

Specialty Medical Injectables with Reimbursement Restriction

For new prior authorizations obtained on or after September 1, 2020, we will expand the Specialty Medical Injectables with Reimbursement Restriction list to include additional specialty medical injectables. Cigna may grant approval for coverage of an initial dose to a facility when medical necessity is met to allow arrangements to obtain the drug from a Cigna-contracted specialty pharmacy.

What this means to our providers

Cigna will no longer reimburse facilities directly for the drugs included in the Specialty Medical Injectables with Reimbursement Restriction list, unless otherwise authorized by Cigna. Please note that facilities cannot bill patients with Cigna-administered coverage for the cost of these injectables when they are not obtained from a specialty pharmacy in the Cigna network. The Specialty Medical Injectables with Reimbursement Restriction list applies when the specialty medical injectable is administered in an outpatient setting. It does not apply when the injectable is administered in a provider's office, non-hospital-affiliated ambulatory infusion suite, or home setting.