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<u>Notification:</u>	<u>HUM 7594</u>
<u>Category:</u>	<u>HCPCS - Drugs & Biologicals</u>
<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Louisiana Medicaid: HCPCS code J9271 – injection, pembrolizumab, 1 mg</u>
<u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u>	<u>We limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS code J9271 to no more than 400 units per date of service if billed with any of the following diagnoses:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>• Melanoma</u><u>• Non-small cell lung cancer</u><u>• Small cell lung cancer</u><u>• Head and neck squamous cell cancer</u>
<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>	<u>The above limitations were established by the FDA-approved package insert and prescribing information or the 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.</u>
<u>Language:</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Impacted Products:</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>