

April 30, 2021

Dear Dean Health Plan Provider:

Dean Health Plan's Medical Policy Committee has approved the drug policies highlighted in this notification. These changes, and other changes not included in this notification, will also be communicated in the quarterly provider newsletters and available online. Please share this information with others within your organization who may be affected by these changes.

Dean Health Plan requires providers to obtain prior authorization on all drugs with written policies by sending authorization requests to Navitus, unless otherwise noted in the policy. Please note that most drugs require specialists to prescribe and request authorization.

Changes to Drug Policies

Effective for dates of service on and after August 1, 2021, the following drug policy has changed:

- OCREVUS (ocrelizumab) MB9941 — formatting and clarifying continuation criteria as provider attestation of disease improvement or stabilization, and addition of testing quantitative serum immunoglobulins in initial and continuation criteria. Prior authorization is required and is restricted to neurology specialists.

Medical Benefit Drug Policies

Prescribers are encouraged to track changes and review policies in their entirety. Medical benefit drug policies are accessible online via the Dean Health Plan Document Library at deancare.com/document-repository or by visiting deancare.com and following the step-by-step instructions below:

- Select the drop down from the **I AM A...** screen to **Provider**.
- Navigate to **Pharmacy Services**.
- Under **Up to date Drug Policies**, click **See library**.
- Enter the drug name or the numerical digits of the assigned policy number (e.g. entering 1234 of the medical benefit policy number MB1234) in the **Search for** field to find the full catalog of drug policies.

Criteria for pharmacy benefit medications may be found on the associated prior authorization form located in the Provider Portal.

Please email any questions to DHPPharmacyServices@deancare.com.

Sincerely,

Dean Health Plan Pharmacy Services