

# Coverage Changes for Infused Specialty Medications

## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Which patients will be impacted by this benefit change?**

*The benefit change impacts Oregon commercial fully insured members, including group and individual members, and will also apply to OEGB members on October 1, 2019 and PEBB members on January 1, 2020. This does not impact Moda Medicare Advantage, OHP/EOCCO members, or ASO group members 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/medical/injectables/>

**2. How do I know which medications apply to this benefit change?**

*Beginning April 1, 2019, the following medications will only be covered under the pharmacy benefit when administered in the outpatient setting:*

- Cinqair (reslizumab)
- Fasenra (benralizumab)
- Xolair (omalizumab)
- Nucala (mepolizumab)
- Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)
- Spinraza (nusinersen)

*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 moving to the pharmacy benefit?**

*When specialty infused medications are added to the list, you will receive advance notification per the terms of your provider contract with Moda. 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 will I be notified of any changes to the groups included in this program?**

*New groups may be included in this program over time. You will receive advance notification per the terms of your provider contract with Moda when a new group is added. The most up-to-date list of groups not currently included in the program can be found at:*

<https://www.modahealth.com/medical/injectables/>

**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 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?**

*Ardon Health can dispense the medication and ship it directly to your office. Alternatively, you may dispense this medication from your in-house pharmacy, provided that 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 medication should continue to be billed to the member's medical benefit.*

**8. How will this change 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 or other participating pharmacies to discuss additional optional service offerings, such as financial assistance.*

**9. How will my patients be notified about the change?**

*All members currently receiving infusions of one of the medications on the list will be notified of this benefit change on or before March 1, 2019. For new participating groups, members will be notified 30 to 60 days in advance of the change.*

**10. 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 directly (phone: 855-425-4085; Fax: 855-425-4096) or other participating pharmacies.*

**11. If my patient has a current authorization on file, do I need to submit for a new prior authorization?**

*No, the authorization on file will be transitioned to a pharmacy authorization through the current authorization period. When the current authorization expires, a re-authorization can be submitted as described above.*