



Nivolumab

<u>Notification:</u>	<u>Category:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>	<u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u>	<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>	<u>Language:</u>	<u>Impacted Products:</u>
<u>9116</u>	<u>HCPCS - Drugs & Biologicals</u>	<u>Louisiana Medicaid: Nivolumab, 1 mg – HCPCS code J9299</u>	<u>For providers with a specialty of pharmacy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS code J9299 to no more than:</u> <u>480 units every 6 weeks for patients 4–7 years old if billed with any of the following diagnoses:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Bone cancer</u>• <u>Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u>• <u>Pediatric diffuse high-grade glioma</u>• <u>Pediatric Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u>• <u>Pediatric primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma</u>• <u>Soft tissue sarcoma</u> <u>720 units every 6 weeks for patients 8–11 years if billed with any of the following diagnoses:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Bone cancer</u>• <u>Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u>• <u>Pediatric diffuse high-grade glioma</u>• <u>Pediatric Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u>	<u>The limitations listed above were established according to the FDA- approved package insert, prescribing information and pharmaceutical compendia.</u> <u>Note: The limitations described above are based on maximum dosages established in milligrams. If any units are denied, the provider may dispute the 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>	<u>English</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Pediatric primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma</u> • <u>Soft tissue sarcoma</u> <p><u>1,140 units every 6 weeks for patients 12 or older if billed with any of the following diagnoses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Bone cancer</u> • <u>Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u> • <u>Pediatric diffuse high-grade glioma</u> • <u>Pediatric Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u> • <u>Pediatric primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma</u> • <u>Soft tissue sarcoma</u> 			
<u>9113</u>	<u>HCPCS - Drugs & Biologicals</u>	<u>Louisiana Medicaid: Nivolumab, 1 mg – HCPCS code J9299</u>	<p><u>For providers with a specialty other than pharmacy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS code J9299 to no more than:</u></p> <p><u>1,885 units every 26 weeks for patients 4–7 years old if billed with any of the following diagnoses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Bone cancer</u> • <u>Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u> • <u>Pediatric diffuse high-grade glioma</u> • <u>Pediatric Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u> • <u>Pediatric primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma</u> • <u>Soft tissue sarcoma</u> <p><u>2,964 units every 26 weeks for patients 8–11 years old if billed with any of the following diagnoses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Bone cancer</u> • <u>Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u> • <u>Pediatric diffuse high-grade glioma</u> • <u>Pediatric Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u> • <u>Pediatric primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma</u> 	<p><u>The limitations listed above were established according to the FDA-approved package insert, prescribing information and pharmaceutical compendia.</u></p> <p><u>Note: The limitations described above are based on maximum dosages established in milligrams. If any units are denied, the provider may dispute the 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></p>	<u>English</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Soft tissue sarcoma</u> <p><u>4,875 units every 26 weeks for patients 12 or older if billed with any of the following diagnoses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Bone cancer</u> • <u>Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u> • <u>Pediatric diffuse high-grade glioma</u> • <u>Pediatric Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u> • <u>Pediatric primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma</u> • <u>Soft tissue sarcoma</u> 			
<u>9111</u>	<u>HCPCS - Drugs & Biologicals</u>	<u>Louisiana Medicaid: Nivolumab, 1 mg – HCPCS code J9299</u>	<p><u>For providers with a specialty other than pharmacy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS code J9299 to no more than:</u></p> <p><u>435 units within a 6-week period for patients 4–7 years old if billed with any of the following diagnoses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Bone cancer</u> • <u>Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u> • <u>Pediatric diffuse high-grade glioma</u> • <u>Pediatric Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u> • <u>Pediatric primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma</u> • <u>Soft tissue sarcoma</u> <p><u>684 units within a 6-week period for patients 8–11 years old if billed with any of the following diagnoses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Bone cancer</u> • <u>Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u> • <u>Pediatric diffuse high-grade glioma</u> • <u>Pediatric Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u> • <u>Pediatric primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma</u> • <u>Soft tissue sarcoma</u> 	<p><u>The limitations listed above were established according to the FDA-approved package insert, prescribing information and pharmaceutical compendia.</u></p> <p><u>Note: The limitations described above are based on maximum dosages established in milligrams. If any units are denied, the provider may dispute the 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></p>	<u>English</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>

			<p><u>1,125 units within a 6-week period for patients 12 or older if billed with any of the following diagnoses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Bone cancer</u>• <u>Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u>• <u>Pediatric diffuse high-grade glioma</u>• <u>Pediatric Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u>• <u>Pediatric primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma</u>• <u>Soft tissue sarcoma</u>			
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