

New J-code assigned for Rituxan

Rituximab, sold under the brand name Rituxan among others, is a medication used to treat certain autoimmune diseases and types of cancer.

Rituxan's Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) J-Code J9310 has been discontinued effective December 31, 2018. Effective January 1, 2019, the new HCPCS J-code for Rituxan is J9312 and billable units have changed from 100 mg to 10 mg.

Existing authorizations for J9310 will continue to be honored through their expiration. There is no need to submit a new authorization request. New requests for authorization for Rituxan should use HCPCS J-code J9312.