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<b><u>Notification:</u></b>	<b>HUM 7769</b>
<b><u>Category:</u></b>	<b>HCPCS - Drugs &amp; Biologicals</b>
<b><u>Topic:</u></b>	<b>Louisiana Medicaid: nivolumab, 1 mg – HCPCS code J9299</b>
<b><u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u></b>	<p>For providers with a specialty of pharmacy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS code J9299 to no more than 1,260 units every 6 weeks if billed with any of the following diagnoses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Ampullary adenocarcinoma</u></li> <li>• <u>Bone cancer</u></li> <li>• <u>Brain metastases</u></li> <li>• <u>Colorectal cancer</u></li> <li>• <u>Cutaneous melanoma</u></li> <li>• <u>Esophageal cancer</u></li> <li>• <u>Esophagogastric junction cancer</u></li> <li>• <u>Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u></li> <li>• <u>Kidney cancer</u></li> <li>• <u>Merkel cell carcinoma</u></li> <li>• <u>Non-small cell lung cancer</u></li> <li>• <u>Pediatric Hodgkin lymphoma (classic)</u></li> <li>• <u>Peritoneal mesothelioma</u></li> <li>• <u>Pleural mesothelioma</u></li> <li>• <u>Small bowel adenocarcinoma</u></li> <li>• <u>Small cell lung cancer</u></li> <li>• <u>Soft tissue sarcoma</u></li> <li>• <u>Urothelial carcinoma</u></li> <li>• <u>Uveal melanoma</u></li> <li>• <u>Vaginal cancer</u></li> <li>• <u>Vulvar cancer</u></li> </ul>
<b><u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u></b>	<p>The above limitations are established according to the FDA-approved package insert and prescribing information and pharmaceutical compendia. 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>
<b><u>Language:</u></b>	<b><u>English</u></b>
<b><u>Impacted Products:</u></b>	<b>Medicaid- Louisiana</b>