



Healthy Blue



**Provider Bulletin**

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## **Radiotherapies and radioimmunotherapies will require prior authorization**

Effective January 1, 2021, Healthy Blue will require prior authorization (PA) for the below additional injectable drugs. Please refer to the **Precertification Look Up Tool** for authorization requirements.

Noncompliance with the new requirements may result in denied claims.

PA requirements will be added to the following codes:

- A9543 Injection, Yttrium Y-90 ibritumomab tiuxetan (Zevalin)
- A9590 Injection, Iodine I-131, iobenguane, 1 mCi Azedra
- A9513 Injection, Lutetium Lu 177, dotatate, therapeutic, 1 millicurie Lutathera
- A9606 Injection, Radium ra-223 dichloride, therapeutic, per microcurie Xofigo

Please use one of the following methods to request PA:

- Web: <https://www.availity.com>\*
- Pharmacy fax: **1-833-370-0678**
- Pharmacy phone: **1-833-388-1406**

Federal and state law, as well as state contract language, including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions, take precedence over these PA rules and must be considered first when determining coverage.

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, call the Pharmacy department at **1-833-388-1406** from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. CT Monday to Friday.

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