



## Notification 6539

### Category

HCPCS - Drugs & Biologicals

### Topic

Louisiana Medicaid – HCPCS code J9299 – Injection, nivolumab, 1 mg, when billed with HCPCS code J9228 – ipilimumab, 1 mg

### What is changing?

For provider specialties other than home infusion therapy or pharmacy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS code J9299 to no more than 375 units per date of service if billed with HCPCS code J9228 and any of the following diagnoses:

- Ampullary adenocarcinoma
- Brain metastases
- Cutaneous melanoma
- Kidney cancer
- Microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H) or mismatch repair deficient (dMMR) colorectal cancer
- Non-small cell lung cancer
- Small bowel adenocarcinoma
- Urothelial carcinoma The codes above are defined as:

- J9299 – Injection, nivolumab, 1 mg
- J9228 – Injection, ipilimumab, 1 mg

### Language

English

### Impacted Products

Medicaid – Louisiana

### Why is Humana making this change?

The limitations above are supported 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, which substantiates the medical necessity of the additional units.