

# Memorandum

To: Gold Coast Health Plan Providers

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**Re: Medi-Cal Physician Administered Drugs (PAD) List Changes**

Date: March 10, 2026

Medi-Cal physician administered drugs (PAD) through Gold Coast Health Plan's (GCHP) Medical Drug Benefit include all infused, injectable drugs provided or administered to a member who is billed by a provider on a medical claim by a Procedure Code (e.g., J-Code). Certain PADs require prior authorization (PA) to ensure medical necessity prior to receiving the drug therapy. You can view the Medi-Cal services requiring prior authorization list [here](#). Any request for a PAD via Procedure Code (e.g., J-Code) requiring a PA, administered at a provider's office or infusion/ hospital facility, must be submitted as a treatment authorization request using the [Prior Authorization Treatment Request Form](#).

GCHP, with direction from the state Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee, updates the PAD List quarterly. This notice is to inform you of the approved changes from the Feb. 12, 2026, P&T Committee meeting, which will be effective June 15, 2026.

The current PAD List is posted on the [Medi-Cal Physician Administered Drugs \(PAD\)](#) page of the GCHP website. An updated Medi-Cal PAD list, with the changes below and clinical guidelines, is scheduled to be posted on the GCHP website, by June 15, 2026.

## Changes to the Medi-Cal PAD List, effective June 15, 2026:

HCPCS	Generic Name	Brand Name	Changes
90378	Palivizumab	Synagis	Removed – discontinued on Dec. 31, 2025.
J9022	Atezolizumab	Tecentriq	Removed.
J9047	carfizomib	Kyprolis	Added.
J9345	retifanlimab-dlwr	Zynyz	Added.
J9349	tafasitamab-cxix	Monjuvi	Added.
J9329	tislelizumab-jsgr	Tevimbra	Added.

*Removed – The medication is removed from the PAD list and PA is not needed.*

*Added – The medication is added to the PAD list and PA is needed.*

If you have any questions, please contact GCHP's Pharmacy Services Department at [Pharmacy@goldchp.org](mailto:Pharmacy@goldchp.org).