

<u>Ustekinumab</u>

Notification:	Category:	Topic:	What is changing? /	Why is Humana making this change? /	Language:	Impacted Products:
			Change Description:	Change Reason:		
9257			For providers with a specialty other than	The above limitations are established		Medicaid- Louisiana
			pharmacy, we limit reimbursement of charges	according to the FDA-approved package		
			for HCPCS codes J3357 or Q9996 to no more	insert, prescribing information and		
			than 630 units every 26 weeks for patients 2-6	pharmaceutical compendia.		
			years old if billed with a diagnosis of regional			
		Louisiana Medicaid:	enteritis.	Note: The limitations described above		
	HCPCS - Drugs &	injection, ustekinumab		are based on maximum dosages		
	Biologicals	and its biosimilars, 1 mg		established in milligrams. If any units are	English	
	<u>Diologicals</u>	- HCPCS codes J3357		denied, the provider may dispute the		
		and Q9996		decision through the appropriate		
				process. The provider may submit		
				information, including medical notes		
				showing the patient's body weight, that		
				substantiates the medical necessity of		
				the additional units.		
<u>9259</u>		Louisiana Medicaid:	We limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS	The above limitations are established		Medicaid- Louisiana
	HCPCS - Drugs & Biologicals	injection, ustekinumab	codes J3357 or Q9996 to no more than 630	according to the FDA-approved package		
		and its biosimilars, 1 mg	units every 26 weeks for patients 6 years old or	insert, prescribing information and	<u>English</u>	
		- HCPCS codes J3357	older if billed with a diagnosis of regional	pharmaceutical compendia.		
		and Q9996	enteritis.			

	9096		Louisiana Medicaid:	We limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS	The limitations above are supported by		Medicaid- Louisiana
		HCPCS - Drugs &	injection, ustekinumab	codes J3357 or Q9996 to no more than 630	the FDA-approved package insert,		
			and its biosimilar, 1 mg	units every 26 weeks for patients 18 years old	prescribing information and	English	
	<u>Biologicals</u>	- HCPCS codes J3357	or older if billed with a diagnosis of ulcerative	pharmaceutical compendia.			
			and Q9996	colitis.			