

Blue Cross® and Blue Shield® of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC) | Healthy Blue + MedicareSM (HMO-POS D-SNP)

Clinical Criteria Updates Effective September 13, 2025

Summary: The Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee approved the following Clinical Criteria applicable to the medical drug benefit for Blue Cross NC. These policies were developed, revised, or reviewed to support clinical coding edits.

Visit our [Clinical Criteria](#) page to find specific policies. If you have questions or need additional information, please [email us](#).

Please see the explanation/definition for each category of Clinical Criteria below:

- **New:** newly published criteria
- **Revised:** addition or removal of medical necessity requirements, new document number

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Note:

- The Clinical Criteria listed below apply only to the medical drug benefits contained within the member's medical plan. This does not apply to pharmacy services.
- This notice is meant to provide information on new or revised criteria that have been adopted by Blue Cross NC only. It does not include details regarding any authorization requirements. Authorization rules are communicated via a separate notice.

Effective Date	Clinical Criteria Number	Clinical Criteria Title	Status
September 13, 2025	CC-0282	Onapgo (apomorphine subcutaneous solution)	New
September 13, 2025	CC-0149	Select Clotting Agents for Bleeding Disorders	Revised
September 13, 2025	CC-0037	Kanuma (sebelipase alfa)	Revised
September 13, 2025	CC-0159	Scenesse (afamelanotide)	Revised

<https://bluecrossnc.com/providers/networks-programs/blue-medicare/healthy-blue-medicare>

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September 13, 2025	CC-0245	Izervay (avacincaptad pegol)	Revised
September 13, 2025	CC-0197	Jemperli (dostarlimab-gxly)	Revised
September 13, 2025	CC-0106	Erbitux (cetuximab)	Revised
September 13, 2025	CC-0027	Denosumab	Revised
September 13, 2025	CC-0066	Monoclonal Antibodies to Interleukin-6	Revised