



# Provider Notice

February 5, 2025

## **Procedure Codes Added to the Prior Authorization List Effective 04/05/2025**

CountyCare Health Plan is committed to providing efficient and consistent Utilization Management (UM) experiences for our members and providers. We continue to review our prior authorization lists to ensure they are up to date with current fee schedules.

The following codes are being added to the Prior Authorization Look-Up Tool and **will require prior authorization (PA) effective April 5, 2025**. Please note, PA will be performed by Evolent Specialty Services (ESS), formerly New Century Health, for the taxonomies indicated on the instructional tab of the prior authorization list which can be found [here](#). If your taxonomy is not listed, PA requests will be performed by the CountyCare UM Pharmacy Review team.

HCPCS Code	Description	PA Review
C9173	Injection, filgrastim-txid (Nypozi), biosimilar, 1 mcg	Specialty Services
		CountyCare UM-Pharmacy
J0870	Injection, imetelstat, 1 mg	Specialty Services
		CountyCare UM-Pharmacy
J1307	Injection, crovalimab-akkz, 10 mg	Specialty Services
		CountyCare UM-Pharmacy
J9026	Injection, tarlatamab-dlle, 1 mg	Specialty Services
		CountyCare UM-Pharmacy
J9028	Injection, nogapendekin alfa inbakicept-pmln, for intravesical use, 1 mcg	Specialty Services
		CountyCare UM-Pharmacy
J9076	Injection, cyclophosphamide (Baxter), 5 mg	Specialty Services
		CountyCare UM-Pharmacy
J9292	Injection, pemetrexed (Avyxa), not therapeutically equivalent to J9305, 10 mg	Specialty Services
		CountyCare UM-Pharmacy
Q5146	Injection, trastuzumab-strf (Hercessi), biosimilar, 10 mg	Specialty Services
		CountyCare UM-Pharmacy

This notice is intended to provide guidance for in-network facilities. However, all out-of-network requests are subject to prior authorization through EviCore. Out of Network requests may be redirected to an in-network provider whenever possible and will be subject to physician review.

To access the Evolent Specialty Services (New Century Health) Portal for authorization entry, please follow the steps below:

- Log into the Evolent Specialty Provider portal: <https://my.newcenturyhealth.com>
- New users can request access and training by contacting Latonia Bradshaw, Director of Provider Solutions, at [lbradshaw@newcenturyhealth.com](mailto:lbradshaw@newcenturyhealth.com) or by phone at 562.237.3419.
- Training is available for all new staff members and refresher courses for existing staff as needed.

There are multiple ways to request UM Pharmacy Prior Authorization and notification:

- **In-network providers only: (Preferred method)** may submit requests via the [CountyCare Health Plan Portal](#) for a quicker response. Visit CountyCare Provider Portal for details on how to sign up. **You can find the portal link [here](#).**
- Submit via phone by calling 312-864-8200, option 5, or 1-855-444-1661, option 5.
- Submit via fax by visiting [www.countycare.com](http://www.countycare.com) for fax numbers and details.

## Contact Us

If you need additional assistance on how to use the portal, please contact CountyCare Provider Relations (PR) at [CountyCareProviderServices@cookcountyhhs.org](mailto:CountyCareProviderServices@cookcountyhhs.org) or CountyCare Provider Services at **312-864-8200, option 6**. You can also use our Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system to verify eligibility. The Provider Services Representatives can assist you with eligibility and claim status. They can also connect you with your assigned Provider Relations Representative.