage at Humana.com/PAL.

Category	Codes	Action	Notification date (last updated)	Effective Date	Notes
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Jan. 5, 2022	Jan. 1, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Vyvgart) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 1
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Remove	Jan. 12, 2022	Jan. 12, 2022	Veklury will no longer require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 12, 2022
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490	Add	Jan. 12, 2022	Jan. 1, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Leqvio) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 1

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Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Jan. 19, 2022	Jan. 8, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Tezpire) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 8
Specialty Drug	J7331	Add	Jan. 19, 2022	Jan. 8, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Synojoynt) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 8
Specialty Drugs	J9318	Remove	Jan. 26, 2022	Jan. 26, 2022	Pepaxto will no longer require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 26, 2022
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Feb. 9, 2022	Jan. 29, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Kimmtrak) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 29
Specialty Drug	J1930	Add	Feb. 9, 2022	Jan. 29, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Lanreotide) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 29

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Specialty Drug	J9304	Add	Feb. 9, 2022	Jan. 29, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Pemfexy) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 29
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Feb. 16, 2022	Feb. 5, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Vabysmo) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Feb. 05
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J9999	Add	Mar. 16, 2022	Mar. 5, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Carvykti) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Mar. 05
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Mar. 16, 2022	Mar. 5, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Releuko) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Mar. 05
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490	Add	Mar. 23, 2022	Mar. 12, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Korsuva) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Mar. 12
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Apr. 6, 2022	Mar. 26, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Opdualag) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Mar. 26

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Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J9999	Add	Apr. 13, 2022	Apr. 2, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Pluvicto) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Apr. 2
Specialty Drug	J9264	Add	Apr. 20, 2022	Apr. 9, 2022	Specialty drug (paclitaxel protein-bound) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Apr. 9
Specialty Drug	J9041	Add	May 18, 2022	May 7, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (bortezomib) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after May 7
Specialty Drug	J9305	Add	June 15, 2022	June 4, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Pemetrexed) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June 4
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	June 15, 2022	June 4, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Alymsys) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June 4
Specialty Drug	J9304	Add	June 22, 2022	June 11, 2022	Pemetrexed has been updated to include billing code J9304

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Specialty Drug	C9399, J9999	Removal	June 22, 2022	June 11, 2022	Obsolete drug, Sylatron has been removed from the PAL
Specialty Drug	Q5124	Add	June 22, 2022	June 11, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Byooviz) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June11
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490	Add	July 6, 2022	June 25, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Amvuttra) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June 25, 2022
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	July 6, 2022	June 25, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Skyrizi IV) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June 25, 2022
Specialty Drug	C9094, J3490, J3590	Add	July 12, 2022	Feb. 12, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Enjaymo) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Feb. 12, 2022
Specialty Drug	J0219	Add	August 12, 2022	August 12, 2022	Nexviazyme has been updated to include billing code J0219

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Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Sept. 21, 2022	Sept. 10, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Spevigo) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Sept. 10
Specialty Drug	C9399, J3490	Add	Sept. 21, 2022	Sept. 10, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Xenpozyme) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Sept. 10
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3590, J3490	Add	Oct. 5, 2022	Sept. 24, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Cimerli) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Sept. 24, 2022
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add/Step Therapy	Oct. 12, 2022	Oct. 1, 2022	Effective Oct. 1, 2022, New-to- market specialty drug Fylnetra will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Oct, 1, 2022
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Oct. 12, 2022	Oct. 1, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Pedmark IV solution) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Oct, 1, 2022

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Oct. 19, 2022	Oct. 8, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Rolvedon) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Oct, 8, 2022
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Nov. 9, 2022	Oct. 29, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Imjudo and Tecvayli) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Oct, 29, 2022
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Nov. 30, 2022	Nov. 19, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Elahere) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Nov. 19, 2022
Specialty Drugs	J9307	Add	Nov. 30, 2022	Nov. 19, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (pralatrexate IV) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Nov. 19, 2022
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Dec. 7, 2022	Nov. 26, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Tzield) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Nov. 26, 2022

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J7199	Add	Dec. 14, 2022	Dec. 3, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Hemgenix) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 3, 2022
Specialty Drugs	J1442	Step Therapy	Dec. 14, 2022	Dec. 3, 2022	Effective Dec. 3, 2022 Neupogen may require Step Therapy through a preferred drug
Specialty Drugs	C9399, C9096, J3490, J3590, J9999, Q5125	Step Therapy	Dec. 14, 2022	Dec. 3, 2022	Effective Dec. 3, 2022 Releuko may require Step Therapy through a preferred drug
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	Dec. 21, 2022	Dec. 10, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Vivimusta) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 10, 2022
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Dec. 28, 2022	Dec. 17, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Daxxify) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 17, 2022

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J7199	Add/Step Therapy	Dec. 28, 2022	Dec. 17, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Stimufend) will require preauthorization and may require Step Therapy through a preferred drug for service dates on/after Dec. 17, 2022
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add/Step Therapy	Jan. 11, 2023	Dec. 31, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Lunsumio) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 31, 2022
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add/Step Therapy	Jan. 11, 2023	Dec. 31, 2022	New-to-market specialty drug (Sunlenca) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 31, 2022
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Jan. 18, 2023	Jan. 7, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Briumvi) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 7
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Jan. 25, 2023	Jan. 14, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Leqembi) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 14

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Feb. 22, 2023	Feb. 11, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Tezspire subcutaneous pen injector) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Feb. 11
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Mar. 1, 2023	Feb. 18, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Takhzyro subcutaneous) will require preauthorization and may require Step Therapy through a preferred drug for service dates on/after Feb. 18, 2023
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Mar. 1, 2023	Feb. 18, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Vegzelma) will require preauthorization and may require Step Therapy through a preferred drug for service dates on/after Feb. 18, 2023
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Mar. 8, 2023	Feb. 25, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Syfovre) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Feb. 25

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Mar. 8, 2023	Feb. 25, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Lamzede) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Feb. 25
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Mar. 22, 2023	Mar. 11, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Altuviiio) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Mar. 11
Specialty Drugs	J0886	Remove	Mar. 22, 2023	Mar. 22, 2023	This code is no longer applicable to specialty drug (Procrit)
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Apr. 12, 2023	Apr. 1, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Zynyz) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Apr. 1
Specialty Drugs	Q5128	Step Therapy	Apr. 19, 2023	Apr. 19, 2023	Cimerli has added Step therapy requirements on/after Apr. 19
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	May. 10, 2023	Apr. 29, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Qalsody) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Apr. 29
Specialty Drugs	C9399, C9146, J3490, J3590, J9999	Remove	May 6, 2023	June 14, 2023	Elahere will no longer require Step Therapy through a preferred drug for service dates on/after June 14, 2023

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	May. 24, 2023	May. 13, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Sogryoa) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after May. 13
Specialty Drugs	Q5111	Add	May. 24, 2023	May. 13, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Udenyca Autoinjector) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after May. 13
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	May 31, 2023	May 20, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Elfabrio IV) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after May. 20
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	June 7, 2023	May 27, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Epkinly) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after May. 27
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	June 14, 2023	June 3, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Brixadi) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June. 3
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	June 21, 2023	June 10, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Vyjuvek) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June. 10

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	July 5, 2023	June 24, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Columvi) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June. 24
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	July 5, 2023	June 24, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Vyvgart Hytrulo) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after June. 24
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	July 12, 2023	July 1, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Elevidys) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after July 1st, 2023
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add/Step Therapy	July 12, 2023	July 1, 2023	Effective July 1st, 2023, new-to- market drug (Rystiggo) may require Step Therapy through a preferred drug list.
Specialty Drugs	J2562	Add	July 26, 2023	July 15, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (plerixafor) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after July 15
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Aug. 2, 2023	July 22, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Adstiladrin) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after July 22

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J7190	Add	Aug. 2, 2023	July 22, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Roctavian) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after July 22
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Aug. 16, 2023	Aug. 5, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Ngenla) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Aug. 5th
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	Aug. 23, 2023	Aug.12, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Izervay) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Aug. 12th
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Aug. 30, 2023	Aug.19, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Elrexfio) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Aug. 19th
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add	Aug. 30, 2023	Aug.19, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Talvey) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Aug. 19th
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	Sept. 6, 2023	Aug.26, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Eylea HD) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Aug. 26th

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Sept. 6, 2023	Aug.26, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Veopoz) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Aug. 26th
Specialty Drugs	Q5130	Step Therapy	Sept. 20, 2023	Sept. 20, 2023	Effective Sept. 20, 2023, Fylnetra may require Step Therapy through a preferred drug list.
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	Oct. 4, 2023	Sept 23, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Aphexda) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Sept. 23 rd
Specialty Drug	J0894	Removal	Oct. 11, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	Dacogen has been removed from the PAL
Specialty Drug	J9025	Removal	Oct. 11, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	Vidaza has been removed from the PAL
Specialty Drugs	J7195	Remove	Oct. 11, 2023	Oct. 11, 2023	This code is no longer applicable to specialty drug (Ixinity)
Specialty Drugs	J9035	Step Therapy	Oct. 11, 2023	Oct. 11, 2023	Effective Oct. 11, 2023 Avastin may require Step Therapy through a preferred drug
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Step Therapy	Oct. 11, 2023	Oct. 11, 2023	Effective Oct. 11, 2023 Eylea HD may require Step Therapy through a preferred drug

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Oct. 18, 2023	Oct. 7, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Pombiliti) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Oct. 7 th .
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Oct. 25, 2023	Oct. 25, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Lantidra) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Oct. 25 th .
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Oct. 25, 2023	Oct. 25, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Omisirge) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Oct. 25 th .
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Oct. 25, 2023	Oct. 25, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Rethymic) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Oct. 25 th .
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Oct. 25, 2023	Oct. 25, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Skysona) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Oct. 25 th .
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Oct. 25, 2023	Oct. 25, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Zynteglo) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Oct. 25 th .

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add	Nov. 8, 2023	Oct. 29, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Cosentyx IV) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Oct. 29 TH .
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Step Therapy	Nov. 8, 2023	Nov. 8, 2023	Effective Nov. 8, 2023 Cosentyx IV may require Step Therapy through a preferred drug
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add/Step Therapy	Nov. 15, 2023	Nov. 4, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Omvoh IV) will require preauthorization and may require Step Therapy through a preferred drug for service dates on/after Nov. 4, 2023
Specialty Drug	J0893	Removal	Nov. 15, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	decitabine (Sun Pharma) has been removed from the PAL
Specialty Drug	C9154, J3490	Removal	Nov. 15, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	Brixadi has been removed from the PAL
Specialty Drug	Q9991, Q9992	Removal	Nov. 15, 2023	Jan. 1, 2024	Sublocade has been removed from the PAL
Specialty Drug	J0570	Removal	Dec. 6, 2023	Dec. 6, 2023	Probuphine has been removed from the PAL
Specialty Drug	C9154, J3490	Removal	Dec. 6, 2023	Dec. 6, 2023	Brixadi has been removed from the PAL
Specialty Drug	Q9991, Q9992	Removal	Dec. 6, 2023	Dec. 6, 2023	Sublocade has been removed from the PAL

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590	Add/Step Therapy	Dec. 13, 2023	Dec. 2, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Adzynma) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 2 nd
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490, J3590, J9999	Add/Step Therapy	Dec. 13, 2023	Dec. 2, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Loqtorzi) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 2 nd
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	Dec. 27, 2023	Dec. 16, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Casgevy) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 16 th
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	Dec. 27, 2023	Dec. 16, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Lyfgenia) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 16 th
Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	Jan. 2, 2024	Dec. 23, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (iDose TR 75mcg intracameral implant) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 23 rd

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Specialty Drugs	C9399, J3490	Add	Jan.10, 2024	Dec. 30, 2023	New-to-market specialty drug (Wainua) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Dec. 30 th
Specialty Drugs	Q5111	Add	Feb. 7, 2024	Jan. 27, 2024	New-to-market specialty drug (Udenyca Onbody) will require preauthorization for service dates on/after Jan. 27 th