

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania (PA)/AmeriHealth Caritas PA Community HealthChoices (CHC)/AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Ophthalmology Providers

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Re: Avastin Billing by Ophthalmologists

To adhere to the guidelines provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Humans Services (DHS), Ophthalmologists billing for Avastin (bevacizumab) to treat wet age-related macular degeneration or diabetic macular edema must:

- Submit claims using the HCPCS code C9257 and the appropriate NDC
- HCPCS code C9257 requires Prior Authorization. Submit prior authorization requests with supporting clinical documentation via fax at 1-888-981-5202
- Claims submitted using the HCPCS code J9035 to treat the above indications will be denied

Important note: This change in process is exclusively for Avastin use by Ophthalmologists to ensure our Members/Participants receive treatment and that billed units are appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your Provider Account Executive or Provider Services at 1-800-521-6007.