

# PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### Addition of Drug to the Hereditary Angioedema Prior Authorization (PA) with Quantity Limit (QL) Program

Effective October 15, 2018, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will be adding a PA with QL requirement for the following product.

Pharmacy Prior Authorization Program	Drug Name	Quantity Limit
Hereditary Angioedema PA with QL	Takhzyro™ (lanadelumab-flyo)	600 mg (4 ml) / 28 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.

To view the pharmacy policy, please visit the Blue Cross provider link.

- Access [providers.bluecrossmn.com](http://providers.bluecrossmn.com)
- Under Tools and Resources, select “Medical Policy”, then acknowledge the Acceptance statement
- Select Medical and Behavioral Health Policies
- Select Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Medical Policies

Providers can submit an electronic drug prior authorization (ePA) request through one of the following:

- Online via our free [Avality](#) provider portal – for Blue Cross to review
- Using a [NCPDP](#) standard XML file feed to Blue Cross through CenterX, via an integrated Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system. To learn how to do this, providers should contact their EMR vendor for assistance.
- Out of state, non-contracted providers can submit a PA request to Blue Cross by either using the electronic processes above, the [Minnesota Uniform Form for Prescription Drug PA Request and Formulary Exceptions](#) fax form located under the Forms section on the Blue Cross website, or their own PA form (secure fax: 651.662.2810).

#### Questions?

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

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