

## Ivermectin prescriptions require prior authorization for Blue Cross and BCN commercial members effective Oct. 1, 2021

Effective Oct. 1, 2021 until further notice, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network are temporarily requiring prior authorization for prescriptions for Stromectol®, or ivermectin, for members with commercial coverage.

Prior authorization will be granted for indications approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

In addition, the quantity of ivermectin tablets dispensed will be limited to 20 tablets per year for commercial members with plans that include quantity limits. The quantity limit is applied over 365 days, not a calendar year.

Blue Cross and BCN are adding these requirements to discourage unauthorized use of this medication, such as for treatment of COVID-19. For more information, view the [CDC Health Advisory](#).\*

Prescriptions for members with Medicare Advantage coverage are not affected.

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