

# PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### Pharmacy Benefit Update – New Drug-Related Prior Authorization (PA) Criteria: Strensiq® (asfotase alfa)

Effective July 1, 2018, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will require PA for Strensiq® (asfotase alfa) under the pharmacy benefit plan.

The intent of the Strensiq® (asfotase alfa) PA Program is to encourage appropriate selection of patients for therapy according to product labeling and/or clinical guidelines and/or clinical studies. Criteria will approve doses that are at or below the maximum FDA labeled dose.

As stewards of healthcare expenditures for our subscribers, we are charged with ensuring the highest quality, evidence-based care for our subscribers. One method for doing so is through the PA process. The primary purpose is to ensure that evidence-based care is provided to our subscribers, driving quality, safety, and affordability.

Pharmacy Prior Authorization Program	Drug Name
Strensiq® (asfotase alfa) PA	Strensiq® (asfotase alfa)

### Products Impacted

This PA program only applies to commercial lines of business.

New PA criteria will be posted by June 1, 2018 and may be accessed using the Blue Cross provider link.

- Access **providers.bluecrossmn.com**
- Under Tools and Resources, select Medical policy, then acknowledge the Acceptance statement
- Select View All Active Policies
- Select Pharmacy Utilization Management Programs

### CoverMyMeds prior authorization request service

As a reminder, CoverMyMeds (CMM) is a free service to providers which allows quick and easy submission of PA requests. Experience with CMM by other plans has demonstrated marked reductions in physician office call-backs regarding PA requests, after CMM is implemented. PA requests may also continue to be faxed to their review destination external to the CMM portal, as is the current practice.

You may access CMM at [www.covermymeds.com](http://www.covermymeds.com). Select Help (top right of the web page) to view FAQs and Support tutorials (3-5 minutes), including live online chat support to help you get started. You will need to open a CMM account to submit requests using the portal.

### Questions?

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

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