



Notification HUM-7266

Category

HCPCS - Drugs & Biologicals

Topic

Louisiana Medicaid – HCPCS code J1602 – golimumab, 1 mg

What is changing? / Change Description:

For patients 18 and older, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS code J1602 to no more than 250 units per date of service for the following diagnoses:

- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Psoriatic arthritis
- Ankylosing spondylitis

Additionally, for patients 17 and younger, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS code J1602, to no more than 180 units per date of service for the following diagnoses:

- Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis
- Psoriatic arthritis

Language

English

Impacted Products

Medicaid – Louisiana

Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:

The above limitations for injection, golimumab, 1 mg, for intravenous use were established by the FDA-approved package insert and prescribing information and 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 or body surface area, that substantiates the medical necessity of the additional units.