

TO: Oncology Providers
FROM: Medical Management
SUBJECT: PA for Chemotherapy
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Beginning January 1, 2012, CareOregon will require prior authorization for the attached list of injectable/infused chemotherapeutic agents.

To ensure the health and safety of our members, we wish to ensure that treatment regimens follow FDA-approved indications and are referenced in the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) compendia.

To request a prior authorization, please use the Injectable Authorization Form found on our website at:

http://www.careoregon.org/Res/Documents/Providers/InjectablePA_RequestForm_3-17-11.pdf

Patients currently receiving related chemotherapy will be allowed to continue without a PA until 2/1/12. After this time, a PA will be needed to continue treatment.

Please also note that CareOregon offers a community-based palliative care program for patients who are not eligible for hospice care, but may want to discuss if curative treatment is still right for them. For more information on this program, contact CareOregon CareSupport at 503-416-8055.

If you have any questions about this change, please call 503-416-4100 or 800-224-4840, and choose the pharmacy option to speak with one of the pharmacy staff.

Thank You.

Drug Name or Service	HCPCS/J-code
Abraxane (paclitaxel protein-bound)	J9264
Alimta (pemetrexed)	J9305
Alkeran (melphalan)	J9245
Arranon (nelarabine)	J9261
Arzerra (ofatumumab)	J9302
Avastin (bevacizumab)	J9035
Campath (alemtuzumab)	J9010
Camptosar (irinotecan)	J9206
Dacogen (decitabine)	J0894
Doxil (doxorubicin liposomal)	J9001
Eloxatin (oxaliplatin)	J9263
Erbix (cetuximab)	J9055
Faslodex (fulvestrant)	J9395
Fludara (fludarabine)	J9185
Folotyn (pralatrexate)	J9307
Fusilev (levoleucovorin)	J0641
Gemzar (gemcitabine)	J9201
Halaven (eribulin)	J9999
Herceptin (trastuzumab)	J9355
Istodax (romidepsin)	J9315
Oncaspar (pegaspargase)	J9266
Paraplatin (carboplatin)	J9045
Rituxan (rituximab)	J9310
Taxol (paclitaxel)	J9265
Taxotere (docetaxel)	J9171
Temodar (temozolomide)	J9328
Torisel (temsirolimus)	J9330
Treanda (bendamustine hcl)	J9033
Vectibix (panitumumab)	J9303
Velcade (bortezomib)	J9041

Miscellaneous

Aranesp	J0881
Procrit	J0885