

Provider Newsflash September 2025

Changes to the AWP Calculation for Stelara and Associated Biosimilars

Purpose of this communication:

 The purpose of this communication is to inform you that for claims with dates of service on and after December 15, 2025, CareCentrix is updating the pricing calculation for Stelara and associated biosimilars.

What do I need to know?

 CareCentrix is updating the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) calculation for Stelara IV (J3358) and associated biosimilars to reflect Maximum Allowable Costs (MAC) as calculated by CareCentrix.

Medication Name	HCPCS
Stelara IV	J3358
Stegeyma	Q5099
Yesintek	Q5100
Wezlana	Q5137
Pyzchiva	Q9996
Selarsdi	Q9998
Otulfi	Q9999
Imuldosa IV	Q5098

- Reimbursement for these drugs will be based on the HCPCS unit of measure and MAC which can be found on the <u>Medication Updates</u> on the HomeBridge® provider portal. Generic drugs are encouraged when clinically appropriate.
- Individual drug codes within each therapy type listed above are subject to change on a quarterly basis and such changes are reflected on the <u>provider portal</u>.

What do I need to do?

Refer to the <u>Medication Updates</u> to view the reimbursement rates for these impacted services.