

Special Bulletin

For professional and facility providers

April 1, 2024

Changes to Rx Processing under the Channel Alignment Program

Effective May 1, 2024, Highmark will shift more than 20 drugs — as part of the [Channel Alignment Program](#) — to process under members' prescription drug coverage rather than medical coverage, according to the terms of their plan.

The Channel Alignment Program, implemented in October 2019, ensures that the appropriate medications are billed through pharmacy benefits instead of medical benefits.

At Highmark, we are committed to ensuring that our members are accurately billed for the care they receive and that providers are accurately reimbursed for the care they deliver.

The following drugs/procedure codes in **red** are now included in this program.

| Procedure Code* | Drug Name | Effective Date |
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| Q5132 | ABRILADA | 05/01/2024 |
| J3490* | ADALIMUMAB-AACF | 05/01/2024 |
| J3490* | ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ | 05/01/2024 |
| J3490* | ADALIMUMAB-ADBM | 05/01/2024 |
| J3490* | ADALIMUMAB-FKJP | 05/01/2024 |
| J3590* | ADBRY | 07/01/2022 |
| J3590* | AIMOVIG | 10/01/2019 |
| J3031 | AJOVY | 10/01/2019 |
| J3490* | AMJEVITA | 05/01/2024 |
| J2793 | ARCALYST | 12/01/2020 |
| J1826 & Q3027 | AVONEX | 01/01/2019 |
| J9999* | BESREMI | 07/01/2022 |
| J1830 | BETASERON | 01/01/2019 |
| J3490* | BIMZELX | 05/01/2024 |
| J1595 | COPAXONE | 01/01/2019 |
| J3490* | CYLTEZO | 05/01/2024 |
| J3590* | EMGALITY | 10/01/2019 |
| J1438 | ENBREL | 01/01/2019 |
| J3590* | ENSPRYNG | 12/01/2020 |
| J1830 | EXTAVIA | 01/01/2019 |
| J1744 | FIRAZYR | 10/01/2019 |
| J3110 | FORTEO | 01/01/2019 |

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| J1595 | GLATIRAMER ACETATE | 01/01/2019 |
| J1595 | GLATOPA | 01/01/2019 |
| J2941 | GROWTH HORMONE | 01/01/2019 |
| J3490* | HADLIMA | 05/01/2024 |
| J0599 | HAEGARDA | 10/01/2019 |
| J7170 | HEMLIBRA | 01/01/2019 |
| J3490* | HULIO | 05/01/2024 |
| J0135 | HUMIRA | 01/01/2019 |
| J3490* | HYRIMOZ | 05/01/2024 |
| Q5131 | IDACIO | 05/01/2024 |
| J2170 | INCRELEX | 01/01/2019 |
| J3490* | KEVZARA | 05/01/2024 |
| J3490* | KINERET | 05/01/2024 |
| J3490* | NGENLA | 05/01/2024 |
| J3590* | PLEGRIDY | 10/01/2019 |
| Q3028 | REBIF | 10/01/2019 |
| J3490* | RIVFLOZA | 05/01/2024 |
| J3490* | SILIQ | 05/01/2024 |
| J3590* | SKYRIZI | 04/01/2020 |
| NOC* | SKYTROFA | 07/01/2022 |
| J3490* | SOGROYA | 05/01/2024 |
| J0593 | TAKHZYRO | 01/01/2019 |
| J3490* | TALTZ | 05/01/2024 |
| J3490* | TEGSEDI | 10/01/2019 |
| J1628 | TREMFYA ONE-PRESS | 10/01/2019 |
| J3490* | VOXZOGO | 07/01/2022 |
| J3490* | VYLEESI | 04/01/2020 |
| J3490* | WAINUA | 05/01/2024 |
| J3490* | YUFLYMA | 05/01/2024 |
| J3490* | YUSIMRY | 05/01/2024 |
| J3490* | ZILBRYSQ | 05/01/2024 |
| J3490* | ZYMFENTRA | 05/01/2024 |

***Note:** When drugs with NOC or temporary codes are assigned a specific HCPCS code, they will remain in the Channel Alignment Program.

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