



# PROVIDERFACTS

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## Medical Oncology Clinical Pathways Pilot – eviti®

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama is extending our Oncology Clinical Pathways pilot through 2014. Extending the pilot will allow us to collect a larger sample of data around clinical pathways and to further collaborate with network providers. This pilot seeks to:

- Promote the use of evidence-based cancer drug treatment regimens to ensure optimal quality of care for Blue Cross members.
- Provide early identification of Blue Cross members receiving cancer treatment who may benefit from outreach and engagement in member care management support services.
- Assess the impact of using a clinical decision support tool and treatment plan review process in the oncology physician community.
- Gain information on the drug treatment protocols utilized within Alabama for future quality, member and utilization management initiatives.

Beginning on May 1, 2014, **ALL** medical oncology providers will be required to use the eviti | Connect® and eviti® | Advisor tools. Claims without an eviti code will not be denied until January 1, 2015. However, upon retrospective review, if a treatment plan was not found to be submitted through the eviti tool, claims could be denied and refunds sought. Therefore, providers should utilize the eviti tool for claims processing as of May 1, 2014, to avoid any refunds being initiated. Additional training will be available for practices that request it or did not participate in the pilot.

Physicians participating in the Oncology Clinical Pathways Pilot will be incentivized \$100\* for every treatment plan that is fully completed in the eviti tool prior to the initiation of any treatment through **May 31, 2014**. The receipt of an approved pathway will result in administrative efficiencies, such as medical review and the prior authorization processes.

If you have questions, please contact your Provider Network Services Representative at 1-866-904-4130.

*\*Limited to one payment per Blue Cross member regardless of the number of treatment plans.*

Oncology Clinical Pathways – Important Dates	
<b>May 1, 2014</b>	<b>ALL</b> medical oncology providers required to use eviti tool
<b>May 31, 2014</b>	Incentive payments for the pilot will end
<b>January 1, 2015</b>	Claims processing will be impacted

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