

Part B Step Therapy Program Updates for Medicare Advantage Members

On **April 15, 2024**, the new drugs listed below will be included in the Part B Step Therapy program for members enrolled in BlueMedicareSM Medicare Advantage plans.

Drug Alternatives

Step therapy is required, and the definition of medical necessity must be met for certain higher-cost non-preferred medications. We encourage you to consider prescribing one of the following preferred alternatives instead of the non-preferred drugs (pre-authorization may apply):

New Categories for Part B Step Therapy Program

Autoimmune Therapy

Preferred Products		Non-Preferred Products	
Cosentyx SC*	C9399 J3590	Cosentyx IV	J3590

*Covered under Part D benefit (pre-authorization may apply)

Cancer and Supportive Therapy

Preferred Products		Non-Preferred Products	
Camptosar; Irinotecan	J9206	Onivyde	J9205