

## **Eight injectable drugs will require prior authorization**

Effective June 1, 2018, UniCare Health Plan of West Virginia, Inc. will require prior authorization (PA) for eight injectable drugs. Please refer to the *Prior Authorization Lookup Tool* for detailed authorization requirements. Navigate to <https://www.unicare.com> and select **Providers** from the menu at the top left of the page. Select **State Sponsored Plan Providers** under *Resources* and then select **West Virginia – Medicaid Managed Care**. Under *Authorization and Preservice Review*, select **Precertification Look Up Tool (PLUTO)**.

Noncompliance with the new requirements may result in denied claims. PA requirements will be added to the following codes:

- J0565 — Injection, bezlotoxumab, 10 mg
- J1428 — Injection, eteplirsen, 10 mg
- J2326 — Injection, nusinersen, 0.1 mg
- J2350 — Injection, ocrelizumab, 1 mg
- J9022 — Injection, atezolizumab, 10 mg
- J9023 — Injection, avelumab, 10 mg
- J9285 — Injection, olaratumab, 10 mg
- Q2040 — Tisagenlecleucel

Please use one of the following methods to request PA:

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

Federal and state law, as well as state contract language including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions, take precedence over these prior authorization rules and must be considered first when determining coverage.

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, call the Customer Care Center at **1-800-782-0095**.