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medical benefit specialty drug update **bulletin**

Specialty Drug Program Updates for UnitedHealthcare Commercial, Community Plan, Medicare Advantage, and Individual & Family Plans

Review the following table to determine changes to our specialty medical injectable drug programs.

SPECIALTY MEDICAL INJECTABLE DRUGS ADDED TO REVIEW AT LAUNCH

Drug Name	UnitedHealthcare Commercial	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan	UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage	UnitedHealthcare Individual & Family	Treatment Uses
Vyvgart™ (efgartigimod alfa-fcab)	X	X	X	X	Indicated for the treatment of generalized myasthenia gravis (gMG) in adult patients who are anti-acetylcholine receptor (AChR) antibody positive.
Tezspire™ (tezepelumab-ekko)	X	X	X	X	Indicated for the add-on maintenance treatment of adult and pediatric patients aged 12 years and older with severe asthma.
Apretude™ (cabotegravir extended-release injectable suspension)	X	X		X	Indicated for use in at-risk adults and adolescents weighing at least 35 kilograms (77 pounds) for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to reduce the risk of sexually acquired HIV.
Leqvio® (inclisiran)	X	X	X	X	Indicated as an adjunct to diet and maximally tolerated statin therapy for the treatment of adults with heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) or clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD), who require additional lowering of low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C).

To view the **UnitedHealthcare Commercial Plan** Review at Launch Medication List, go to UHCprovider.com > Policies and Protocols > Commercial Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for UnitedHealthcare Commercial Plans > *Review at Launch for New to Market Medications* > [Review at Launch Medication List](#).

To view the **UnitedHealthcare Community Plan** Review at Launch Drug List Plan, go to UHCprovider.com > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan > *Review at Launch for New to Market Medications* > [Review at Launch Medication List](#).





For **UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage**, Review at Launch drugs are added as Review at Launch Part B Medications in the *Medications/Drugs (Outpatient/Part B) Coverage Summary*. To view the summary, go to UHCprovider.com > Policies and Protocols > Medicare Advantage Policies > Coverage Summaries for Medicare Advantage Plans > [Medications/Drugs \(Outpatient/Part B\) – Medicare Advantage Coverage Summary](#) > *Attachment A: Guideline 5 – Other Examples of Specific Drugs/Medications*.

To view the **UnitedHealthcare Individual & Family Plan** Review at Launch Medication List, go to UHCprovider.com > Policies and Protocols > For Exchange Plans > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for UnitedHealthcare Individual Exchange Plans > *Review at Launch for New to Market Medications* > [Review at Launch Medication List](#)