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# specialty medical injectables update **bulletin**

UnitedHealthcare Specialty Medical Injectable Drug Program Updates

## **New and Updated Procedure Codes for Injectable Medications – Effective Jul. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

Effective Jul. 1, 2020, new procedure codes were created for certain drugs due to updates from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Correct coding rules dictate that assigned and permanent codes should be used when available. The following injectable medications will have new codes:

- Adakveo - J0791
- Avsola - Q5121
- Esperoct - J7204
- Givlaari - J0223
- Reblozyl - J0896
- Ruxience - Q5119
- Tepezza – C9061
- Visco-3 - J7333
- Vyepi – C9063
- Vyondys - J1429
- Xembify - J1558
- Ziextenzo - Q5120
- Zolgensma - J3399

## **Medical Injectable Drugs Claims Processing Updates**

UnitedHealthcare will be updating our claims processing applications for injectable medications covered under the medical benefit. This will streamline the processing and ensure claims accurately process according to the prior authorization that was approved for the billed service. Providers will not be required to make any changes to their current claims submission process due to our updates.