



Driscoll Health Plan

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Attention: Authorization Requirement Updates

Effective 06/01/2025, DHP **will** require prior authorization for the following procedure codes:

Pharmacy Services

- J1072, aducanumab-avwa, treatment of Alzheimer's disease in male members only, not a benefit with diagnoses F64.0, F64.1, F64.2, F64.8, or F64.9.
- Q2057, Afamitresgene autoleucel, including leukapheresis and dose preparation procedures, treatment for advanced synovial sarcoma in members 18 years or older.
- Q5147, aflibercept-ayyh (Pavblu), treatment of neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration (AMD), macular edema after retinal vein occlusion, diabetic macular edema (DME) and diabetic retinopathy.

Pharmacy Services - Non-covered Benefits

- J9015, aldesleukin, treatment of renal cell carcinoma and melanoma.
- J9020, asparaginase, an enzyme used as a medication, particularly in the treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL).
- J9072, cyclophosphamide (avyxa), treatment of severe forms of vasculitis, as well as other autoimmune diseases of other sorts with severe manifestations.
- J9076, cyclophosphamide (baxter), treatment of malignant lymphomas, multiple myeloma, leukemias, mycosis fungoides, neuroblastoma, adenocarcinoma of the ovary, retinoblastoma, or carcinoma of the breast.
- J9098, cytarabine liposome, treatment of cancer which has spread to the central nervous system.
- J9151, Daunorubicin Citrate, treatment of advanced acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)-associated Kaposi's sarcoma (KS).
- J9165, diethylstilbestrol diphosphate, treatment of prostate cancer in men.
- J9172, docetaxel, treatment of different types of cancer, including breast, ovarian, and non-small cell lung cancer.
- J9202, goserelin acetate implant, treatment of prostate and breast cancer.
- J9255, methotrexate (Accord), treatment of certain types of cancer such as leukemia, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, breast cancer, head and neck cancer, stomach cancer, bladder cancer, bone cancer, and choriocarcinoma (a type of uterine cancer).
- J9258, paclitaxel protein-bound particles (Teva), treatment of advanced breast cancer
- J9270, plicamycin, treatment of cancers.
- J9285, olaratumab, treatment for advanced soft tissue sarcoma (STS) in combination with doxorubicin.
- J9292, pemetrexed (avyxa), treatment of metastatic (cancer that has spread) non-squamous non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with no EGFR or ALK gene mutations.
- J9361, efbemalenograstim alfa-vuxw, treatment of neutropenia (low white blood cells) that is caused by cancer medicines.
- J9600, Porfimer Sodium, treatment of cancers.

Radiation Therapy

- G0562, Therapeutic radiology simulation-aided field setting; complex, including acquisition of PET and CT imaging data required for radiopharmaceutical-directed radiation therapy treatment planning (i.e., modeling).

Podiatry Services - Non-covered Benefits

- 28890, extracorporeal shock wave therapy, specifically high-energy therapy performed by a physician or qualified healthcare professional, requiring anesthesia other than local, and including ultrasound guidance, involving the plantar fascia.
- G0245, used to report the initial physician evaluation and management of a diabetic patient with diabetic sensory neuropathy resulting in a loss of protective sensation.
- G0246, follow-up physician evaluation and management of a diabetic patient with diabetic sensory neuropathy resulting in a loss of protective sensation.
- G0247, routine foot care by a physician for a diabetic patient with diabetic sensory neuropathy resulting in a loss of protective sensation.

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