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IHCP updates reimbursement policy regarding aducanumab (Aduhelm) coverage

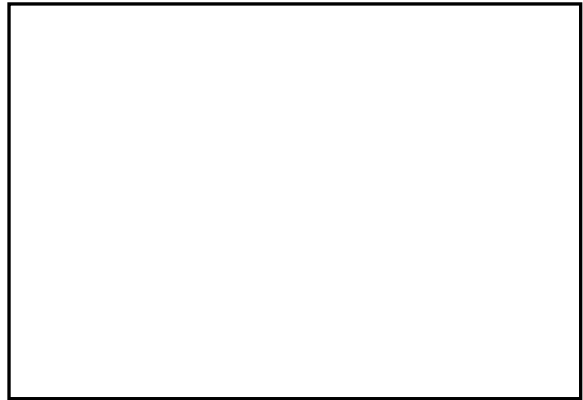
The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) has announced its final national coverage determination (NCD) policy regarding Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved monoclonal antibodies directed against amyloid for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Refer to the [Medicare Coverage Policy for Monoclonal Antibodies Directed Against Amyloid for the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease Fact Sheet](#), published April 7, 2022.

As a result, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces a revision to its reimbursement policy regarding aducanumab (Aduhelm), the only FDA-approved monoclonal antibody drug directed against amyloid for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Effective for claims with dates of service on or after **April 7, 2022**, the IHCP will **not** reimburse claims for procedure code J0172 – *Injection, aducanumab-avwa, 2 mg* for Medicare eligible members with full Medicaid benefits.

Aducanumab (Aduhelm) reimbursement policy pertaining to IHCP-enrolled members with physician-administered drug coverage, but **who are not** eligible for Medicare, will remain unchanged as outlined in *IHCP Bulletin BT202113*.

As a reminder, aducanumab (Aduhelm) prior authorization (PA) requests and claims can only be processed through the member's medical benefit, not through the member's pharmacy benefit.

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