

# Medical Pharmacy Prior Authorizations

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Upper Peninsula Health Plan (UPHP) is adding J-codes that will require a prior authorization paying under the medical benefit for its UPHP Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, and Children's Special Health Care Services members. This is for drugs that are administered by practitioners in a medical setting, such as physician offices, outpatient facilities, and home infusion centers.

| New Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization |            |              |                                 |
|---|------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| CODE                                    | Brand Name | Generic      | Category                        |
| J2350                                   | Ocrevus    | Ocrelizumab  | Multiple Sclerosis              |
| J3032                                   | Vyepti     | Eptinezumab  | Migraine Preventative Treatment |
| J9022                                   | Tecentriq  | Atezolizumab | Oncology                        |
| J9173                                   | Imfimiz    | Durvalumab   | Oncology                        |

The complete list can be found on the UPHP website at:  
<https://www.uphp.com/pharmacy/medicaldrugbenefitjcode>

The medical benefit prior authorization must be obtained prior to services being provided.

- J-code prior authorization requests can be made via:
  - MRx Medical Portal (preferred)
    - In-network providers only
    - Portal link: [ih.magellanrx.com](http://ih.magellanrx.com)
  - Phone
    - 800-424-8241
- Urgent requests are completed within 24 hours from receipt of receiving all necessary information.
- Routine requests are completed within 72 hours from receipt of receiving all necessary information.
- Retrospective requests will not be reviewed.

Magellan offers peer-to-peer discussions (P2P) prior to any adverse determination. Utilizing this service would eliminate the need for reconsideration (if applicable) or an appeal.

## Questions?

If you have any questions regarding prior authorization for the medical pharmacy benefit, contact UPHP Customer Service at 906-225-7770.