

PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

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Addition of Drugs to the Self-Administered Oncology Prior Authorization (PA) with Quantity Limit (QL) Program

Effective July 1, 2018, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will be adding a PA with QL requirement for the following products.

Pharmacy Prior Authorization Program	Drug Name	Quantity Limit
Self-Administered Oncology PA with QL	ALUNBRIG PAK	1 PAK/180 DAYS
	ERLEADA	120 TABLETS/30 DAYS

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

Products Impacted

This PA program applies to commercial lines of business **and** the following Minnesota Health Care Programs:

- Blue Advantage Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)
- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)
- MinnesotaCare (MNCare)

Updated PA criteria is posted 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 Utilization Management
- 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.

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You may access CMM at www.covermyeds.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**.