

## Upcoming Pharmacy Medical Benefit Preferred Therapy Changes

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Effective **November 1, 2023**, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island **will recommend the following products under the Pharmacy Medical Benefit:**

- Bortezomib
  - J9041, Injection, bortezomib, 0.1 mg
- Pemetrexed
  - J9297, Injection, pemetrexed (sandoz), not therapeutically equivalent to J9305, 10mg
- Fulvestrant
  - J9394, Injection, fulvestrant (fresenius kabi) not therapeutically equivalent to J9395, 25 mg

The preference for these products only applies to members who are **not** currently being administered bortezomib, pemetrexed, or fulvestrant. Members already on these treatments can continue with their current regimen.

<b>Bortezomib</b>	
<b>Preferred Product HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Preferred Product HCPCS Code Description</b>
J9041	Injection, bortezomib, 0.1 mg
<b>Non-Preferred Product HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Non-Preferred Product HCPCS Code Description</b>
J9046	Injection, bortezomib, (dr. reddy's), not therapeutically equivalent to J9041, 0.1 mg
J9048	Injection, bortezomib (fresenius kabi), not therapeutically equivalent to J9041, 0.1 mg
J9049	Injection, bortezomib (hospira), not therapeutically equivalent to J9041, 0.1 mg
<b>Pemetrexed</b>	
<b>Preferred Product HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Preferred Product HCPCS Code Description</b>
J9297	Injection, pemetrexed (sandoz), not therapeutically equivalent to J9305, 10 mg

<b>Non-Preferred Product HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Non-Preferred Product HCPCS Code Description</b>
J9294	Injection, pemetrexed (hospira) not therapeutically equivalent to J9305, 10 mg
J9296	Injection, pemetrexed (accord) not therapeutically equivalent to J9305, 10 mg
J9304	Injection, pemetrexed (pemfexy), 10 mg
J9305	Injection, pemetrexed, not otherwise specified, 10 mg
J9314	Injection, pemetrexed (teva) not therapeutically equivalent to J9305, 10 mg
J9322	Injection, pemetrexed (bluepoint) not therapeutically equivalent to J9305, 10 mg
<b>Fulvestrant</b>	
<b>Preferred Product HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Preferred Product HCPCS Code Description</b>
J9394	Injection, fulvestrant (fresenius kabi) not therapeutically equivalent to J9395, 25 mg
<b>Non-Preferred Product HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Non-Preferred Product HCPCS Code Description</b>
J9393	Injection, fulvestrant (teva) not therapeutically equivalent to J9395, 25 mg
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