

## Part B Step Therapy Updates for BlueMedicare Medicare Advantage

Florida Blue has made a change to Part B step therapy programs. Effective **June 15, 2024**, BlueMedicare<sup>SM</sup> Medicare Advantage plans added one category to the Part B step therapy program for members.

### 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 the following preferred alternative instead of the non-preferred drugs:

### New Categories for Part B Step Therapy Program:

#### Bone Remodeling

| Preferred Product(s) |       | Non-Preferred Product |       |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Zoledronic acid      | J3489 | Prolia                | J0897 |
|                      |       | Evenity               | J3111 |