

Healthy Blue prior authorization updates for specialty pharmacy are available

Please note the below change in date for the implementation of prior authorization (PA) for injectable iron deficiency anemia products.

Effective for dates of service on and after May 1, 2021, the specialty Medicare Part B drugs listed in the table below will be included in our PA review process.

Federal and state law, state contract language, and CMS guidelines, including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions, take precedence over these PA rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. Noncompliance with new requirements may result in denied claims.

HCPCS or CPT[®] code	Medicare Part B drugs
J1756	Venofer [®]
J2916	Ferrlecit [®]
J1750	Infed [®]
J1439	Injectafer [®]
Q0138	Feraheme [®]
J1437	Monoferric [®]