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## **This month's 90-day notices and related reminders**

We regularly review and adjust our clinical, payment and coding policies. Review our policies and claim edits on our Availity® provider portal.\* Just go to **Payer Space > Resources > Expanded Claim Edits**.

Or you may visit [Aetna.com](https://www.aetna.com) to see them.

### **COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) transition**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced in February 2023 that the COVID-19 PHE “emergency phase” would expire on May 11, 2023. This decision was based on COVID-19 trends.

To view the most current COVID-19 information, visit [our provider page](#). Scroll down to the COVID-19 Resources and Support section.

### **Changes to our National Precertification List (NPL)**

These changes apply to our commercial and Medicare members.

#### **New-to-market drugs that require precertification**

- Adstiladrin® (nadofaragene firadenovec-vncg) — precertification is required effective March 28, 2023.
- Lunsumio™ (mosunetuzumab) — precertification is required effective March 28, 2023.
- Leqembi™ (lecanemab-irmb) — precertification is required for the drug and site of care effective April 5, 2023. This drug is part of the Alzheimer’s Disease drugs category.

- Briumvi® (ublituximab) — precertification is required effective April 11, 2023. This drug is part of the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) drugs category.

### Submitting precertification requests

Be sure to submit precertification requests at least two weeks in advance. To save time, request precertification online. Doing so is fast, secure and simple.

You can submit most requests online through our [Availity provider portal](#). Or you can use your practice's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system if it's set up for electronic precertification requests. Use our "Search by CPT code" search function on our [precertification lists](#) page to find out if the code requires precertification.

Learn more about [precertification](#).

Are you asking for precertification on a specialty drug for a commercial or Medicare member? Then submit your request through Novologix®, also available on [Availity](#).\* Not registered for Availity®? Go to [Availity](#) to register and learn more.



**You can always find this information  
on our Availity provider portal.\***

[Access Availity](#)

You can also use our Code Edit Lookup tools on Availity. Just go to

**Payer Space > Applications > Code Edit Lookup Tools.**

And keep your Aetna® provider ID number handy to access them.

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