

SPECIAL eBULLETIN

FOR PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS

SEPT. 1, 2016

ATTN: PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBING GATTEX

ONE DRUG BEING REMOVED FROM HIGHMARK WEST VIRGINIA'S MEDICAL INJECTABLE DRUG PROGRAM

EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1, 2016

Effective Sept. 1, 2016, Gattex will be **removed** from the Highmark West Virginia Medical Injectable Drug Program due to changes in limited distribution status.

IMPACTED PRODUCTS

The above drug is no longer eligible to be dispensed through Walgreens® Specialty Pharmacy. You can now buy and bill this drug directly, or request it through a participating specialty pharmacy that has access to the drug. You will be reimbursed based on your contracted rate for patients enrolled in any of the following plans:

- *Super Blue Plus*
- *Super Blue Select*
- *Freedom Blue PPO*

BLUECARD PATIENTS

When treating BlueCard® patients, *Super Blue PPO* and *Super Blue POS* providers can order certain injectable drugs for office administration for these patients. You may also choose to purchase and bill Highmark West Virginia directly for injectable drugs for BlueCard patients, in which case you will receive reimbursement based on your contracted rate.

If you have specific questions about the Highmark West Virginia Medical Injectable Drug Program, please contact Provider Service at 1-800-543-7822.

