### **VERIFYING THE COVERAGE OF YOUR MEDICINE**

It's important to understand your health insurance plan, and how any changes in your benefits can affect the coverage of your medicine. The first thing to do is request a Benefits Verification. **Keep in mind you may need 2 Benefit Verifications**:

- 1st to verify your Medical Benefits, which cover doctor and hospital visits for your infusions
- 2nd to verify your Pharmacy Benefits, which cover your injections

### Follow these 3 easy steps to stay "in the know" about your treatment coverage.



**STEP 1** The information you'll need

- Your name and address
- The name and address of your prescribing doctor
- Your Medical Insurance Card (refer to this for your infusions)
- Your Pharmacy Insurance Card (refer to this when verifying your on-body injector prescription)

Note: You might have only 1 card for both your Medical and Pharmacy benefits.



STEP 2 One call does it

#### Call an Insurance Specialist at 1.866.759.7494

**Please note:** Your treatment will begin with infusions and then continue with injections. Tell your Insurance Specialist which you are verifying coverage for



- Be on the lookout for an email with your Benefits Verification Summary
- If not emailed, a written summary will arrive in the mail within a week or so
- You may receive a follow-up phone call from an Insurance Specialist

### **NOTE THE COST OF YOUR COVERAGE**

Once you receive your benefit verifications and understand your coverage, take a moment to write down your out-of-pocket costs for your medicine.

**MY YEARLY DEDUCTIBLE** 

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## Other questions to ask the Insurance Specialist

Does my insurance:

• Require prior authorizations?

This is something your health care provider must complete.

- Require me to use a specific Specialty Pharmacy?
  - Specialty Pharmacy\_
  - -Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

#### MY CO-PAYMENTS AND CO-INSURANCE

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#### Your doctor may have specified a Specialty Pharmacy on your prescription or already sent it to one.

#### Call your pharmacy to confirm:

- If this pharmacy is in or out of your insurance network
- If this pharmacy is out-of-network, ask them if they will be able to fill your prescription for the remainder of the year, or if your insurance plan requires your prescription to be transferred to an in-network pharmacy
- Where your prescription is in the process of being filled

#### MY OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM

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# WORRIED ABOUT AFFORDING YOUR MEDICINE?

Insurance Specialists can help you identify cost savings options. Just call **1.866.759.7494**.