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<u>Notification:</u>	<u>HUM 7546</u>
<u>Category:</u>	<u>HCPCS - Drugs & Biologicals</u>
<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Louisiana Medicaid: certolizumab pegol – HCPCS code J0717</u>
<u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u>	<u>We limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS code J0717 to patients 18 and older if billed with any of the following diagnoses:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Ankylosing spondylitis</u>• <u>Crohn's disease</u>• <u>Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis</u>• <u>Plaque psoriasis</u>• <u>Psoriatic arthritis</u>• <u>Rheumatoid arthritis</u>
<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>	<u>According to the FDA-approved packing insert and prescribing information and the pharmaceutical compendia, the safety and effectiveness of certolizumab pegol have not been established in pediatric patients for the above-listed indications.</u>
<u>Language:</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Impacted Products:</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>