Obtain Prior Authorization for Certain Medical Injectable Drugs through
Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy®, Effective 6/1/11

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield West Virginia requires prior authorization for the following drugs for your SuperBlue® Plus, SuperBlue Select, New Blue® and Highmark Health Insurance Company (HHIC) FreedomBlue™ PPO patients.

- J3262 - Actemra (tocilizumab)
- J1931 - Aldurazyme (laronidase)
- J0215 - Amevive (alefacept)
- J1740 - Boniva (ibandronate sodium)
- J0585 - Botox (botulinum toxin type A)
- J0586 - Dysport (abobotulinumtoxin A)
- J1745 - Remicade (infliximab)
- J1559 - Hizentra (immune globin [human])
- J7321 - Hylagan (sodium hyaluronate)
- J7324 - Orthovisc (high molecular weight hyaluronan)
- J1459 - Privigen (immune globulin [human])
- J2941 - Growth Hormones (somatropin)
- J3488 - Reclast (zoledronic acid)
- J1569 - IVIG (immune globulin) Gammagard
- J1572 - IVIG (immune globulin) Flebogamma
- J0219 - Orencia (abatacept)
- J7325 - Synvisc/Synvisc One (hylan GF 20)
- J1526 - Vivaglobin (immune globulin subcutaneous)
- J90378 - Synagis (palivizumab)
- J1566 - IVIG (immune globulin)
- J1568 - IVIG (immune globulin) Octagam
- J0587 - Myobloc (botulinum toxin type B)
- J0129 - Ocreon (abatacept)
- J3357 - Stelara (ustekinumab)
- *J1561 - IVIG/IG (immune globulin) Gamunex/Gamunex C
- *J7321 - Supartz (sodium hyaluronate)
- J3562 & 90284 - Vivaglobin (immune globulin
subcutaneous)
- J90378 - Synagis (palivizumab)
- *J7325 - Synvisc/Synvisc One (hylan GF 20)
- J2357 - Xolair (omalizumab)

Use NaviNet®, Telephone or Fax to Obtain Authorization through Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy

These drugs are part of the Highmark West Virginia Medical Injectable Drug Program through which Highmark West Virginia providers order certain injectable drugs for office administration for patients in the above-referenced products. **Note:** For FEP Service Benefit Plan, the program can be used for administrative convenience and is voluntary.

Effective June 1, 2011, you can continue to use NaviNet as the fastest and easiest way to obtain prior authorization from Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy – Highmark’s exclusive specialty pharmacy vendor – for the injectable drugs listed above. **However providers who wish to use telephone or fax to obtain prior authorization for these drugs must contact Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy** at one of the following prior authorization dedicated numbers:

- Toll-free telephone: 1-888-347-4894
- Fax: 412-325-6561

The numbers listed above are specifically dedicated for this authorization process. For general inquiries to Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy or to order injectable drugs that do not require prior authorization, please call 1-888-347-3416.

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If you have specific questions about Highmark West Virginia’s Medical Injectable Prior Authorization process, please contact Provider Service at 1-304-424-7795 or 1-800-798-7768, or you may contact your assigned Provider Relations representative.

* **Reminder: Supartz, Synvisc and Gamunex are Preferred Products**
  Please note, as communicated previously, **Highmark West Virginia has established Supartz and Synvisc as the preferred viscosupplements and Gamunex as the preferred IG product available through the Highmark West Virginia Medical Injectable Drug Program.** Coverage for these drugs is outlined in Highmark West Virginia Pharmacy Policy J-500 and J-501.

You can review this and other pharmacy policies, which contain the applicable procedure codes, approval criteria and additional coverage criteria, on the Pharmacy Policies page on [www.highmarkbcbswv.com](http://www.highmarkbcbswv.com). Under the Provider tab, select *Pharmacy Policy.*