

PHARMACY

Preauthorization Updates

Avastin

Effective January 1, 2020, Avastin (J9035) has been moved from excluded coverage to requiring preauthorization. Avastin will require preauthorization for eye injections. Members currently receiving Avastin for chemotherapy will be grandfathered. New chemotherapy requests will require the use of our preferred biosimilar, Mvasi (Q5107).

Erythropoietin Stimulating Agent (ESA) Updates

The only Erythropoietin Stimulating Agent (ESA) covered by WEA Trust is Retacrit. As of January 1, 2020 the following ESAs were moved from excluded coverage to requiring preauthorization:

- ▶ Epogen
- ▶ Procrit

Exclusion Updates

Injectable Iron Products

Effective April 1, 2020, the injectable iron products: Injectafer and Feraheme will move from requiring preauthorization to excluded. The products Venofer, Ferrlecit, and Infed are the preferred products and will continue to NOT require preauthorization.

▶ Venofer	J1756	Preferred; No Preauthorization
▶ Ferrlecit	J2916	Preferred; No Preauthorization
▶ Infed	J1750	Preferred; No Preauthorization
▶ Injectafer	J1439	Excluded
▶ Feraheme	Q0138	Excluded

Rituxan

Effective April 1, 2020, Rituxan (J9312) will be excluded. Truxima (Q5115) will replace Rituxan as the preferred biosimilar and will require preauthorization.

Monitoring Criteria for Rheumatoid Arthritis Drugs

Health Tradition updated criteria to cover a multi-biomarker test to monitor disease activity for members with rheumatoid arthritis. The tests are Vectra DA, Methotrexate Polyglutamate (MTX) and Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ).

These tests are covered by Health Tradition and requires no billing on the part of the provider. The test kits are ordered through the laboratory and the test is submitted directly to the respective laboratory. The shipping is prepaid:

TEST	LABORATORY
Vectra DA	Myriad Genetics
MTX and HCQ	Exagen

Please complete the appropriate form for each test. The order forms for the test kits are available through the laboratory websites.

IMPORTANT: The websites can be accessed electronically from the Health Tradition website in the March 2020 Provider Newsletter. To visit the links through the newsletter, go to this webpage: www.HealthTradition.com/providers/provider-news/.

CREDENTIALING

Contracted providers must complete the credentialing process and receive approval for network participation prior to rendering services to Health Tradition members. Services provided before the successful completion of the credentialing process will be denied and may not be billed to the member.

REMINDERS

Surgical Assistants

Health Tradition follows the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) standards for surgical assistants, which restrict reimbursement to Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists and Physician Assistants.

Surgeons may determine which personnel are qualified to assist with surgical procedures, however Health Tradition will not reimburse separately for services provided by Registered Nurse First Assistants, Licensed Surgical Assistants, Unlicensed Surgical Assistants or Surgical Technologists. These practitioners' services should be included in the facility fee.

MEDICAL MANAGEMENT

Preauthorization Updates

Neurostimulators

Effective April 1, 2020, Health Tradition will require preauthorization for ALL neurostimulators. This is in addition to gastric neurostimulators that currently require preauthorization

PROVIDER CHANGES

Network providers are responsible for notifying Health Tradition of any updates to their provider organization, business practice, or practitioners. Please use our Provider Update Form, found on our website at HealthTradition.com > For Providers > Provider Forms or searching www.HealthTradition.com/providers/forms-and-instructions/.

Please provide a minimum of 30 days prior notice for any such changes, including but not limited to:

- ▶ Change in ownership, operations, or incorporation status
- ▶ Change in Tax ID number or legal business name
- ▶ Acquisition of other medical practice or entity
- ▶ Change in accreditation, licensure or eligibility status
- ▶ Change in billing or other contact information
- ▶ Change in service location
- ▶ Practitioner joining or leaving your organization
- ▶ Change in practitioner name, credentials, or specialty

PROVIDER MANUAL

The Health Tradition provider manual has been revised for calendar year 2020. The provider manual is available on our website at HealthTradition.com > For Providers > Provider Manual or searching www.HealthTradition.com/providers/provider-reference-guide/.

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