Humana Healthy Horizons. in Louisiana

Notification: 7410

Category HCPCS - Drugs & Biologicals

<u>Topic</u> <u>Nivolumab, 1 mg – HCPCS code J9299</u>

What is changing? / Change Description:
For providers with a specialty other than home infusion therapy or pharmacy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS code J9299 to no more than 240 units per date of service if billed on the same date of service as HCPCS code J9228 for any of the following diagnoses:

Biliary tract cancer
Bone cancer
Soft tissue sarcoma

HCPCS code J9228 is defined as, Injection, ipilimumab, 1 mg.

<u>Language</u> English

Impacted Products Medicaid – Louisiana

Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:

The above limitations are established according to 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, that substantiates the medical necessity of the additional units.