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SPECIAL BULLETIN

FOR PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS

AUG. 5, 2015

ATTN: PHYSICIANS ADMINISTERING RITUXAN

DRUG BEING ADDED TO HIGHMARK'S MEDICAL INJECTABLE DRUG PROGRAM

EFFECTIVE OCT. 5, 2015

The drug Rituxan, in the billing unit/dosage listed in the chart on the reverse side of this bulletin, will be added to the Highmark Medical Injectable Drug Program, effective Oct. 5, 2015. This program requires some of our network providers to order certain injectable drugs from Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy — Highmark's exclusive specialty pharmacy provider.

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Procedure Code	Drug Name	Billing Units	Fees ⁺
J9310	Rituxan	100 MG	\$721.45

⁺ **Note:** All reimbursement rates are subject to change based on changes to the average wholesale price (AWP).

IMPACTED PLANS

As part of the Medical Injectable Drug Program, Keystone Health Plan West (KHPW) providers **must order** certain injectable drugs from Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy for their patients enrolled in any of the following plans:

- *PPO Blue*
- *Keystone Blue*
- *Security Blue HMO*
- *Direct Blue*
- *Community Blue*
- *Community Blue Medicare HMO*
- *EPO Blue*
- *Freedom Blue PPO*
- *Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEP)*

To place your orders for these drugs through Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, please call, toll-free, 1-888-347-3416. Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy offers your patients disease education and support and express delivery, and has clinical pharmacists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer patient questions.

BLUECARD® PATIENTS

When treating BlueCard patients, KHPW and Premier Blue Shield providers can order certain injectable drugs for office administration for these patients. After Oct. 5, 2015, you may also choose to purchase and bill Highmark directly for injectable drugs for BlueCard patients, in which case you will receive reimbursement as outlined in the program.

If you have specific questions about the Highmark Medical Injectable Drug program, please contact Highmark Provider Service at 1-800-547-3627, and select Option 7.