Humana Healthy Horizons. in Louisiana

Notification HUM-6728; HUM-6816:

Category Drugs & Biologicals

<u>Topic</u> <u>HCPCS codes J9033 and J9034 – Injection, bendamustine, HCI, 1mg</u>

What is changing? / Change Description:

HUM-ID	Topic	Change Description
<u>6728</u>	<u>HCPCS code</u> <u>J9033 –</u> <u>Injection,</u> <u>bendamustine,</u> <u>HCI, 1mg</u>	If billed by any provider specialty other than home infusion therapy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS code J9033 to no more than 18 visits every 26 weeks for a diagnosis of breast cancer.
<u>6816</u>	HCPCS code J9034 – Injection, bendamustine, HCI, 1mg	For providers with a specialty other than home infusion therapy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS code J9034 to no more than 18 visits every 26 weeks if billed with a diagnosis of breast cancer.

Language English

<u>Impacted Products</u> <u>Medicaid – Louisiana</u>

Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:

HUM-ID	Topic	Change Reason
<u>6728</u>	HCPCS code J9033 – Injection, bendamustine, HCI, 1mg	The above limitations were established by the FDA- approved package insert and prescribing information or the pharmaceutical compendia. 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>6816</u>	HCPCS code J9034 <u>- Injection,</u> bendamustine, HCI, 1mg	The above limitations were established by the FDA- approved package insert and prescribing information or the pharmaceutical compendia.