

## New specialty pharmacy medical step therapy requirements

Effective for dates of service on and after [DATE], Healthy Blue will include the specialty pharmacy drugs and corresponding codes from current *Clinical Criteria* noted below in our medical step therapy precertification review process. Step therapy review applies upon precertification initiation or renewal, in addition to the current medical necessity review.

<b><i>Clinical Criteria</i></b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Drug(s)</b>	<b>HCPCS codes</b>
ING-CC-0182	Preferred	Infed	J1750
ING-CC-0182	Preferred	Venofer	J1756
ING-CC-0182	Preferred	Ferrlecit	J2916
ING-CC-0182	Nonpreferred	Injectafer	J1439
ING-CC-0182	Nonpreferred	Feraheme	Q0138 (non-ESRD use)
ING-CC-0182	Nonpreferred	Monoferric	J1437

The *Clinical Criteria* is publicly available on our provider website. Visit

[<https://www.anthem.com/ms/pharmacyinformation/Agents-for-Iron-Deficiency-Anemia.pdf>] for the specific *Clinical Criteria*.

### What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at [1-844-521-6942].