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<u>Notification:</u>	HUM 7653
<u>Category:</u>	HCPCS - Drugs & Biologicals
<u>Topic:</u>	Louisiana Medicaid: HCPCS codes J1745, Q5103, Q5104, Q5109 and Q5121 – infliximab and its biosimilars
<u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u>	<p>For providers with a specialty other than home infusion therapy or pharmacy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS codes J1745, Q5103, Q5104, Q5109 or Q5121 to no more than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 73 units per date of service for patients ages 8–11 • 115 units per date of service for patients ages 12–15If administered for any of the following diagnoses: • Acute graft-versus-host disease following hematopoietic cell transplantation • Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome (Kawasaki disease) • Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) post SARS-CoV-2 exposure • Ulcerative colitis (pediatric)
<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>	<p>The limitations above are established by the FDA-approved package insert and prescribing information and the pharmaceutical compendia.</p> <p>Note: The limitations described above are based on maximum dosages established in milligrams. If any units are denied, the provider may dispute the decision through the appropriate process. The provider may submit information, including medical notes showing the patient’s body weight, that substantiates the medical necessity of the additional units.</p>
<u>Language:</u>	English
<u>Impacted Products:</u>	Medicaid- Louisiana