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| <u>Notification:</u>  | <u>HUM 7657</u>   |
| <u>Category:</u>  | <u>HCPCS - Drugs &amp; Biologicals</u>  |
| <u>Topic:</u>   | <u>Louisiana Medicaid: HCPCS codes J1745, Q5103, Q5104, Q5109 and Q5121 – infliximab and its biosimilars</u>  |
| <u>What is changing? /<br/>Change Description:</u>            | <u>For providers with a specialty of pharmacy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS codes J1745, Q5103, Q5104, Q5109 or Q5121 if billed with a diagnosis of juvenile idiopathic arthritis to no more than 2,522 units every 26 weeks for patients ages 16–18.</u>  |
| <u>Why is Humana making this change? /<br/>Change Reason:</u> | <u>The limitations above are established by the FDA-approved package insert and prescribing information and the pharmaceutical compendia.</u><br><br><u>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.</u> |
| <u>Language:</u>  | <u>English</u>  |
| <u>Impacted Products:</u>                                     | <u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>  |