



Driscoll Health Plan

News and Updates



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Attention: Authorization Requirement Updates

Effective 09/01/2026, DHP **will** require prior authorization for the following procedure codes:

Pharmacy Service

- J1577- immune globulin (Qivigy), used to treat members 18 years and older with primary humoral immunodeficiency.
- J2361, depemokimab-ulaa, monoclonal antibody used as an add-on treatment to prevent asthma attacks in patients with severe eosinophilic asthma in members 12 years and older.
- Q5164- ustekinumab-hmny (Starjemza), biosimilar to Stelara (ustekinumab), treats plaque psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, Crohn's disease, and ulcerative colitis in members 6 years and older.

Pharmacy Service- Non-Covered Drugs

- J3386- etuvetidigene autotemcel, gene therapy used to treat Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome (WAS) in patients who cannot receive a matched hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) from a related donor.
- J7176- human fibrinogen - (Fesilty), used to treat acute bleeding in patients with congenital fibrinogen deficiency.
- Q5165- ocilizumab-anoh (Avtozma), used to treat certain autoimmune and inflammatory conditions.
- Q5166- denosumab-desu (Osvyrti/Jubereq), monoclonal antibody used to prevent osteoclast formation, function, and survival, reducing bone resorption in both cortical and trabecular bone.
- Q5168- ranibizumab-leyk (Nufymco), biosimilar to Lucentis, slows the growth of abnormal blood vessels in the eye and reduces fluid leakage to help maintain vision.
- Q5169- pegfilgrastim-unne (Armlupeg), biosimilar to Neulasta® (pegfilgrastim), used to stimulate white blood cell production.
- Q5170- aflibercept-boav (Eydenzelt), vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitor that works by blocking VEGF-A and placental growth factor (PIGF), which are involved in abnormal blood vessel growth and fluid leakage in the eye.
- Q5171- Denosumab-mobz (Boncresa) is used to treat osteoporosis and increase bone mass in patients at high risk for fractures, including those with cancer-related bone loss.

Surgical Service

- 60699- unlisted procedures of the endocrine system, commonly used to report a thymus transplant procedure since there is no specific CPT code for this type of transplant.

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