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Clinical Criteria Updates

Please note, this communication applies to Healthy Blue + MedicareSM (HMO D-SNP) offered by *Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC)*.

On August 19, 2022, and March 23, 2023, the Pharmacy and Therapeutic (P&T) Committee approved the following *Clinical Criteria* applicable to the medical drug benefit for Blue Cross NC. These policies were developed, revised, or reviewed to support clinical coding edits.

Visit [Clinical Criteria](#) to search for specific policies. For questions or additional information, use this [email](#).

Please see the explanation/definition for each category of *Clinical Criteria* below:

- New: Newly published criteria
- Revised: Addition or removal of medical necessity requirements, new document number
- Updates marked with an asterisk (*) notate that the criteria may be perceived as more restrictive.

Please share this notice with other providers in your practice and office staff.

Please Note:

- **The *Clinical Criteria* listed below applies only to the medical drug benefits contained within the member’s medical policy. This does not apply to pharmacy services.**
- **This notice is meant to inform the provider of new or revised criteria that has been adopted by Blue Cross NC only. It does not include details regarding any authorization requirements. Authorization rules are communicated via a separate notice.**

Effective Date	Clinical Criteria Number	Clinical Criteria Title	New or Revised
October 23, 2023	*CC-0235	Revcovi (elapegademase-lvr)	New
October 23, 2023	*CC-0236	Signifor LAR (pasireotide)	New
October 23, 2023	CC-0125	Opdivo (nivolumab)	Revised

<https://www.bluecrossnc.com/providers/blue-medicare-providers/healthy-blue-medicare>

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October 23, 2023	CC-0072	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Inhibitors	Revised
October 23, 2023	CC-0038	Human Parathyroid Hormone Agents	Revised
October 23, 2023	CC-0066	Monoclonal Antibodies to Interleukin-6	Revised
October 23, 2023	*CC-0197	Jemperli (dostarlimab-gxly)	Revised
October 23, 2023	*CC-0119	Yervoy (ipilimumab)	Revised
October 23, 2023	CC-0092	Adcetris (brentuximab vedotin)	Revised
October 23, 2023	*CC-0065	Hemophilia A and von Willebrand Disease	Revised
October 23, 2023	*CC-0034	Agents for Hereditary Angioedema	Revised
October 23, 2023	CC-0061	GnRH Analogs for the Treatment of Non-Oncologic Indications	Revised
October 23, 2023	CC-0008	Subcutaneous Hormonal Implants	Revised
October 23, 2023	CC-0026	Testosterone, Injectable	Revised