



REINSURANCE **HOT NEWS**

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High-Cost Specialty Drug Kresladi removed from the biological high-cost specialty drug

Effective July 23, 2026, Kresladi has been removed from the AHCCCS Reinsurance Drug List and is no longer eligible for coverage under the Reinsurance Program. This change is due to the manufacturer's failure to enroll in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program (MDRP), which is a requirement for AHCCCS coverage

Reminder from the Reinsurance Manual (Page 20)

"For multiple reinsurance drugs to treat the same medical condition, please refer to the AHCCCS Fee For Service prior authorization criteria to determine if the criterion supports the use of multiple medications given/administered at the same time to an individual. When the prior authorization criterion is not supportive of the use of multiple drugs to treat the same condition, the reinsurance program will not reimburse multiple medications. For additional questions, please check with the Medical Management staff assigned to the MCO. "

Here is the Link to the Updated High-Cost Specialty Drug List:
<https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Downloads/Reinsurance/BiologicandHighCostSpecialtyDrugList.xlsx>