

REINSURANCE HOT NEWS

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Reinsurance Coverage of Three Additional High-Cost Specialty Drugs (BIO)

AHCCCS is pleased to announce the addition of the following drug to the High-Cost Specialty Drug Reinsurance Program effective beginning October 1, 2024:

Duvyzat (Givinostat) is an FDA approved medication used for the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) in people 6 years of age or older.

The following drugs are effective beginning October 1, 2025:

Tecelra (afamitresgene autoleucel) is an FDA approved genetically modified autologous T Cell immunotherapy used for the treatment of synovial sarcoma.

Tepezza (teprotumumab-trbw) is an FDA approved medication used to treat thyroid eye disease (TED).

The Request Letter for Catastrophic Reinsurance, on the AHCCCS website, will be updated with the new high-cost specialty drugs in the next few days. If your plan has a member that received Duvyzat on or after the effective date of October 1, 2024, you may submit a reinsurance request to AHCCCS Medical Management. The request must be received by AHCCCS Medical Management prior to June 30, 2025.

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