



## REINSURANCE HOT NEWS

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### **AHCCCS Coverage for Kymriah and Yescarta**

AHCCCS has added Kymriah for adults and Yescarta for pediatric and adult members *when administered in an inpatient setting* to the Specialty contract. Amendments have been signed with Banner Tucson to add adults to the Kymriah contract and to add Yescarta for children and adults to the Banner Gateway contract with an effective date of 3/1/19. Please note that only the *inpatient administration will be covered under the contract*. If the drug is administered in an outpatient setting it will not be reimbursed through the contract and the facility will bill through normal billing standards using normal scope of practice, medical documentation and coverage guidelines for outpatient services. There are 2 codes that have been established to cover the drug in an outpatient setting: Q2042 for Kymriah and Q2041 for Yescarta. These codes are payable in the AHCCCS system under an outpatient setting with adequate reimbursement. For inpatient services other than the administration of Kymriah and Yescarta, billing should be handled through DRG and through normal scope of practice, medical documentation and coverage guidelines.