

PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

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Update: Medical Drug Update for Viltolarsen (Viltepso)

On August 26, 2020, Provider Quick Point [QP64R1-20](#) communicated the addition of viltolarsen (Viltepso) to the Medical Drug Evaluation Process List under Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) medical policy II-174, upon approval by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Effective January 4, 2021, there will be a drug-specific Blue Cross medical policy for viltolarsen (Viltepso) (policy II-246). The drug will be removed from medical policy II-174 and the Medical Drug Evaluation Process List and addressed under medical policy II-246 for viltolarsen (Viltepso).

Products Impacted

Subscribers with coverage through commercial health plans (excluding Federal Employee Program (FEP) which has separate requirements).

Reminder Regarding Medical Policy Updates & Changes:

Medical Policy changes are communicated in the Upcoming Medical Policy Notifications section of the Blue Cross Medical and Behavioral Health Policy website. The Upcoming Policies section lists new, revised, or inactivated policies approved by the Blue Cross Medical and Behavioral Health Policy Committee and are effective at minimum 45 days from the date they were posted. To access the website:

- Go to providers.bluecrossmn.com
- Under Tools & Resources, select “Medical Policy”, and read/accept the Blue Cross Medical Policy Statement
- Select the “+” (plus) sign next to “Medical and Behavioral Health Policies” to see the Upcoming Medical Policy Notifications section

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.