



**Attention Professional Services Providers:
Prior Authorization Required for Brentuximab Vedotin**

J9042: Brentuximab Vedotin is a new code included in the HCPCS updates for 2013. Effective April 18, 2013, Louisiana Medicaid will require prior authorization for the chemotherapy drug J9042: Brentuximab Vedotin. Brentuximab Vedotin is a chemotherapy drug used in the treatment of Hodgkin's lymphoma after failure of an autologous stem cell transplant or failure of at least two multidrug chemotherapy regimens. Brentuximab Vedotin is also used for treatment of systemic anaplastic large-cell lymphoma after failure of at least one prior multidrug chemotherapy regimen.

If you have any questions, please contact Molina Provider relations at (800)473-2783 or (225)924-5040.