

## Prior authorization updates for medications billed under the medical benefit

Effective for dates of service on and after May 1, 2023, the following medication codes billed on medical claims from current or new *Clinical Criteria* documents will require prior authorization.

Please note, inclusion of a national drug code on your medical claim is necessary for claims processing.

Visit the [Clinical Criteria website](#) to search for the specific *Clinical Criteria* listed below.

<i>Clinical Criteria</i>	HCPCS or CPT <sup>®</sup> code(s)	Drug name
<b>ING-CC-0214</b>	C9098	Carvykti (ciltacabtagene autoleucl)

### What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, visit the *Contact Us* section at the bottom of our provider website ([<https://providerpublic.empireblue.com>]) for up-to-date contact information or call Provider Services at [800-450-8753].

**Note:** Prior authorization requests for certain medications may require additional documentation to determine medical necessity.



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