

## Elotuzumab to require prior authorization

Effective May 1, 2018, UniCare Health Plan of West Virginia, Inc. requires prior authorization (PA) for elotuzumab for members. Federal and state law as well as state contract language and CMS guidelines (including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions) take precedence over these precertification rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. Noncompliance with new requirements may result in denied claims.

PA requirements will be added to the following code:

- J9176 — injection, elotuzumab, 1 mg

To request PA, you may use one of the following methods:

- Web: <https://www.availity.com>
- Pharmacy Phone: **1-877-375-6182**
- Pharmacy Fax: **1-844-487-9290**

Not all PA requirements are listed here. Detailed PA requirements are available to contracted providers by accessing the provider self-service tool at <https://www.availity.com>. Providers who are unable to access Availity can use the Precertification Lookup Tool on our website ([www.unicare.com](http://www.unicare.com) > Providers > State Sponsored Plan providers > West Virginia - Medicaid Managed Care > Authorization and Preservice Review > Precertification Look UP Tool [PLUTO]) or call Customer Care Center at **1-800-782-0095** for PA requirements.

The information in this bulletin may be an update or change to your provider manual. Find the most current manual at:

[www.unicare.com](http://www.unicare.com)