

# Coverage Requirements for Infused Specialty Medications Included in the Pharmacy Benefit Optimization (PBO Program)

## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Which patients are impacted by this program?**

*The program impacts Oregon commercial fully insured members, including group and individual members, select ASO groups and will also apply to OEGB and PEBB members. This does not impact OHSU IDS or EOCCO members or select ASO groups at this time. An up-to-date list of groups not currently impacted by this benefit change can be found at: [https://www.modahealth.com/pdfs/medical/injectables/Benefit\\_Optimization\\_Group\\_Exclusions.pdf](https://www.modahealth.com/pdfs/medical/injectables/Benefit_Optimization_Group_Exclusions.pdf)*

**2. How do I know which medications are included in the program?**

*The following medications will only be covered under the pharmacy benefit when administered in the outpatient setting:*

*The list will be reviewed annually for potential changes. New drugs may be added to the list at the time of FDA approval. To view the most up-to-date list of medications, please visit: <https://www.modahealth.com/medical/injectables/>*

**3. How will I be notified of any changes to the medications included in the program?**

*When medications are added to the list, you will receive advance notification per the terms of your provider contract with Moda. Newly approved medications may be added to the program at the time of approval without advanced notice. The list will be reviewed annually. To view the most up-to-date list of medications, please visit: <https://www.modahealth.com/medical/injectables/>*

**4. How can I tell if a specific group is included in the program?**

*The most up-to-date list of groups currently excluded from the program can be found at: [https://www.modahealth.com/pdfs/medical/injectables/Benefit\\_Optimization\\_Group\\_Exclusions.pdf](https://www.modahealth.com/pdfs/medical/injectables/Benefit_Optimization_Group_Exclusions.pdf). All other Moda groups are in scope for inclusion in the program.*

**5. Why will these medications only be covered under the pharmacy benefit?**

*Our aim is to provide Moda members with the highest quality care, while reducing their financial burden. Member out-of-pocket costs for select drugs may be significantly lower through the pharmacy benefit. Additionally, the collaborative specialty drug management expansion with Ardon Health, Emerging Health or other participating pharmacies offers consistent, quality service, improved reporting, and an enhanced member experience through additional support programs.*

**6. Where do I obtain the medication for my patients?**

*Depending on the medication, Ardon Health, Emerging Health, or other participating specialty pharmacies can dispense the medication and ship it directly to your office. Alternatively, you may dispense this medication from your in-house pharmacy, if it is in-network for your patient and*

*the pharmacy benefit is billed. To find out if your in-house pharmacy is in-network for your patient, please have your patient log in to MyModa at <https://www.modahealth.com/mymoda/> and select 'Pharmacy search' under the 'Pharmacy' tab. Your patient may also check if your in-house pharmacy is in-network by calling Moda Health customer service at 888-361-1610.*

**7. Can I still bill for the administration of these medications?**

*Yes. Claims for the administration of the infused/injectable medication should continue to be billed to the member's medical benefit.*

**8. How does this program affect my patients?**

*This is simply a benefit change for your patients. Nothing about where or how they receive their infusion will be different. All medications are still subject to prior authorization. Your patients will be contacted by Ardon Health, Emerging Health, or other participating pharmacies to discuss additional optional service offerings, such as financial assistance.*

**9. How do I submit a Prior Authorization (PA) for these medications?**

*Moda Health has partnered with CoverMyMeds to process electronic prior authorization (ePA) requests for medications that are covered under a member's pharmacy benefit. To begin requesting prior authorization for the included medications through CoverMyMeds, please visit: <https://www.covermymeds.com/main/>. If you are new to CoverMyMeds, you will need to create a free account. Alternatively, you may contact Ardon Health (phone: 855-425-4085; Fax: 855-425-4096), Emerging Health (phone: 971-290-2010; Fax: 877-290-2050), or other participating pharmacies directly.*