COMMERCIAL PHARMACY PROGRAM POLICY ACTIVITY

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NEW POLICIES DEVELOPED

No new policies for March 1, 2024

POLICIES REVISED					
Program Sumi	mary: Amifampridine				
Applies to:	☑ Commercial Formularies				
Type:	☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception				

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMIT

	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
76000012100320	Firdapse	Amifampridine Phosphate Tab 10 MG (Base Equivalent)	10 MG	240	Tablets	30	DAYS				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
PA	Initial Evaluation
	 Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: 1. The prescriber has provided information supporting that the patient has a diagnosis of Lambert Eaton myasthenic syndrome (LEMS) confirmed by at least ONE of the following: (medical records required) A. Decreased amplitude of compound muscle action potential (CMAP) to a single supramaximal
	 B. Positive antibody test against voltage-gated calcium channels (VGCC) AND
	 2. If the patient has an FDA approved indication, ONE of the following: A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication AND
	3. The patient has weakness that interferes with normal function AND
	4. The patient does NOT have a history of seizures AND
	5. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., neurologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND
	6. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent
	Length of Approval: 6 months
	Note: If Quantity Limit applies, please see Quantity Limit criteria
	Renewal Evaluation
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:
	 The patient has been previously approved for an amifampridine containing agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND
	 The patient has had clinical benefit with an amifampridine containing agent [e.g., improved weakness, improved fatigue, improvement in activities of daily living (ADLs)] AND
	3. The patient has not developed a history of seizures while using the requested medication AND
	4. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., neurologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	5. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent
	Length of Approval: 12 months
	Note: If Quantity Limit applies, please see Quantity Limit criteria

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	Quantity Limits for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when the requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit
	Length of Approval: 6 months for initial 12 months for renewal

Program Summary: Ampyra (dalfampridine)

Applies to:	☑ Commercial Formularies
Туре:	☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMIT

	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
62406030007420	Ampyra	Dalfampridine Tab ER 12HR 10 MG	10 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	Initial Evaluation
	 Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: ONE of the following: The patient has a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis (MS) AND ALL of the following: ONE of the following: A. The patient will be using a disease modifying agent for the treatment of MS (e.g., Aubagio, Avonex, Bafiertam, Betaseron, Briumvi, Copaxone, Extavia, Gilenya, Glatopa, Kesimpta, Lemtrada, Mavenclad, Mayzent, Ocrevus, Plegridy, Ponvory, Rebif, Rituxan, Tascenso ODT, Tecfidera, Tysabri, Vumerity, Zeposia) in combination with the requested agent OR The patient has an intolerance, hypersensitivity, or FDA labeled contraindication to ALL disease modifying agents drug classes used for the treatment of MS (see MS disease modifying agents drug class table) OR The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a
	positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND 3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR
	D. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL disease modifying agents FDA labeled for the treatment of MS cannot be used due to a documented

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	 medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm AND Information has been provided that the patient has significant limitations attributable to slow ambulation AND The patient is ambulatory with a baseline (prior to therapy with the requested agent) timed 25-foot walk of 8 to 45 seconds AND Information has been provided that the patient has a current EDSS score less than 7 OR The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent and route of administration AND ONE of the following: A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication AND The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., neurologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND The patient dees NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND If the requested agent is for one of the following brand agents with an available generic equivalent (listed below), then ONE of the following: A. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent that is not expected to occur with the brand agent OR B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent that is not expected to occur with the brand agent OR
	the generic equivalent OR Brand Generic Equivalent
	Ampyra dalfampridine
	D. BOTH of the following:
	 The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried the generic equivalent AND A generic equivalent was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event OR
	E. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the
	following: 1. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested
	agent AND
	2. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive
	therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause
	harm OR
	 F. The prescriber has provided documentation that the generic equivalent cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm
	Length of Approval: 6 months for MS and 12 months for another FDA approved diagnosis
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
	Renewal Evaluation							
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:							
	1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization							
	Review process AND							
	2. ONE of the following:							
	 A. The patient has a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis (MS) AND ALL of the following: 1. Information has been provided that the patient has had stabilization or improvement 							
	from baseline (before treatment with requested agent) in timed walking speed or EDSS							
	score with the requested agent AND							
	2. The patient is ambulatory AND							
	3. Information has been provided that the patient has a current EDSS score of less than							
	7 AND							
	4. ONE of the following:							
	A. BOTH of the following:							
	1. The patient is currently treated with a disease modifying agent for the							
	treatment of MS (e.g., Aubagio, Avonex, Bafiertam, Betaseron, Briumvi,							
	Copaxone, Extavia, Gilenya, Glatopa, Kesimpta, Lemtrada, Mavenclad,							
	Mayzent, Ocrevus, Plegridy, Ponvory, Rebif, Rituxan, Tascenso ODT,							
	Tecfidera, Tysabri, Vumerity, Zeposia) AND							
	2. The patient will continue a disease modifying agent for the treatment							
	of MS in combination with the requested agent OR							
	B. The patient has an intolerance, hypersensitivity, or FDA labeled contraindication							
	to ALL disease modifying agent drug classes used for the treatment of MS (see							
	MS disease modifying agents drug class table) OR C. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by							
	ALL of the following:							
	1. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the							
	requested agent AND							
	2. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a							
	positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND							
	3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be							
	ineffective or cause harm OR							
	D. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL disease modifying agents							
	FDA labeled for the treatment of MS cannot be used due to a documented							
	medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse							
	reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable							
	functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental							
	harm OR							
	B. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent AND has had							
	stabilization or clinical improvement with the requested agent AND 3. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., neurologist) or the prescriber has							
	consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND							
	 The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND 							
	5. If the request is for one of the following brand agents with an available generic equivalent (listed below),							
	then ONE of the following:							
	A. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent that is not expected							
	to occur with the brand agent OR							
	B. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent that is not expected to							
	occur with the brand agent OR							
	C. The prescriber has provided information to support the use of the requested brand agent over							
	the generic equivalent OR							

Module	Clinical Criteria	for Approval			
			Brand	Generic Equivalent	
			Ampyra	dalfampridine	
	D. E.	2. A ge ever The patient is following:	prescriber has stated eneric equivalent was nt OR s currently being trea	that the patient has tried the discontinued due to lack of eff ted with the requested agent a riber that the patient is curren	fectiveness or an adverse as indicated by ALL of the
		ager 2. A sta ther 3. The	nt AND atement by the presc apeutic outcome on	riber that the patient is curren requested agent AND t a change in therapy is expected	tly receiving a positive
	F.	documented decrease abil	medical condition or	comorbid condition that is like achieve or maintain reasonable	ivalent cannot be used due to a ely to cause an adverse reaction, functional ability in performing
	Length of Appr	oval: 12 month	S		
	NOTE: If Quant	ity Limit applies	, please refer to Quar	ntity Limit Criteria.	

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval						
QL with PA	Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:						
	 The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR ALL of the following ALL of the requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does not exceed the program quantity limit 						
	Length of Approval: Initial: 6 months for MS and 12 months for another FDA approved diagnosis. Renewal: 12 months						

• Program Summary: Antifungals

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

Type:

☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMIT

	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
11507040100320	Brexafemme	Ibrexafungerp Citrate Tab	150 MG	4	Tablets	90	DAYS				
1140805000B220	Vivjoa	Oteseconazole Cap Therapy Pack	150 MG	18	Capsules	180	DAYS				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval								
Brexafemme	Brexafemme (ibrexafungerp) will be approved when BOTH of the following are met								
	1. ONE of the following:								
	A. BOTH of the following:								
	1. The patient is an adult or post-menarchal pediatric patient AND ONE of the following:								
	A. The requested agent will be used for the treatment of vulvovaginal candidiasis (VVC) OR								
	B. BOTH of the following:								
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	recurrent vulvovaginal candidiasis (RVVC) AND								
	 The patient has experienced greater than or equal to 3 episodes of vulvovaginal candidiasis (VVC) in a 12 month period AND 								
	2. ONE of the following:								
	A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to fluconazole for the current infection OR								
	B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to fluconazole OR								
	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to fluconazole OR								
	D. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by								
	ALL of the following: 1. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND								
	2. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND								
	 The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR 								
	E. The prescriber has provided documentation that fluconazole cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to								
	cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintai reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm OR								
	B. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent and route of administration OR								
	C. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration AND								
	2. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent								

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval								
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS, or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence								
	Length of Approval: 3 months for treatment of vulvovaginal candidiasis, 6 months for recurrent vulvovaginal candidiasis and all other indications								
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.								
Cresemba	Initial Evaluation								
Noxafil	Cresemba (isavuconazole) will be approved when BOTH of the following are met: 1. ONE of the following: A. The patient has a diagnosis of invasive aspergillosis OR B. The patient has a nother FDA approved indication for the requested agent and route of administration OR D. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration AND 2. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent Compendia Allowed: AHFS, or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence Length of Approval: 6 months Renewal Evaluation Cresemba (isavuconazole) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: 1. The patient has a diagnosis of invasive aspergillosis AND 2. ONE of the following: 1. The patient has a diagnosis of invasive aspergillosis AND 2. ONE of the following: 1. The patient has a diagnosis of invasive aspergillosis AND 2. ONE of the following: 1. The patient has a diagnosis of invasive mucormycosis AND 2. The patient has a continued indicators of active disease (e.g., continued radiologic findings, positive cultures, positive serum galactomannan assay) OR 3. BOTH of the following: 1. The patient has a another FDA approved indication or another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration AND 2. BO								
Noxafil	Initial Evaluation								
	Noxafil (posaconazole) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:								

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
	1. ONE of the following:							
	A. The patient has a diagnosis of oropharyngeal candidiasis AND ONE of the following:							
	1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to itraconazole or fluconazole OR							
	2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to itraconazole or fluconazole OR							
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to BOTH fluconazole AND							
	itraconazole OR							
	4. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the							
	following:							
	A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested							
	agent AND							
	B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive							
	therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND							
	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or							
	cause harm OR							
	5. The prescriber has provided documentation that BOTH fluconazole AND itraconazole							
	cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is							
	likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain							
	reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental							
	harm OR							
	B. BOTH of the following:							
	1. The requested agent is prescribed for prophylaxis of invasive Aspergillus or Candida AND							
	2. The patient is severely immunocompromised (e.g., hematopoietic stem cell transplant							
	(HSCT) recipients, a hematologic malignancy with prolonged neutropenia from							
	chemotherapy), or is a high-risk solid organ (lung, heart-lung, heart, pancreas, liver,							
	kidney, small bowel) transplant patient OR							
	C. The patient has an infection caused by Scedosporium or Zygomycetes OR							
	D. The patient has a diagnosis of invasive Aspergillus AND ONE of the following:							
	1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to voriconazole, amphotericin B,							
	or isavuconazole OR							
	2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to voriconazole, amphotericin B, or							
	isavuconazole OR							
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to voriconazole, amphotericin B, AND							
	isavuconazole OR							
	4. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the							
	following:							
	A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested							
	agent AND							
	B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive							
	therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND							
	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR							
	5. The prescriber has provided documentation that voriconazole, amphotericin B, AND							
	isavuconazole cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid							
	condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to							
	achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause							
	physical or mental harm OR							
	E. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent and route of							
	administration OR							
	F. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and							
	route of administration AND							
	2. If the patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following:							
	A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR							

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's									
	age for the requested indication AND									
	3. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent									
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS, or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence									
	Length of Approval: 1 month for oropharyngeal candidiasis, 6 months for all other indications									
	Renewal Evaluation									
	Noxafil (posaconazole) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:									
	1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization									
	review process (NOTE: See initial criteria for a diagnosis of oropharyngeal candidiasis) AND									
	2. ONE of the following:									
	A. BOTH of the following:									
	 The requested agent is being prescribed for prophylaxis of invasive Aspergillus or Candida AND 									
	 The patient continues to be severely immunocompromised (e.g., hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) recipients, a hematologic malignancy with prolonged neutropenia from chemotherapy), or is a high-risk solid organ (lung, heart-lung, heart, pancreas, liver, kidney, small bowel) transplant patient OR 									
	B. BOTH of the following:									
	 The patient has a serious infection caused by Scedosporium or Zygomycetes AND The patient has continued indicators of active disease (e.g., continued radiologic findings, positive cultures, positive serum galactomannan assay for Aspergillus) OR 									
	C. BOTH of the following:									
	1. The patient has a diagnosis of invasive Aspergillus AND									
	 The patient has continued indicators of active disease (e.g., continued radiologic findings, positive cultures, positive serum galactomannan assay for Aspergillus) OR 									
	D. BOTH of the following:									
	 The patient has another FDA approved indication or another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration AND The prescriber has submitted information supporting continued use of the requested 									
	agent for the requested indication AND									
	3. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent									
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS, or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence									
	Length of Approval: 6 months									
Vfend	Initial Evaluation									
	Vfend (voriconazole) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:1. ONE of the following:									
	A. The patient has a diagnosis of invasive Aspergillus OR									
	B. BOTH of the following:									
	 The requested agent is being prescribed for prophylaxis of invasive Aspergillus or Candida AND 									
	 The patient is severely immunocompromised (e.g., hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) recipients, a hematologic malignancy with prolonged neutropenia from chemotherapy), or is a high-risk solid organ (lung, heart-lung, heart, pancreas, liver, kidney, small bowel) transplant patient OR 									

Module								
Module	C. The patient has a diagnosis of esophageal candidiasis, candidemia, or other deep tissue Candida infection AND ONE of the following: I. The patient has initolerance or hypersensitivity to fluconazole OR The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to fluconazole OR The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to fluconazole OR The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to fluconazole OR The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to fluconazole OR The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to fluconazole OR The patient has the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND The prescriber has provided documentation that fluconazole cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an advese reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm OR The patient has a diagnosis of blostomycosis AND ONE of the following:							
	 Vfend (voriconazole) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: 1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization 							

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
	review process AND							
	2. ONE of the following:							
	A. BOTH of the following:							
	1. The patient has a diagnosis of invasive Aspergillus AND							
	2. The patient has continued indicators of active disease (e.g., continued radiologic findings,							
	positive cultures, positive serum galactomannan assay for Aspergillus) OR							
	B. BOTH of the following:							
	1. The requested agent is being prescribed for prophylaxis of invasive Aspergillus or							
	Candida AND							
	2. The patient is severely immunocompromised (e.g., hematopoietic stem cell transplant							
	(HSCT) recipients, a hematologic malignancy with prolonged neutropenia from							
	chemotherapy), or is a high-risk solid organ (lung, heart-lung, heart, pancreas, liver,							
	kidney, small bowel) transplant patient OR							
	C. BOTH of the following:							
	1. The patient has a diagnosis of esophageal candidiasis, candidemia, or other deep tissue							
	Candida infection AND							
	2. The patient has continued indicators of active disease (e.g., continued radiologic findings,							
	positive cultures, positive serum galactomannan assay for Aspergillus) OR D. BOTH of the following:							
	1. The patient has a serious infection caused by Scedosporium or Fusarium species AND							
	 The patient has a serious infection caused by sceudspondin of rusardin species AND The patient has continued indicators of active disease (e.g., continued radiologic findings, 							
	positive cultures, positive serum galactomannan assay for Aspergillus) OR							
	E. BOTH of the following:							
	1. The patient has a diagnosis of blastomycosis AND							
	2. The patient has continued indicators of active disease (e.g., continued radiologic findings,							
	positive cultures, positive serum galactomannan assay for Aspergillus) OR							
	F. BOTH of the following:							
	1. The patient has another FDA approved indication or another indication that is supported							
	in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration AND							
	2. The prescriber has submitted information supporting continued use of the requested							
	agent for the intended diagnosis AND							
	3. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent							
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS, or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence							
	Length of Approval: 1 month for esophageal candidiasis, 6 months for all other indications							
Vivjoa	Vivjoa (oteseconazole) will be approved when BOTH of the following are met:							
	1. ONE of the following:							
	A. ALL of the following:							
	1. The patient has a diagnosis of recurrent vulvovaginal candidiasis AND							
	2. The patient has experienced greater than or equal to 3 episodes of vulvovaginal							
	candidiasis (VVC) in a 12 month period AND							
	3. ONE of the following:							
	A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to fluconazole OR							
	B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to fluconazole OR							
	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to fluconazole OR							
	D. The patient will be using fluconazole as part of the combination dosing regimen							
	(fluconazole with Vivjoa) for the current infection OR							
	E. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by							
	ALL of the following:							
	1. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the							

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	 requested agent AND A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR F. The prescriber has provided documentation that fluconazole cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm OR B. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent and route of administration OR C. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration AND The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent Compendia Allowed: AHFS, or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence
	Length of Approval: 4 months
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
	, Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:							
Vivjoa								
	 The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR 							
	2. ALL of the following:							
		Α.	The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND					
		В.	The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for th requested indication AND	ne				
		C.	The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR					
	3.	ALL of	the following:					
		Α.	The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND					
		The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the reques indication AND	ted					
		C.	The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for t requested indication	:he				
	Length of Approval:							
			3 months for treatment of					
			vulvovaginal candidiasis					
	Brexafe	emme	6 months for recurrent					
			vulvovaginal candidiasis					
			6 months for all other indications					
	Vivjoa		4 months					

• Program Summary: ATTR Amyloidosis

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMIT

Type:

	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
6270104010E520	Tegsedi	Inotersen Sod Subcutaneous Pref Syr 284 MG/1.5ML (Base Eq)	284 MG/1.5ML	4	Syringes	28	DAYS				
40550080000120	Vyndamax	Tafamidis Cap 61 MG	61 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
40550080200120	Vyndaqel	Tafamidis Meglumine (Cardiac) Cap 20 MG	20 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				

Module	Clinical	Criteria	a for Approval
	Initial E	valuatio	on
	Target	Agent(s)) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:
	-	- · ·	atient has ONE of the following:
		A.	ALL of the following:
			 A diagnosis of polyneuropathy of hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis confirmed by testing (e.g., genetic testing, biopsy) AND
			 The requested agent is FDA approved for use in polyneuropathy of hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis AND
			 The patient has clinical manifestations of polyneuropathy (e.g., neuropathic pain, altered sensation, numbness, tingling, impaired balance, motor disability) OR
		В.	ALL of the following:
			 A diagnosis of cardiomyopathy of wild type or hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis confirmed by testing [e.g., stannous pyrophosphate (PYP) scanning, monoclonal antibody studies, biopsy, scintigraphy, genetic testing (TTR genotyping)] AND
			The requested agent is FDA approved for use in cardiomyopathy of wild type or hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis AND
			3. The patient has clinical manifestations of cardiomyopathy (e.g., dyspnea, fatigue, orthostatic hypotension, syncope, peripheral edema) OR
		C.	The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent and route of administration AND
	2.	If the p	patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following:
		Α.	The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR
		В.	The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication AND
	3.	The pa	atient has NOT received a liver transplant AND
	4.		rescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., cardiologist, geneticist, neurologist prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND
	5.	The pa	atient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another agent targeted in this am, Onpattro (patisiran), OR Amvuttra (vutrisiran) for the requested indication AND

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	6. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent
	Length of Approval: 12 months
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.
	Renewal Evaluation
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:
	1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND
	2. The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND
	3. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., cardiologist, geneticist, neurologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND
	4. The patient has NOT received a liver transplant AND
	5. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another agent targeted in this program, Onpattro (patisiran), OR Amvuttra (vutrisiran) for the requested indication AND
	6. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent
	Length of Approval: 12 months
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval									
QL with PA	Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:									
	 The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR ALL of the following: A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit 									
	Length of Approval: 12 months									

• Program Summary: Biologic Immunomodulators

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMIT

Type:

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
6650007000E5	Actemra	tocilizumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe	162 MG/0.9ML	4	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6650007000D5	Actemra actpen	tocilizumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector	162 MG/0.9ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS				
6627001510D520	Amjevita	adalimumab-atto soln auto-injector	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
6627001510E505	Amjevita	adalimumab-atto soln prefilled syringe	10 MG/0.2ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001510E510	Amjevita	adalimumab-atto soln prefilled syringe	20 MG/0.4ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001510E520	Amjevita	adalimumab-atto soln prefilled syringe	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
525050201064	Cimzia	certolizumab pegol for inj kit	200 MG	2	Kits	28	DAYS				
5250502010F840	Cimzia	Certolizumab Pegol Prefilled Syringe Kit	200 MG/ML	2	Kits	28	DAYS				
5250502010F860	Cimzia starter kit	Certolizumab Pegol Prefilled Syringe Kit	200 MG/ML	1	Kit	180	DAYS				
9025057500E530	Cosentyx	Secukinumab Subcutaneous Pref Syr 150 MG/ML (300 MG Dose)	150 MG/ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
9025057500E510	Cosentyx	Secukinumab Subcutaneous Soln Prefilled Syringe	75 MG/0.5ML	1	Syringe	28	DAYS				
9025057500E520	Cosentyx	Secukinumab Subcutaneous Soln Prefilled Syringe 150 MG/ML	150 MG/ML	1	Syringe	28	DAYS				
9025057500D530	Cosentyx sensoready pen	Secukinumab Subcutaneous Auto-inj 150 MG/ML (300 MG Dose)	150 MG/ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
9025057500D520	Cosentyx sensoready pen	Secukinumab Subcutaneous Soln Auto-injector 150 MG/ML	150 MG/ML	1	Pen	28	DAYS				
9025057500D550	Cosentyx unoready	secukinumab subcutaneous soln	300 MG/2ML	1	Pen	28	DAYS				

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Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
		auto-injector									
6627001505F520	Cyltezo	adalimumab-adbm auto-injector kit	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS	00597037597; 00597054522			
6627001505F805	Cyltezo	adalimumab-adbm prefilled syringe kit	10 MG/0.2ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001505F810	Cyltezo	adalimumab-adbm prefilled syringe kit	20 MG/0.4ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001505F820	Cyltezo	adalimumab-adbm prefilled syringe kit	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001505F520	Cyltezo starter package for crohn's, UC, HS	adalimumab-adbm auto-injector kit	40 MG/0.8ML	1	Kit	180	DAYS	00597037516; 00597054566			
6627001505F520	Cyltezo starter package for psoriasis/psoria sis, UV	adalimumab-adbm auto-injector kit	40 MG/0.8ML	1	Kit	180	DAYS	00597037523; 00597054544			
662900300021	Enbrel	etanercept for subcutaneous inj	25 MG	8	Vials	28	DAYS				
66290030002015	Enbrel	Etanercept Subcutaneous Inj 25 mg/0.5ml	25 MG/0.5ML	8	Vials	28	DAYS				
6629003000E525	Enbrel	Etanercept Subcutaneous Soln Prefilled Syringe 25 MG/0.5ML	25 MG/0.5ML	4	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6629003000E530	Enbrel	Etanercept Subcutaneous Soln Prefilled Syringe 50 MG/ML	50 MG/ML	4	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6629003000E2	Enbrel mini	etanercept subcutaneous solution cartridge	50 MG/ML	4	Cartridges	28	DAYS				
6629003000D5	Enbrel sureclick	etanercept subcutaneous solution auto- injector	50 MG/ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS				
5250308000D220	Entyvio	vedolizumab soln pen-injector	108 MG/0.68ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
6627001520E510	Hadlima	adalimumab-bwwd soln prefilled syringe	40 MG/0.4ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001520E520	Hadlima	adalimumab-bwwd soln prefilled syringe	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001520D510	Hadlima pushtouch	adalimumab-bwwd soln auto-injector	40 MG/0.4ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
6627001520D520	Hadlima pushtouch	adalimumab-bwwd soln auto-injector	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
6627001535F520	Hulio	adalimumab-fkjp	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				

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Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
		auto-injector kit									
6627001535F810	Hulio	adalimumab-fkjp prefilled syringe kit	20 MG/0.4ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001535F820	Hulio	adalimumab-fkjp prefilled syringe kit	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001500F804	Humira	Adalimumab Prefilled Syringe Kit 10 MG/0.1ML	10 MG/0.1ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001500F809	Humira	Adalimumab Prefilled Syringe Kit 20 MG/0.2ML	20 MG/0.2ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001500F830	Humira	Adalimumab Prefilled Syringe Kit 40 MG/0.4ML	40 MG/0.4ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001500F820	Humira	Adalimumab Prefilled Syringe Kit 40 MG/0.8ML	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001500F840	Humira pediatric crohns d	Adalimumab Prefilled Syringe Kit 80 MG/0.8ML	80 MG/0.8ML	1	Kit	180	DAYS				
6627001500F880	Humira pediatric crohns d	Adalimumab Prefilled Syringe Kit 80 MG/0.8ML & 40 MG/0.4ML	80 MG/0.8ML & 40MG/0.4ML	1	Kit	180	DAYS				
6627001500F440	Humira pen	adalimumab pen- injector kit	80 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS	00074012402			
6627001500F430	Humira pen	Adalimumab Pen- injector Kit 40 MG/0.4ML	40 MG/0.4ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
6627001500F420	Humira pen ; Humira pen- cd/uc/hs start	Adalimumab Pen- injector Kit; adalimumab pen- injector kit	40 MG/0.8ML	1	Kit	180	DAYS	00074433906; 50090448700			
6627001500F420	Humira pen ; Humira pen- ps/uv starter	Adalimumab Pen- injector Kit; adalimumab pen- injector kit	40 MG/0.8ML	1	Kit	180	DAYS	00074433907; 50090448700			
6627001500F440	Humira pen- cd/uc/hs starter	adalimumab pen- injector kit	80 MG/0.8ML	1	Kit	180	DAYS	00074012403			
6627001500F440	Humira pen- pediatric uc starter	adalimumab pen- injector kit	80 MG/0.8ML	4	Pens	180	DAYS	00074012404			
6627001500F450	Humira pen- ps/uv starter	Adalimumab Pen- injector Kit 80 MG/0.8ML & 40 MG/0.4ML	80 MG/0.8ML & 40MG/0.4ML	1	Kit	180	DAYS				
6627001504D515	Hyrimoz	adalimumab-adaz soln auto-injector	40 MG/0.4ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
6627001504D515	Hyrimoz	adalimumab-adaz soln auto-injector	40 MG/0.4ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
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Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
6627001504D520	Hyrimoz	adalimumab-adaz soln auto-injector	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
6627001504D540	Hyrimoz	adalimumab-adaz soln auto-injector	80 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS	61314045420			
6627001504E508	Hyrimoz	adalimumab-adaz soln prefilled syringe	10 MG/0.1 ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001504E513	Hyrimoz	adalimumab-adaz soln prefilled syringe	20 MG/0.2ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001504E515	Hyrimoz	adalimumab-adaz soln prefilled syringe	40 MG/0.4ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001504E520	Hyrimoz	adalimumab-adaz soln prefilled syringe	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001504D540	Hyrimoz crohn's disease and UC	adalimumab-adaz soln auto-injector	80 MG/0.8ML	1	Starter Kit	180	DAYS	61314045436			
6627001504E560	Hyrimoz pediatric crohn's starter	adalimumab-adaz soln prefilled syr	80 MG/0.8ML & 40MG/0.4ML	2	Syringes	180	DAYS				
6627001504E540	Hyrimoz pediatric crohns starter	adalimumab-adaz soln prefilled syringe	80 MG/0.8ML	3	Syringes	180	DAYS				
6627001504D560	Hyrimoz plaque psoriasis	adalimumab-adaz soln auto-injector	80 MG/0.8ML & 40MG/0.4ML	1.6	Starter Kit	180	DAYS				
6627001502F540	Idacio	adalimumab-aacf auto-injector kit	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS	65219055408; 65219061299			
6627001502F840	Idacio	adalimumab-aacf prefilled syringe kit	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001502F540	Idacio starter package	adalimumab-aacf auto-injector kit	40 MG/0.8ML	1	Kit	180	DAYS	65219055438; 65219061299			
6627001502F540	Idacio starter package	adalimumab-aacf auto-injector kit	40 MG/0.8ML	1	Kit	180	DAYS	65219055428; 65219061299			
6650006000E5	Kevzara	sarilumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe	150 MG/1.14ML; 200 MG/1.14ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6650006000D5	Kevzara	sarilumab subcutaneous solution auto- injector	150 MG/1.14ML; 200 MG/1.14ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
6626001000E5	Kineret	anakinra subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe	100 MG/0.67ML	28	Syringes	28	DAYS				
90731060100120	Litfulo	ritlecitinib tosylate cap	50 MG	28	Capsules	28	DAYS				

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Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
666030100003	Olumiant	baricitinib tab	1 MG; 2 MG; 4 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
6640001000E520	Orencia	Abatacept Subcutaneous Soln Prefilled Syringe 125 MG/ML	125 MG/ML	4	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6640001000E510	Orencia	Abatacept Subcutaneous Soln Prefilled Syringe 50 MG/0.4ML	50 MG/0.4ML	4	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6640001000E515	Orencia	Abatacept Subcutaneous Soln Prefilled Syringe 87.5 MG/0.7ML	87.5 MG/0.7ML	4	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6640001000D5	Orencia clickject	abatacept subcutaneous soln auto-injector	125 MG/ML	4	Syringes	28	DAYS				
66603072007530	Rinvoq	Upadacitinib Tab ER	30 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
66603072007540	Rinvoq	Upadacitinib Tab ER	45 MG	84	Tablets	365	DAYS				
66603072007520	Rinvoq	Upadacitinib Tab ER 24HR 15 MG	15 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
9025052000E5	Siliq	brodalumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe	210 MG/1.5ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627004000D540	Simponi	Golimumab Subcutaneous Soln Auto-injector 100 MG/ML	100 MG/ML	1	Syringe	28	DAYS				
6627004000D520	Simponi	Golimumab Subcutaneous Soln Auto-injector 50 MG/0.5ML	50 MG/0.5ML	1	Syringe	28	DAYS				
6627004000E540	Simponi	Golimumab Subcutaneous Soln Prefilled Syringe 100 MG/ML	100 MG/ML	1	Syringe	28	DAYS				
6627004000E520	Simponi	Golimumab Subcutaneous Soln Prefilled Syringe 50 MG/0.5ML	50 MG/0.5ML	1	Syringe	28	DAYS				
9025057070F8	Skyrizi	risankizumab-rzaa sol prefilled syringe	75 MG/0.83ML	1	Box	84	DAYS				
9025057070E5	Skyrizi	risankizumab-rzaa soln prefilled syringe	150 MG/ML	1	Injection Device	84	DAYS				
5250406070E210	Skyrizi	Risankizumab-rzaa Subcutaneous Soln Cartridge	180 MG/1.2ML	1	Cartridges	56	DAY				

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
5250406070E220	Skyrizi	Risankizumab-rzaa Subcutaneous Soln Cartridge	360 MG/2.4ML	1	Cartridges	56	DAYS				
9025057070D5	Skyrizi pen	risankizumab-rzaa soln auto-injector	150 MG/ML	1	Pen	84	DAYS				
90250524000320	Sotyktu	Deucravacitinib Tab	6 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
90250585002020	Stelara	Ustekinumab Inj 45 MG/0.5ML	45 MG/0.5ML	1	Vial	84	DAYS				
9025058500E520	Stelara	Ustekinumab Soln Prefilled Syringe 45 MG/0.5ML	45 MG/0.5ML	1	Syringe	84	DAYS				
9025058500E540	Stelara	Ustekinumab Soln Prefilled Syringe 90 MG/ML	90 MG/ML	1	Syringe	56	DAYS				
9025055400D5	Taltz	ixekizumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector	80 MG/ML	1	Syringe	28	DAYS				
9025055400E5	Taltz	ixekizumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe	80 MG/ML	1	Syringe	28	DAYS				
9025054200D2	Tremfya	guselkumab soln pen-injector	100 MG/ML	1	Pen	56	DAYS				
9025054200E5	Tremfya	guselkumab soln prefilled syringe	100 MG/ML	1	Syringe	56	DAYS				
66603065102020	Xeljanz	Tofacitinib Citrate Oral Soln	1 MG/ML	240	mLs	30	DAYS				
66603065100330	Xeljanz	Tofacitinib Citrate Tab 10 MG (Base Equivalent)	10 MG	240	Tablets	365	DAYS				
66603065100320	Xeljanz	Tofacitinib Citrate Tab 5 MG (Base Equivalent)	5 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
66603065107530	Xeljanz xr	Tofacitinib Citrate Tab ER 24HR 11 MG (Base Equivalent)	11 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
66603065107550	Xeljanz xr	Tofacitinib Citrate Tab ER 24HR 22 MG (Base Equivalent)	22 MG	120	Tablets	365	DAYS				
6627001503F530	Yuflyma 1-pen kit; Yuflyma 2- pen kit	adalimumab-aaty auto-injector kit	40 MG/0.4ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
6627001503F830	Yuflyma 2- syringe kit	adalimumab-aaty prefilled syringe kit	40 MG/0.4ML	1	Kit	28	DAYS				
6627001509D240	Yusimry	adalimumab-aqvh soln pen-injector	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				

PREFERRED AGENTS

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria	for Approval											
Option A - FlexRx,	Step Table												
GenRx, BasicRx,		Step 1											
and KeyRx	Disease State	Step 1a	Step 1b (Directed to ONE TNF inhibitor) NOTE: Please see Step 1a for preferred TNF inhibitors	Step 2 (Directed to ONE step 1 agent)	Step 3a (Directed to TWO step 1 agents)	Step 3b (Directed to TWO agents from step 1 and/or step 2)	Step 3c*** (Directed to THREE step 1 agents)						
	Rheumatoid Disorders												
	Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS)	SQ: Amjevita, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira	Oral: Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	N/A	SQ: Cimzia, Simponi, Taltz	N/A	SQ: Abrilada**, Cyltezo**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yuflyma**, Yusimry**						
	Nonradiograp hic Axial Spondyloarthri tis (nr-axSpA)	SQ: Cimzia, Cosentyx	Oral: Rinvoq	N/A	SQ: Taltz	N/A	N/A						
	Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (PJIA)	SQ: Amjevita, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira	Oral: Xeljanz	SQ: Actemra (Amjevita, Hadlima, or Humira are required Step 1 agents)	N/A	SQ: Orencia	SQ: Abrilada**, Cyltezo**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yuflyma**, Yusimry**						
	Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)	SQ: Amjevita, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya Oral: Otezla	Oral: Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	N/A	SQ: Cimzia, Orencia, Simponi, Taltz	N/A	SQ: Abrilada**, Cyltezo**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yuflyma**, Yusimry**						
	Rheumatoid Arthritis	SQ: Amjevita, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira	Oral: Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	SQ: Actemra (Amje vita, Hadlima, or Humira are required Step 1 agents)	Oral: Olumiant SQ: Cimzia, Kevzara, Kineret, Orencia, Simponi	N/A	SQ: Abrilada**, Cyltezo**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yuflyma**, Yusimry**						

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Dermatologica	al Disorder								
Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)	SQ: Amjevita, Cosentyx, Hadlima, Humira	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	SQ: Abrilada** Cyltezo**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yuflyma**, Yusimry**			
Psoriasis (PS)	SQ: Amjevita, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya	N/A	N/A	SQ: Cimzia, Ilumya	N/A	SQ: Abrilada* Cyltezo**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Siliq Taltz, Yuflyma**, Yusimry**			
	Oral: Otezla					Oral: Sotyktu			
Inflammatory	Bowel Disease	1		1		1			
Crohn's Disease	SQ: Amjevita, Hadlima, Humira, Skyrizi, Stelara	Oral: Rinvoq	N/A	SQ: Cimzia (Amjevita, Hadlima, or Humira are required Step 1 agents)	N/A	SQ: Abrilada** Cyltezo**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yuflyma**. Yusimry**			
Ulcerative Colitis	SQ: Amjevita, Hadlima, Humira, Stelara	Oral: Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	SQ: Simponi (Amje vita, Hadlima, or Humira are required Step 1 agents)	N/A	Zeposia (Amjevita, Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, OR Xeljanz / Xeljanz XR are required Step 1 agents)	SQ: Abrilada* Cyltezo**, Entyvio, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yuflyma**. Yusimry**			
Other									
Uveitis	SQ: Amjevita, Hadlima, Humira	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	SQ: Abrilada* Cyltezo**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yuflyma**. Yusimry**			
Indications Without Prerequisite Biologic Immunomodulators Required									
Alopecia Areata	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Atopic									

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	Dermatitis
	Deficiency of IL-1 Receptor
	Antagonist (DIRA)
	Enthesitis Related Arthritis (ERA)
	Giant Cell Arteritis (GCA)
	Neonatal- Onset Multisystem Inflammatory Disease
	(NOMID) Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (SJIA)
	Systemic Sclerosis- associated Interstitial Lung Disease
	(SSc-ILD)
	*Note: A trial of either or both Xeljanz products (Xeljanz and Xeljanz XR) collectively counts as ONE product
	**Note: Amjevita, Hadlima, and Humira are required Step 1 agents
	Note: branded generic available for Hulio and Hyrimoz and are a target at same step level in this this program
	nitial Evaluation
	 Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: The request is NOT for use of Olumiant in the treatment of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in hospitalized adults requiring supplemental oxygen, non-invasive or invasive mechanical ventilation, or extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) *NOTE: This indication is not covered under the pharmacy benefit AND If the request is for use in Alopecia Areata and Alopecia Areata is NOT restricted from coverage under the patient's benefit AND
	 ONE of the following: A. The requested agent is eligible for continuation of therapy AND ONE of the following:

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		Agents Eligible	or Continuation of Therapy	
		All target agents EXCEPT continuation of therapy	the following are eligible for	
		Abrilada		
		Cyltezo, Adalimumab-ad	hm	
		Entyvio	~~~~	
		Hulio, Adalimumab-fkjp		
		Hyrimoz, Adalimumab-a	122	
		Idacio	197	
		Omvoh		
		Yuflyma		
		Yusimry		
		requested agent (starting	vided that indicates the patient has b on samples is not approvable) within patient has been treated with the rec	the past 90 days OR
		samples is not approvable e following:	e) within the past 90 days AND is at ris	sk if therapy is changed OR
			beled indication or an indication supp	ported in compendia for
		-	route of administration AND ONE of t	-
		A. The patient has a	a diagnosis of moderately to severely	active rheumatoid
			D BOTH of the following:	
			the following:	
		A.	The patient has tried and had an ina	
			maximally tolerated methotrexate (weekly) for at least 3-months OR	e.g., illialeu lo 25 llig
		В.	The patient has tried and had an ina	dequate response to
			another conventional agent (i.e., hy	
			leflunomide, sulfasalazine) used in t	
			least 3-months OR	
		С.	The patient has an intolerance or hy	
			the following conventional agents (i	-
			methotrexate, hydroxychloroquine,	
		D.	sulfasalazine) used in the treatment The patient has an FDA labeled cont	
		D.	following conventional agents (i.e., i	
			hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, si	
			treatment of RA OR	· -
		E.	The patient's medication history ind	icates use of another
			biologic immunomodulator agent th	
			supported in compendia for the trea	
		F.	The patient is currently being treate	
			agent as indicated by ALL of the follo	
			 A statement by the prescril currently taking the reques 	
			2. A statement by the prescrib	
			currently receiving a positiv	-
			on requested agent AND	
			3. The prescriber states that a	change in therapy is
			expected to be ineffective of	
		G.	The prescriber has provided docume	entation that ALL
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		 conventional agents (i.e., methotrexate, hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, sulfasalazine) used in the treatment of RA cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm AND If the request is for Simponi, ONE of the following: A. The patient will be taking the requested agent in combination with methotrexate OR B. The patient has an intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication,
		or hypersensitivity to methotrexate OR
	B.	The patient has a diagnosis of active psoriatic arthritis (PsA) AND ONE of the following:
		 The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE conventional agent (i.e., cyclosporine, leflunomide, methotrexate, sulfasalazine) used in the treatment of PsA for at least 3-months OR The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE of the conventional agents used in the treatment of PsA OR
		3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the
		 conventional agents used in the treatment of PsA OR 4. The patient has severe active PsA (e.g., erosive disease, elevated markers of inflammation [e.g., ESR, CRP] attributable to PsA, long-term damage that interferes with function [i.e., joint deformities], rapidly
		 progressive) OR 5. The patient has concomitant severe psoriasis (PS) (e.g., greater than 10% body surface area involvement, occurring on select locations [i.e., hands, feet, scalp, face, or genitals], intractable pruritus, serious emotional consequences) OR
		6. The patient's medication history indicates use of another biologic immunomodulator agent OR Otezla that is FDA labeled or supported in compendia for the treatment of PsA OR
		 The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:
		A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent ANDB. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
		receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent ANDC. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to
		 be ineffective or cause harm OR 8. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL conventional agents (i.e., cyclosporine, leflunomide, methotrexate,
		sulfasalazine) used in the treatment of PsA cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm OR
	C.	The patient has a diagnosis of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis (PS) AND
		 ONE of the following: 1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE conventional agent (i.e., acitretin, anthralin, calcipotriene, calcitriol,

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		coal tar products, cyclosporine, methotrexate, pimecrolimus, PUVA
		[phototherapy], tacrolimus, tazarotene, topical corticosteroids) used in the treatment of PS for at least 3-months OR
	2.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE conventional agent used in the treatment of PS OR
	3.	
	4.	-
	5.	The patient has concomitant severe psoriatic arthritis (PsA) (e.g., erosive disease, elevated markers of inflammation [e.g., ESR, CRP] attributable to PsA, long-term damage that interferes with function [i.e., joint deformities], rapidly progressive) OR
	6.	
	7.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:
		A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND
		 B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND
		C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to
	8.	be ineffective or cause harm OR The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL conventional
		agents (i.e., acitretin, anthralin, calcipotriene, calcitriol, coal tar
		products, cyclosporine, methotrexate, pimecrolimus, PUVA
		[phototherapy], tacrolimus, tazarotene, topical corticosteroids) used in the treatment of PS cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse
		reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause
		physical or mental harm OR
		patient has a diagnosis of moderately to severely active Crohn's disease
		AND ONE of the following:
	1.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE conventional agent (i.e., 6-mercaptopurine, azathioprine, corticosteroids [e.g., prednisone, budesonide EC capsule], methotrexate) used in the treatment of CD for at least 3-months OR
	2.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE of the conventional agents used in the treatment of CD OR
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
		A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently

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		taking the requested agent AND
		B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
		receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested
		agent AND
		C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to
		be ineffective or cause harm OR
		6. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL conventional
		agents (i.e., 6-mercaptopurine, azathioprine, corticosteroids [e.g., prednisone, budesonide EC capsule], methotrexate) used in the
		treatment of CD cannot be used due to a documented medical
		condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse
		reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain
		reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause
		physical or mental harm OR
	Ε.	The patient has a diagnosis of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis
		(UC) AND ONE of the following:
		1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE
		conventional agent (i.e., 6-mercaptopurine, azathioprine, balsalazide,
		corticosteroids, cyclosporine, mesalamine, sulfasalazine) used in the
		treatment of UC for at least 3-months OR
		2. The patient has severely active ulcerative colitis OR
		3. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE of the
		conventional agents used in the treatment of UC OR
		4. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the
		conventional agents used in the treatment of UC OR5. The patient's medication history indicates use of another biologic
		immunomodulator agent that is FDA labeled or supported in
		compendia for the treatment of UC OR
		6. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as
		indicated by ALL of the following:
		A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
		taking the requested agent AND
		B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
		receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested
		agent AND
		C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to
		be ineffective or cause harm OR
		7. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL conventional
		agents (i.e., 6-mercaptopurine, azathioprine, balsalazide, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, mesalamine, sulfasalazine) used in the
		treatment of UC cannot be used due to a documented medical
		condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse
		reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain
		reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause
		physical or mental harm OR
	F.	The patient has a diagnosis of non-infectious intermediate uveitis, posterior
		uveitis, or panuveitis AND ONE of the following:
		1. BOTH of the following:
		A. ONE of the following:
		1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate
		response to oral corticosteroids used in the
		treatment of non-infectious intermediate uveitis,

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	posterior uveitis, or panuveitis for a minimum of 2 weeks OR
	2. The patient has tried and had an inadequate
	response to periocular or intravitreal corticosteroid
	injections in the treatment of non-infectious
	intermediate uveitis, posterior uveitis, or panuveitis OR
	3. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to
	oral corticosteroids OR periocular or intravitreal
	corticosteroid injections used in the treatment of
	non-infectious intermediate uveitis, posterior uveitis,
	or panuveitis OR
	 The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to BOTH oral corticosteroids and periocular/intravitreal
	corticosteroids OR
	5. The patient is currently being treated with the
	requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:
	A. A statement by the prescriber that the
	patient is currently taking the requested
	agent AND
	B. A statement by the prescriber that the
	patient is currently receiving a positive
	therapeutics outcome on requested
	agent AND
	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or
	cause harm OR
	6. The prescriber has provided documentation that
	BOTH oral corticosteroids and periocular/intravitreal
	corticosteroids cannot be used due to a documented
	medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely
	to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the
	patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional
	ability in performing daily activities or cause physical
	or mental harm AND
	B. ONE of the following:
	 The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE conventional systemic agent (i.e.,
	azathioprine, mycophenolate, methotrexate,
	cyclosporine, tacrolimus) used in the treatment of
	non-infectious intermediate uveitis, posterior uveitis,
	or panuveitis for at least 3-months OR
	2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to
	ONE conventional systemic agent used in the
	treatment of non-infectious intermediate uveitis,
	posterior uveitis, or panuveitis OR
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to
	ALL conventional systemic agents used in the
	treatment of non-infectious intermediate uveitis,
	posterior uveitis, or panuveitis OR 4. The patient is currently being treated with the
	requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:
	requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:

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				Α.	A statement by the prescriber that the
					patient is currently taking the requested agent AND
				В.	A statement by the prescriber that the
					patient is currently receiving a positive
					therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND
				C.	The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR
					scriber has provided documentation that ALL
					tional systemic agents used in the treatment
					infectious intermediate uveitis, posterior or panuveitis cannot be used due to a
					ented medical condition or comorbid
					on that is likely to cause an adverse reaction,
					e ability of the patient to achieve or maintain
					able functional ability in performing daily
					es or cause physical or mental harm OR
		2.			history indicates use of another biologic that is FDA labeled or supported in
					nent of non-infectious intermediate uveitis,
			posterior uveitis,		
	G.	The pat	•	-	t cell arteritis (GCA) AND ONE of the
		followi	-		
		1.			had an inadequate response to systemic
			corticosteroids (e treatment of GCA		Inisone, methylprednisolone) used in the east 7-10 days OR
		2.			rance or hypersensitivity to systemic
		2			e treatment of GCA OR
		3.	corticosteroids O	R	beled contraindication to ALL systemic
		4.	-		history indicates use of another biologic
			compendia for the	-	that is FDA labeled or supported in nent of GCA OR
		5.	-		eing treated with the requested agent as
			indicated by ALL o		
					the prescriber that the patient is currently steed agent AND
					he prescriber that the patient is currently
			receiving agent AN		ive therapeutics outcome on requested
			C. The pres	criber st	tates that a change in therapy is expected to
					cause harm OR
		6.		-	ed documentation that ALL systemic
					Inisone, methylprednisolone) used in the be used due to a documented medical
					ndition that is likely to cause an adverse
					of the patient to achieve or maintain
					lity in performing daily activities or cause
			physical or menta	ıl harm (DR
	Н.	The pa	tient has a diagnosis	s of activ	ve ankylosing spondylitis (AS) AND ONE of the

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	follow	ing:
	1.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to two different
		NSAIDs used in the treatment of AS for at least a 4-week total trial OR
	2.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to two different
		NSAIDs used in the treatment of AS OR
	3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL NSAIDs used in
		the treatment of AS OR
	4.	The patient's medication history indicates use of another biologic
		immunomodulator agent that is FDA labeled or supported in
		compendia for the treatment of AS OR
	5.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as
		indicated by ALL of the following:
		A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
		taking the requested agent AND
		B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
		receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested
		agent AND
		C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to
		be ineffective or cause harm OR
	6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL NSAIDs used in
		the treatment of AS cannot be used due to a documented medical
		condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse
		reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain
		reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause
		physical or mental harm OR
		atient has a diagnosis of active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis
		SpA) AND ONE of the following:
	1.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to two different
		NSAIDs used in the treatment of nr-axSpA for at least a 4-week total
	2	trial OR
	2.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to two different
	3.	NSAIDs used in the treatment of nr-axSpA OR The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL NSAIDs used in
	5.	the treatment of nr-axSpA OR
	4.	The patient's medication history indicates use of another biologic
	т.	immunomodulator agent that is FDA labeled or supported in
		compendia for the treatment of nr-axSpA OR
	5.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as
	0.	indicated by ALL of the following:
		A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
		taking the requested agent AND
		B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
		receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested
		agent AND
		C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to
		be ineffective or cause harm OR
	6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL NSAIDs used in
		the treatment of nr-axSpA cannot be used due to a documented
		medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an
		adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain
		reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause
		physical or mental harm OR

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	J	. The pat	ient has a diagnosis of moderately to severely active polyarticular
		juvenile	e idiopathic arthritis (PJIA) AND ONE of the following:
		1.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE
			conventional agent (i.e., methotrexate, leflunomide) used in the
			treatment of PJIA for at least 3-months OR
		2.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE of the
			conventional agents used in the treatment of PJIA OR
		3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the
			conventional agents used in the treatment of PJIA OR
		4.	The patient's medication history indicates use of another biologic
			immunomodulator agent that is FDA labeled or supported in
			compendia for the treatment of PJIA OR
		5.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as
			indicated by ALL of the following:
			A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
			taking the requested agent AND
			B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
			receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested
			agent AND
			C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to
			be ineffective or cause harm OR
		6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL conventional
			agents (i.e., methotrexate, leflunomide) used in the treatment of
			PJIA cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or
			comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease
			ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional
			ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm OR
	h	K. The pat	cient has a diagnosis of moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)
			NE of the following:
		1.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE
			conventional agent (i.e., oral tetracyclines [doxycycline, minocycline,
			tetracycline]; oral contraceptives [females only]; metformin [females
			only]; finasteride [females only]; spironolactone [females only];
			intralesional corticosteroids [triamcinolone]; clindamycin in
			combination with rifampin; combination of rifampin, moxifloxacin, and
			metronidazole; cyclosporine, oral retinoids) used in the treatment of
			HS for at least 3-months OR
		2.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE conventional
			agent used in the treatment of HS OR
		3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL conventional
			agents used in the treatment of HS OR
		4.	The patient's medication history indicates use of another biologic
			immunomodulator agent that is FDA labeled or supported in
			compendia for the treatment of HS OR
		5.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as
			indicated by ALL of the following:
			A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
			taking the requested agent AND
			B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
			receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested
			agent AND

C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expect be ineffective or cause harm OR 6. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL convention agents (i.e., oral tetracyclines [doxycycline, minocycline, tetracy oral contraceptives [females only]; metformin [females only]; finasteride [females only]; spironolactone [females only]; intral corticosteroids [triamcinolone]; clindamycin in combination with rifampin; combination of rifampin, moxifloxacin, and metronida	nal vcline]; esional h azole; : be
be ineffective or cause harm OR 6. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL convention agents (i.e., oral tetracyclines [doxycycline, minocycline, tetracy oral contraceptives [females only]; metformin [females only]; finasteride [females only]; spironolactone [females only]; intral corticosteroids [triamcinolone]; clindamycin in combination with rifampin; combination of rifampin, moxifloxacin, and metronida	nal vcline]; esional h azole; : be
 The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL convention agents (i.e., oral tetracyclines [doxycycline, minocycline, tetracycline]; oral contraceptives [females only]; metformin [females only]; finasteride [females only]; spironolactone [females only]; intral corticosteroids [triamcinolone]; clindamycin in combination with rifampin; combination of rifampin, moxifloxacin, and metronidation 	vcline]; esional h azole; t be
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oral contraceptives [females only]; metformin [females only]; finasteride [females only]; spironolactone [females only]; intral corticosteroids [triamcinolone]; clindamycin in combination wit rifampin; combination of rifampin, moxifloxacin, and metronida	esional h azole; t be
corticosteroids [triamcinolone]; clindamycin in combination wit rifampin; combination of rifampin, moxifloxacin, and metronida	h azole; t be
rifampin; combination of rifampin, moxifloxacin, and metronida	azole; : be
	t be
cyclosporine, oral retinoids) used in the treatment of HS canno	ition
used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid cond	
that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of th	e
patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in	
performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm OR	
L. BOTH of the following:	
1. The patient has a diagnosis of systemic sclerosis associated inter-	rstitial
lung disease (SSc-ILD) AND 2. The patient's diagnosis has been confirmed on high-resolution	
2. The patient's diagnosis has been confirmed on high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) or chest radiography scans OR	
M. The patient has a diagnosis of active enthesitis related arthritis (ERA) an	
of the following:	
1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to two d	ifferent
NSAIDs used in the treatment of ERA for at least a 4-week total	
2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to two difference or hypersensitivity to two difference or hypersensitivity to two differences of the second	ent
NSAIDs used in the treatment of ERA OR	
3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL NSAIDs	used in
the treatment of ERA OR	
 The patient's medication history indicates use of another biolog 	çic
immunomodulator agent that is FDA labeled or supported in	
compendia for the treatment of ERA OR	
 The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent indicated by ALL of the following: 	as
indicated by ALL of the following: A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is curre	nthu
taking the requested agent AND	itiy
B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is curre	ntlv
receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requeste	
agent AND	-
C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expec	ted to
be ineffective or cause harm OR	
6. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL NSAIDs us	
the treatment of ERA cannot be used due to a documented me	
condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adver	se
reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain	
reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or ca	Jse
physical or mental harm OR	
N. The patient has a diagnosis of moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis (AD) AND
ALL of the following: 1. ONE of the following:	
A. The patient has at least 10% body surface area involve	ment
OR	ent
B. The patient has involvement of the palms and/or soles	of the
feet AND	
2. ONE of the following:	

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	A.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to at least a mid- potency topical steroid used in the treatment of AD for a minimum of 4 weeks AND a topical calcineurin inhibitor (e.g., Elidel/pimecrolimus, Protopic/tacrolimus) used in the treatment of AD for a minimum of 6 weeks OR
	B.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to at least a mid- potency topical steroid AND a topical calcineurin inhibitor (e.g., Elidel/pimecrolimus, Protopic/tacrolimus) used in the treatment of AD OR
	C.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL mid-, high-, and super-potency topical steroids AND topical calcineurin inhibitors used in the treatment of AD OR
	D.	 The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND
	Ε.	 The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL mid-, high-, and super-potency topical steroids AND topical calcineurin inhibitors used in the treatment of AD cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause
		physical or mental harm AND
		the following:
	A.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a systemic immunosuppressant, including a biologic, used in the treatment of AD for a minimum of 3 months OR
	В.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to therapy with systemic immunosuppressants, including a biologic, used in the treatment of AD OR
	C.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL systemic immunosuppressants, including biologics, used in the treatment of AD OR
	D.	 The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND The prescriber states that a change in therapy is
	E.	expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL systemic immunosuppressants, including biologics, used in the treatment of AD cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an

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			adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm AND
		4.	The prescriber has documented the patient's baseline pruritus and other symptom severity (e.g., erythema, edema, xerosis,
		5.	erosions/excoriations, oozing and crusting, and/or lichenification) AND BOTH of the following: A. The patient is currently treated with topical emollients and
			practicing good skin care ANDB. The patient will continue the use of topical emollients and
			good skin care practices in combination with the requested agent OR
	0.		f the following:
		1. 2.	The patient has a diagnosis of severe alopecia areata (AA) AND The patient has at least 50% scalp hair loss that has lasted 6 months or more OR
	Ρ.	followin	ient has a diagnosis of polymyalgia rheumatica (PMR) AND ONE of the g:
		1.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to systemic corticosteroids at a dose equivalent to at least 7.5 mg/day of prednisone used in the treatment of PMR for a minimum of 8 weeks OR
		2.	The patient is currently treated with systemic corticosteroids at a dose equivalent to at least 7.5 mg/day of prednisone and cannot tolerate a corticosteroid taper OR
		3.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
			taking the requested agent AND
			 A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND
			C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR
		4.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL systemic corticosteroids used in the treatment of PMR cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to
			cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm OR
	Q.	The pati	ient has a diagnosis not mentioned previously AND
		-	ving (reference Step Table):
		The req	uested indication does NOT require any prerequisite biologic
	Р		pmodulator agents OR
	В. С.		uested agent is a Step 1a agent for the requested indication OR quested agent is a Step 1b agent for the requested indication, then ONE
			bllowing:
		1.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE Tumor
			Necrosis Factor (TNF) inhibitor for the requested indication for at least
		2.	3-months (See Step 1a for preferred TNF inhibitors) OR The patient has an intolerance (defined as an intolerance to the drug or
		۷.	its excipients, not to the route of administration) or hypersensitivity to
			its excipients, not to the route of duministration of hypersclisitivity to

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		therapy with a TNF inhibitor for the requested indication OR
	3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL TNF inhibitors
		for the requested indication OR
	4.	BOTH of the following:
		 A. The prescriber has provided information indicating why ALL TNF inhibitors are not clinically appropriate for the patient
		AND
		B. The prescriber has provided a complete list of previously tried
		agents for the requested indication OR
	5.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as
		indicated by ALL of the following:
		A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
		taking the requested agent AND
		B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
		receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested
		agent AND
		C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR
	6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL TNF inhibitors for
	0.	the requested indication cannot be used due to a documented medical
		condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse
		reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain
		reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause
		physical or mental harm OR
		equested agent is a Step 2 agent for the requested indication, then ONE
		following:
	1.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE of the
		required Step 1 agents for the requested indication for at least 3-
	2.	months (See Step 2) OR The patient has an intolerance (defined as an intolerance to the drug or
	2.	its excipients, not to the route of administration) or hypersensitivity to
		ONE of the required Step 1 agents for the requested indication OR
	3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL required Step 1
		agents for the requested indication OR
	4.	BOTH of the following:
		A. The prescriber has provided information indicating why ALL of
		the required Step 1 agents are not clinically appropriate for
		the patient AND
		B. The prescriber has provided a complete list of previously tried
	5.	agents for the requested indication OR The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as
	5.	indicated by ALL of the following:
		A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
		taking the requested agent AND
		B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
		receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested
		agent AND
		C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to
		be ineffective or cause harm OR
	6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL required Step 1
		agents for the requested indication cannot be used due to a
		documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to

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			cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm OR
	E.		equested agent is a Step 3a agent for the requested indication, then ONE ollowing (chart notes required):
		1.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to TWO of the Step 1 agents for the requested indication for at least 3-months (See Step 3a) OR
		2.	The patient has an intolerance (defined as an intolerance to the drug or its excipients, not to the route of administration or hypersensitivity to TWO of the Step 1 agents for the requested indication OR
		3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the Step 1 agents for the requested indication OR
		4.	BOTH of the following:
			A. The prescriber has provided information indicating why ALL of
			the Step 1 agents are not clinically appropriate for the patient AND
			B. The prescriber has provided a complete list of previously tried agents for the requested indication OR
		5.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:
			 A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND
			 A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND
			C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR
		6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL of the Step 1
			agents for the requested indication cannot be used due to a
			documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm OR
	F.	If the re	equested agent is a Step 3b agent for the requested indication, then ONE
			ollowing (chart notes required):
		1.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to TWO agents from Step 1 and/or Step 2 for the requested indication for at least 3-months (See Step 3b) OR
		2.	The patient has an intolerance (defined as an intolerance to the drug or its excipients, not to the route of administration) or hypersensitivity to TWO agents from Step 1 and/or Step 2 for the requested indication OR
		3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the Step 1 AND Step 2 agents for the requested indication OR
		4.	 BOTH of the following: A. The prescriber has provided information indicating why ALL of the Step 1 AND Step 2 agents are not clinically appropriate for the patient AND
			 B. The prescriber has provided a complete list of previously tried agents for the requested indication OR
		5.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:

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	 A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND
	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR
	6. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL of the Step 1 AND Step 2 agents for the requested indication cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or
	cause physical or mental harm OR
	G. If the requested agent is a Step 3c agent for the requested indication, then ONE of the following (chart notes required):
	 The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to THREE of the Step 1 agents for the requested indication for at least 3-months (See
	Step 3c) OR 2. The patient has an intolerance (defined as an intolerance to the drug or its excipients, not to the route of administration) or hypersensitivity to THREE of the Step 1 agents for the requested indication OR
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the Step 1
	agents for the requested indication OR
	 BOTH of the following: A. The prescriber has provided information indicating why ALL of the Step 1 agents are not clinically appropriate for the patient AND B. The prescriber has provided a complete list of previously tried agents for the requested indication OR
	 The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
	receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR
	6. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL of the Step 1 agents for the requested indication cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm AND
	 If Cosentyx 300 mg every 4 weeks is requested as maintenance dosing, ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has a diagnosis of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis with or
	without coexistent active psoriatic arthritis OR
	 B. The patient has a diagnosis of hidradenitis suppurativa OR C. The patient has a diagnosis of active psoriatic arthritis or active ankylosing spondylitis AND has tried and had an inadequate response to Cosentyx 150 mg every 4 weeks for at least 3-months AND

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	Renewal Evaluation
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:
	1. The request is NOT for use of Olumiant or Actemra in the treatment of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-
	19) in hospitalized adults requiring supplemental oxygen, non-invasive or invasive mechanical ventilation, or extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) *NOTE: This indication is not covered under the
	pharmacy benefit AND
	2. The request is for use in Alopecia Areata and Alopecia Areata is NOT restricted from coverage under the
	patient's benefit AND
	3. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization
	process (*please note Stelara renewal must be for the same strength as the initial approval) AND
	4. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has a diagnosis of moderate to severe atopic dermatitis AND BOTH of the following:
	1. The patient has had a reduction or stabilization from baseline (prior to therapy with the
	requested agent) of ONE of the following:
	A. Affected body surface area OR B. Flares OR
	C. Pruritus, erythema, edema, xerosis, erosions/excoriations, oozing and crusting,
	and/or lichenification AND
	2. The patient will continue standard maintenance therapies (e.g., topical emollients, good
	skin care practices) in combination with the requested agent OR
	B. The patient has a diagnosis of polymyalgia rheumatica AND BOTH of the following:
	1. The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND
	2. If the requested agent is Kevzara, the patient does NOT have any of the following:
	A. Neutropenia (ANC less than 1,000 per mm ³ at the end of the dosing
	interval) AND
	 B. Thrombocytopenia (platelet count is less than 100,000 per mm³) AND C. AST or ALT elevations 3 times the upper limit of normal OR
	C. The patient has a diagnosis other than moderate to severe atopic dermatitis or polymyalgia
	rheumatica AND the patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND
	5. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., rheumatologist for JIA, PsA, RA;
	gastroenterologist for CD, UC; dermatologist for PS, AD; pulmonologist, radiologist, pathologist,
	rheumatologist for SSc-ILD; allergist, immunologist for AD) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist
	in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND
	6. ONE of the following (Please refer to "Agents NOT to be used Concomitantly" table):
	A. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another
	immunomodulatory agent (e.g., TNF inhibitors, JAK inhibitors, IL-4 inhibitors) ORB. The patient will be using the requested agent in combination with another immunomodulatory
	agent AND BOTH of the following:
	1. The prescribing information for the requested agent does NOT limit the use with another
	immunomodulatory agent AND
	2. The prescriber has provided information in support of combination therapy (submitted
	copy required, i.e., clinical trials, phase III studies, guidelines required) AND
	7. If Cosentyx 300 mg every 4 weeks is requested as maintenance dosing, ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has a diagnosis of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis with or without coexistent
	active psoriatic arthritis OR
	 B. The patient has a diagnosis of hidradenitis suppurativa OR C. The patient has a diagnosis of active psoriatic arthritis or active ankylosing spondylitis AND has
	C. The patient has a diagnosis of active psoriatic arthritis or active ankylosing spondylitis AND has tried and had an inadequate response to Cosentyx 150 mg every 4 weeks for at least 3-
	months AND
	8. If Actemra is requested for a diagnosis of systemic sclerosis associated interstitial lung disease, the request
	is for the Actemra syringe (NOTE: Actemra ACTpen is not approvable for SSc-ILD) AND

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	9. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent							
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS, DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence, or NCCN 1 or 2a recommended use							
	Length of Approval: 12 months							
	**NOTE: Cosentyx for the diagnoses of AS, nr-axSpA, and PSA loading doses are not approvable.							
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.							

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QL All	Quantity limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:								
Program									
Туре	1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR								
	2. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND ONE of the following:								
	A. The requested agent is Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR for a diagnosis of ulcerative colitis, AND BOTH of								
	the following:								
	1. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy for the dose								
	exceeding the quantity limit [e.g., patient has lost response to the FDA labeled								
	maintenance dose (i.e., 5 mg twice daily or 11 mg once daily) during maintenance								
	treatment; requires restart of induction therapy] (medical records required AND								
	2. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a								
	higher strength and/or package size that does not exceed the program quantity								
	limit OR								
	B. The requested agent is Xeljanz oral solution for a diagnosis of polyarticular course juvenile								
	idiopathic arthritis, AND ONE of the following:								
	1. BOTH of the following:								
	A. The requested quantity (dose) does not exceed the maximum FDA labeled								
	dose (i.e., 5 mg twice daily) NOR the maximum compendia supported								
	dose AND								
	B. The prescriber has provided information stating why the patient cannot								
	take Xeljanz 5 mg tablets OR								
	2. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose but does								
	NOT exceed the maximum compendia supported dose for the requested								
	indication OR								
	3. BOTH of the following:								
	A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose								
	AND the maximum compendia supported dose for the requested								
	indication AND								
	B. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a								
	higher dose or shortened dosing interval for the requested indication								
	(submitted copy of clinical trials, phase III studies, guidelines required) OR								
	C. The requested agent is NOT Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR for a diagnosis of ulcerative colitis or								
	polyarticular course juvenile idiopathic arthritis, AND ONE of the following:								
	1. The patient has an FDA labeled indication for the requested agent, AND ONE of the								
	following:								
	A. BOTH of the following:								
	1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum								
	FDA labeled dose AND								
	2. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower								

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	quantity of a higher strength and/or package size that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR B. ALL of the following:
	1. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the FDA maximum labeled dose AND
	 The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to at least a 3 month trial of the maximum FDA labeled dose (medical records required) AND
	3. ONE of the following:
	A. BOTH of the following:
	 The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum compendia supported dose for the requested indication AND The requested quantity (dose) cannot be
	achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength/and or package size that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR
	B. BOTH of the following:
	 The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose AND the maximum compendia supported dose for the requested indication AND
	2. The prescriber has provided information in
	support of therapy with a higher dose or
	shortened dosing interval for the requested indication (submitted copy of clinical trials, phase III studies, guidelines required) OR
	2. The patient has a compendia supported indication for the requested agent, AND
	ONE of the following:
	 A. BOTH of the following: The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum compendia supported dose for the requested indication AND
	 The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength/and or package size that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR
	B. BOTH of the following:
	1. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum compendia supported dose for the requested indication AND
	 The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose or shortened dosing interval for the requested indication (submitted copy of clinical trials, phase III studies, guidelines required) OR
	3. The patient does NOT have an FDA labeled indication NOR a compendia supported
	indication for the requested agent AND BOTH of the following:
	 A. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength and/or package size that does not exceed the program quantity limit AND
	 B. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose or shortened dosing interval for the requested indication (submitted copy of clinical trials, phase III studies, guidelines required)

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	Compendia Allowed: AHFS, DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence, or NCCN 1 or 2a recommended use							
	Length of Approval:							
	Initial Approval with PA: 12 months for all agents EXCEPT adalimumab containing products for ulcerative colitis (UC), Rinvoq for atopic dermatitis (AD), Siliq for plaque psoriasis (PS), Xeljanz and Xeljanz XR for induction therapy for UC, and the agents with indications that require loading doses for new starts. NOTE: For agents that require a loading dose for a new start, approve the loading dose based on FDA labeling AND the maintenance dose for the remainder of the 12 months. Adalimumab containing products for UC may be approved for 12 weeks, Rinvoq for AD may be approved for 6 months, Siliq for PS may be approved for 16 weeks, and Xeljanz XR for UC may be approved for 16 weeks.							
	Renewal Approval with PA: 12 months							
	Standalone QL approval: 12 months or through the remainder of an existing authorization, whichever is shorter							
	**NOTE: Cosentyx for the diagnoses of AS, nr-axSpA, and PSA loading doses are not approvable.							

Contraindication Agents

ontraindicated as Concomitant Therapy	
gents NOT to be used Concomitantly	
brilada (adalimumab-afzb)	
ctemra (tocilizumab)	
dalimumab	
dbry (tralokinumab-ldrm)	
mjevita (adalimumab-atto)	
rcalyst (rilonacept)	
vsola (infliximab-axxq)	
enlysta (belimumab)	
ibinqo (abrocitinib)	
imzia (certolizumab)	
inqair (reslizumab)	
osentyx (secukinumab)	
yltezo (adalimumab-adbm)	
upixent (dupilumab)	
nbrel (etanercept)	
ntyvio (vedolizumab)	
asenra (benralizumab)	
adlima (adalimumab-bwwd)	
ulio (adalimumab-fkjp)	
umira (adalimumab)	
yrimoz (adalimumab-adaz)	
lacio (adalimumab-aacf)	
aris (canakinumab)	
umya (tildrakizumab-asmn)	
iflectra (infliximab-dyyb)	
ifliximab	
evzara (sarilumab)	
ineret (anakinra)	
tfulo (ritlecitinib)	
ucala (mepolizumab)	

Contraindicated as Concomitant Therapy

Olumiant (baricitinib) Opzelura (ruxolitinib) Orencia (abatacept) Otezla (apremilast) Remicade (infliximab) Renflexis (infliximab-abda) Riabni (rituximab-arrx) Rinvoq (upadacitinib) Rituxan (rituximab) Rituxan Hycela (rituximab/hyaluronidase human) Ruxience (rituximab-pvvr) Siliq (brodalumab) Simponi (golimumab) Simponi ARIA (golimumab) Skyrizi (risankizumab-rzaa) Sotyktu (deucravacitinib) Stelara (ustekinumab) Taltz (ixekizumab) Tezspire (tezepelumab-ekko) Tremfya (guselkumab) Truxima (rituximab-abbs) Tysabri (natalizumab) Xeljanz (tofacitinib) Xeljanz XR (tofacitinib extended release) Xolair (omalizumab) Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty) Yusimry (adalimumab-aqvh) Zeposia (ozanimod)

• Program Summary: Buprenorphine, Buprenorphine/Naloxone for Opioid Dependence

 Applies to:
 ☑ Commercial Formularies

 Type:
 □ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMIT

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
65200010100760		Buprenorphine HCl SL Tab 2 MG (Base Equiv)	2 MG	6	Tablets	90	DAYS				
65200010100780		Buprenorphine HCl SL Tab 8 MG (Base Equiv)	8 MG	6	Tablets	90	DAYS				
65200010200720		Buprenorphine HCl- Naloxone HCl SL Tab 2- 0.5 MG (Base Equiv)	2-0.5 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
65200010200740		Buprenorphine HCl- Naloxone HCl SL Tab 8-2 MG (Base Equiv)	8-2 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				
65200010208250	Suboxone	Buprenorphine HCl- Naloxone HCl SL Film 12-3 MG (Base Equiv)	12-3 MG	60	Films	30	DAYS				

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
65200010208220	Suboxone	Buprenorphine HCl- Naloxone HCl SL Film 2- 0.5 MG (Base Equiv)	2-0.5 MG	120	Films	30	DAYS				
65200010208230	Suboxone	Buprenorphine HCl- Naloxone HCl SL Film 4- 1 MG (Base Equiv)	4-1 MG	60	Films	30	DAYS				
65200010208240	Suboxone	Buprenorphine HCl- Naloxone HCl SL Film 8- 2 MG (Base Equiv)	8-2 MG	60	Films	30	DAYS				
65200010200710	Zubsolv	Buprenorphine HCl- Naloxone HCl SL Tab 0.7-0.18 MG (Base Eq)	0.7-0.18 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
65200010200715	Zubsolv	Buprenorphine HCl- Naloxone HCl SL Tab 1.4-0.36 MG (Base Eq)	1.4-0.36 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				
65200010200760	Zubsolv	Buprenorphine HCl- Naloxone HCl SL Tab 11.4-2.9 MG (Base Eq)	11.4-2.9 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
65200010200725	Zubsolv	Buprenorphine HCl- Naloxone HCl SL Tab 2.9-0.71 MG (Base Eq)	2.9-0.71 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
65200010200732	Zubsolv	Buprenorphine HCl- Naloxone HCl SL Tab 5.7-1.4 MG (Base Eq)	5.7-1.4 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
65200010200745	Zubsolv	Buprenorphine HCl- Naloxone HCl SL Tab 8.6-2.1 MG (Base Eq)	8.6-2.1 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				

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QL Standalone	Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:							
	 The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND ONE of the following: If the requested agent is buprenorphine sublingual tablets, then ONE of the following: The patient is pregnant OR The patient has a documented intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication, or hypersensitivity to naloxone or naltrexone OR							

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	 D. BOTH of the following: The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication 									
	Length of Approval:									
	 Buprenorphine sublingual tablets: Approve for up to 12 months. For increased quantities, the quantity requested up to a maximum dose of 32 mg buprenorphine may be approved. Buprenorphine/naloxone sublingual tablets and films: Approve for up to 6 months. NOTE: For increased quantities, the quantity requested up to a maximum dose of 32 mg buprenorphine may be approved. Zubsolv: Approve for up to 6 months NOTE: For increased quantities, the quantity requested up to a maximum dose of 22.8 mg buprenorphine may be approved. 									

Program Summary: Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Conductance Regulator (CFTR) Applies to: Commercial Formularies

 Applies to:
 ☑ Commercial Formularies

 Type:
 ☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMIT

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
45302030003002	Kalydeco	ivacaftor packet	5.8 MG	60	Packets	30	DAYS				
45302030003005	Kalydeco	ivacaftor packet	13.4 MG	60	Packets	30	DAYS				
45302030003010	Kalydeco	Ivacaftor Packet 25 MG	25 MG	60	Packets	30	DAYS				
45302030003020	Kalydeco	Ivacaftor Packet 50 MG	50 MG	60	Packets	30	DAYS				
45302030003030	Kalydeco	Ivacaftor Packet 75 MG	75 MG	60	Packets	30	DAYS				
45302030000320	Kalydeco	Ivacaftor Tab 150 MG	150 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
45309902303005	Orkambi	Lumacaftor-Ivacaftor Granules Packet	75-94 MG	60	Packets	30	DAYS				
45309902303010	Orkambi	Lumacaftor-Ivacaftor Granules Packet 100- 125 MG	100-125 MG	60	Packets	30	DAYS				
45309902303020	Orkambi	Lumacaftor-Ivacaftor Granules Packet 150- 188 MG	150-188 MG	60	Packets	30	DAYS				
45309902300310	Orkambi	Lumacaftor-Ivacaftor Tab 100-125 MG	100-125 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
45309902300320	Orkambi	Lumacaftor-Ivacaftor Tab 200-125 MG	200-125 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
4530990280B720	Symdeko	Tezacaftor-Ivacaftor 100-150 MG & Ivacaftor 150 MG Tab TBPK	100-150 & 150 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
4530990280B710	Symdeko	Tezacaftor-Ivacaftor 50-75 MG & Ivacaftor	50-75 & 75 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				

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Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
		75 MG Tab TBPK									
4530990340B120	Trikafta	elexacaf-tezacaf-ivacaf	80-40-60 & 59.5 MG	56	Packs	28	DAYS				
4530990340B140	Trikafta	elexacaf-tezacaf-ivacaf	100-50-75 & 75 MG	56	Packs	28	DAYS				
4530990340B720	Trikafta	Elexacaf-Tezacaf-Ivacaf	50-25-37.5 & 75 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				
4530990340B740	Trikafta	Elexacaf-Tezacaf-Ivacaf 100-50-75 MG & Ivacaftor 150 MG TBPK	100-50-75 & 150 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval									
	Initial Evaluation									
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:									
	1. ONE of the following:									
	A. ALL of the following:									
	1. The patient has a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis AND									
	 Information has been provided that indicates the patient has a CFTR gene mutation(s), confirmed by genetic testing, according to the FDA label for the requested agent (medical records required) AND 									
	 If the requested agent is Kalydeco, the patient does NOT have F508del mutation on BOTH alleles of CFTR gene (NOT homozygous) OR 									
	B. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent AND									
	2. If the patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following:									
	A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR									
	B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication AND									
	3. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another CFTR modulator agent for the requested indication AND									
	4. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., cystic fibrosis, pulmonologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND									
	5. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent									
	Length of Approval: 6 months									
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.									
	Renewal Evaluation									
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:									
	 The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND 									
	2. ONE of the following:									
	 A. If the patient has a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis, the prescriber has provided information that the patient has had clinical improvement or stabilization with the requested agent from baseline (prior to treatment with the requested agent) [e.g., improvement in FEV1, increase in 									

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	 weight/BMI, improvement in Cystic Fibrosis Questionnaire-Revised (CFQ-R) Respiratory Domain score, improvements in respiratory symptoms related to patients with CF (cough, sputum production, and difficulty breathing), and/or reduced number of pulmonary exacerbations] OR B. If the patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent, the patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND 3. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another CFTR modulator agent for the requested indication AND 4. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., cystic fibrosis, pulmonologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND 5. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent
	Length of Approval: 12 months
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria

QUANTITY LIMIT CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical	Criteria for Approval
QL with PA	Quanti	ty limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:
	1.	The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR
	2.	ALL of the following:
		A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND
		B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND
		C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR
	3.	ALL of the following:
		A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND
		B. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND
		C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication

• Program Summary: Hyperhidrosis

 Applies to:
 ☑ Commercial Formularies

 Type:
 ☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMIT

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
90970030204320		Glycopyrronium Tosylate Pad 2.4% (Base Equivalent)	2.4%	30	Each	30	DAYS				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval									
	Initial Evaluation									
	 Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: The patient has a diagnosis of primary axillary hyperhidrosis defined by BOTH the following:									
	2. ONE of the following:									
	A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to 20% aluminum based topical antiperspirant (e.g., Drysol, OTC) OR									
	 B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to 20% aluminum based topical antiperspirant OR 									
	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to 20% aluminum based topical antiperspirant OR									
	D. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:									
	 A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND 									
	 A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND 									
	 The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR 									
	E. The prescriber has provided documentation that 20% aluminum based topical antiperspirant cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm AND									
	 3. If the patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following: A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication AND 									
	4. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent									
	Length of Approval: 3 months									
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.									
	Renewal Evaluation									
	 Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: 1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND 2. The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND 									
	 The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent 									
	Length of Approval: 12 months									
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.									

Module	Clinical	Criteria for Approval
QL with PA	Quanti	ty Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:
	1.	The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR
	2.	ALL of the following:
		A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND
		B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND
		C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR
	3.	ALL of the following:
		A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND
		B. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND
		C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication

• F	Program Summa	ary: Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder (HSDD)	
	Applies to:	☑ Commercial Formularies	
	Туре:	☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception	

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMITS

	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
62175030000320	Addyi	Flibanserin Tab 100 MG	100 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
6217351510D520	Vyleesi	Bremelanotide Acet Subcutaneous Soln Auto-Inj 1.75 MG/0.3ML	1.75 MG/0.3ML	6	Pens	30	DAYS				

ADDITIONAL QUANTITY LIMIT INFORMATION

	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	Additional QL Information	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective	Term Date
6217351510D520	Vyleesi	Bremelanotide Acet Subcutaneous Soln Auto-Inj 1.75 MG/0.3ML		Quantity limit for Vyleesi will allow for 6 doses per 30 days.			

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	Initial Evaluation
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:
	1. The patient's benefit plan covers the requested agent AND
	2. The patient is premenopausal AND
	3. The patient has had a diagnosis of acquired, generalized hypoactive sexual desire disorder (HSDD) and

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval									
	BOTH of the following: A. The patient's diagnosis is characterized by low sexual desire that causes marked distress or interpersonal difficulty AND									
	 B. The patient's symptoms of low sexual desire have been present for at least 6 months AND 4. The HSDD is NOT due to ANY of the following: 									
	A. A co-existing medical or psychiatric condition OR									
	B. Problems within the relationship OR									
	C. The effects of a medication or other drug substance AND									
	 The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to other treatment modalities (e.g., education, couples counseling, office-based counseling, cognitive behavioral therapy) AND 									
	The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another target agent in this program AND									
	7. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent									
	Length of Approval: 8 weeks NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria. Renewal Evaluation									
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:									
	 The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's prior authorization process AND 									
	2. The patient's benefit plan covers the requested agent AND									
	3. The patient is premenopausal AND									
	4. The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent (e.g., HSDD symptoms have improved) AND									
	The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another target agent in this program AND									
	6. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent									
	Length of Approval: 12 months									
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.									

 Module
 Clinical Criteria for Approval

 QL with PA
 Quantity limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when the requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit

 Length of Approval:
 Initial: 8 weeks; Renewal: 12 months

Program Summary: Inhaled Antibiotics Duplicate Therapy

Applies to:	☑ Commercial Formularies
Туре:	☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMITS

								Targeted NDCs When			
	Target Brand	Target Generic		QL	Dose	Days		Exclusions	Age	Effective	Term
Wildcard	Agent Name(s)	Agent Name(s)	Strength	Amount	Form	Supply	Duration	Exist	Limit	Date	Date

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
07000070002530	Bethkis	Tobramycin Nebu Soln 300 MG/4ML	300 MG/4ML	56	Ampules	56	DAYS				
16140010402120	Cayston	Aztreonam Lysine For Inhal Soln 75 MG (Base Equivalent)	75 MG	84	Vials	56	DAYS				
07000070002520	Kitabis pak; Tobi	Tobramycin Nebu Soln 300 MG/5ML	300 MG/5ML	56	Ampules	56	DAYS				
07000070002520	Kitabis pak; Tobi	Tobramycin Nebu Soln 300 MG/5ML	300 MG/5ML	56	Ampules	56	DAYS				
07000070000120	Tobi podhaler	Tobramycin Inhal Cap 28 MG	28 MG	28	Blisters	56	DAYS				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval									
	TARGET AGENT(S)									
	Preferred and Non-Preferred Agent(s) - to be determined by client									
	Preferred Inhaled Antibiotic Agent(s):									
	Generic tobramycin inhalation solution 300 mg/5 mL ampules (neb)									
	Non-Preferred Inhaled Antibiotic Agent(s):									
	TOBI Podhaler (tobramycin inhalation powder)									
	Standalone Inhaled Antibiotic Agent(s):									
	Bethkis (tobramycin inhalation solution)									
	Cayston (aztreonam inhalation solution)									
	Kitabis Pak (tobramycin inhalation solution)									
	OBI (tobramycin inhalation solution)									
	 Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: The patient has a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis with <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> respiratory infection AND ONE of the following: The patient is NOT currently (within the past 60 days) being treated with another inhaled antibiotic (e.g., Arikayce, inhaled aztreonam, inhaled tobramycin) OR The patient is currently (within the past 60 days) being treated with another inhaled antibiotic (e.g., Arikayce, inhaled aztreonam, inhaled tobramycin) AND ONE of the following: The patient is currently (within the past 60 days) being treated with another inhaled antibiotic (e.g., Arikayce, inhaled aztreonam, inhaled tobramycin) AND ONE of the following: The prescriber has confirmed that the other inhaled antibiotic will be discontinued and that therapy will be continued only with the requested agent OR The prescriber has provided information in support of another inhaled antibiotic therapy used concurrently with or alternating with (i.e., continuous alternating therapy) the requested agent AND If the client has preferred inhaled antibiotic agent(s) [preferred and non-preferred agent(s) to be determined by client], then ONE of the following: 									
	Preferred Inhaled Antibiotic Agent(s)									
	Generic tobramycin inhalation solution 300 mg/5 mL ampules (neb)									

Module	Clinical Criteria	for Appro	oval
	А.	The req	uested agent is Bethkis, Cayston, Kitabis Pak, or TOBI OR
	В.	The req	uested agent is a preferred inhaled antibiotic agent OR
	С.	ONE of	the following
		1.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the
			following:
			 A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND
			B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND
			C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR
		2.	The patient's medication history include the required prerequisite/preferred agent(s) as indicated by:
			A. Evidence of a paid claim(s) OR
			B. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried the required
			prerequisite/preferred agent(s) days AND the required prerequisite/preferred
			agent(s) was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event OR
		3.	The prescriber has provided documentation that the required prerequisite/preferred agent(s) cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm
	Length of Appro	oval: 12 n	nonths
	NOTE: If Quantit	y Limit ap	oplies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval								
	Quantity limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:								
	1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR								
	2. ALL of the following:								
	A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND								
	B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND								
	C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR								
	3. ALL of the following:								
	A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND								
	B. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND								
	C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication								

• Program Summary: Ketorolac

Type:

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

□ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMITS

	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
66100037100320		Ketorolac Tromethamine Tab 10 MG	10 MG	20	Tablets	5	DAYS				
66100037102090	Sprix	Ketorolac Tromethamine Nasal Spray 15.75 MG/SPRAY	15.75 MG/SPRAY	5	Bottles	5	DAYS				

ADDITIONAL QUANTITY LIMIT INFORMATION

Wildcard	0	Target Generic Agent Name(s)		Additional QL Information	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
66100037100320		Ketorolac Tromethamine Tab 10 MG	10 MG	The quantity limit will allow for 20 tablets or 5 bottles of nasal spray per prescription to follow product labeling recommendations for no more than 5 days of therapy with no more than 4 doses/day			
66100037102090	Sprix	Ketorolac Tromethamine Nasal Spray 15.75 MG/SPRAY	15.75 MG/SPRAY	The quantity limit will allow for 20 tablets or 5 bottles of nasal spray per prescription to follow product labeling recommendations for no more than 5 days of therapy with no more than 4 doses/day			

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when the following is met:
	1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit
	Length of Approval: up to 12 months

• Program Summary: Nasal Antiepileptics

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

□ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMITS

Type:

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
72100060002010	Nayzilam	Midazolam Nasal Spray Soln 5 MG/0.1 ML	5 MG/0.1ML	10	Bottles	30	DAYS				
72100030000930	Valtoco 10 mg dose	Diazepam Nasal Spray 10 MG/0.1 ML	10 MG/0.1ML	5	Boxes	30	DAYS				
7210003000C440	Valtoco 15 mg dose	Diazepam Nasal Spray Ther Pack 2 x 7.5 MG/0.1ML (15 MG Dose)	7.5 MG/0.1ML	5	Boxes	30	DAYS				
7210003000C450	Valtoco 20 mg dose	Diazepam Nasal Spray Ther Pack 2 x 10 MG/0.1ML (20 MG Dose)	10 MG/0.1ML	5	Boxes	30	DAYS				
72100030000920	Valtoco 5 mg dose	Diazepam Nasal Spray 5 MG/0.1 ML	5 MG/0.1ML	5	Boxes	30	DAYS				

Clinical	Criteria for Approval								
Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:									
1.	The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR								
2.	The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND ONE of the following: A. BOTH of the following:								
	 The requested agent does NOT have a maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND 								
	 Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication OR 								
	B. BOTH of the following:								
	 The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND 								
	 Information has been provided to support why the requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR 								
	C. BOTH of the following:								
	 The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND 								
	 Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication 								
	Quantit								

• Program Summary: Nasal Inhalers

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

□ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMITS

Type:

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
42401015102020		Azelastine HCl Nasal Spray 0.1% (137 MCG/SPRAY)	0.1%; 137 MCG/SPRAY	2	Bottles	30	DAYS				
42200030002005		Flunisolide Nasal Soln 25 MCG/ACT (0.025%)	0.025%	3	Bottles	30	DAYS				
42300040102010		lpratropium Bromide Nasal Soln 0.03% (21 MCG/SPRAY)	0.03%	2	Bottles	30	DAYS				
42300040102020		lpratropium Bromide Nasal Soln 0.06% (42 MCG/SPRAY)	0.06%	3	Bottles	30	DAYS				
42200032301810	Allergy nasal spray 24 hour; Allergy relief; Clarispray; CVS fluticasone propionate; CVS fluticasone proprionate; Eq allergy relief; Eql fluticasone propionate; Flonase allergy relief; Flonase allergy relief ch; GNP fluticasone propionate; Goodsense 24-hour allergy; HM allergy relief nasals; KIs aller- flo; Qc allergy relief ; Sm allergy relief nasal spray	Fluticasone Propionate Nasal Susp 50 MCG/ACT	50 MCG/ACT	1	Bottle	30	DAYS				
42401015102030	Astepro; Astepro childrens	Azelastine HCl Nasal Spray 0.15% (205.5 MCG/SPRAY)	0.15%; 205.5 MCG/SPRAY	2	Bottles	30	DAYS				
42200010321810	Beconase aq	Beclomethasone Dipropionate Monohyd Nasal Susp 42 MCG/SPRAY	42 MCG/SPRAY	2	Bottles	30	DAYS				
42995502151820	Dymista	Azelastine HCl- Fluticasone Prop Nasal Spray 137-50 MCG/ACT	137-50 MCG/ACT	1	Bottle	30	DAYS				

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
42200045101820	Nasonex 24hr	Mometasone Furoate Nasal Susp 50 MCG/ACT	50 MCG/ACT	2	Bottles	30	DAYS				
42200018001820	Omnaris	Ciclesonide Nasal Susp 50 MCG/ACT	50 MCG/ACT	1	Bottle	30	DAYS				
42401060102020	Patanase	Olopatadine HCl Nasal Soln 0.6%	0.6%	1	Bottle	30	DAYS				
42200010303430	Qnasl	Beclomethasone Dipropionate Nasal Aerosol 80 MCG/ACT	80 MCG/ACT	1	Canister	30	DAYS				
42200010303408	Qnasl childrens	Beclomethasone Dipropionate Nasal Aerosol 40 MCG/ACT	40 MCG/ACT	1	Canister	30	DAYS				
42995502601820	Ryaltris	Olopatadine HCl- Mometasone Furoate Nasal Susp	665-25 MCG/ACT	1	Bottle	30	DAYS				
42200018003420	Zetonna	Ciclesonide Nasal Aerosol Soln 37 MCG/ACT (50 MCG/Valve)	37 MCG/ACT	1	Canister	30	DAYS				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
QL	Quantity limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:
	 The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND ONE of the following: BOTH of the following: The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND Information has been provided to support why the requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR
	 B. BOTH of the following: The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication Length of Approval: up to 12 months

• Program Summary: Oral Immunotherapy

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMITS

Type:

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
201000480007	Grastek	timothy grass pollen allergen ext sl tab	2800 BAU	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
201099022207	Odactra	*dust mite mixed ext sl tab	12 SQ- HDM	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
20109905200730	Oralair ; Oralair adult starter pac	*Grass Mixed Pollen Ext SL Tab 300 IR (Index of Reactivity)*	300 IR	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
20109905200720	Oralair children/adolesc e	*Grass Mixed Pollen Ext SL Tab 100 IR (Index of Reactivity)*	100 IR	1	Pack	180	DAYS				
201000602007	Ragwitek	short ragweed pollen allergen extract sl tab	12 AMB A 1-U	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:
Module	 The patient has a diagnosis of allergic rhinitis, with or without conjunctivitis AND The patient's diagnosis is confirmed with ONE of the following: Positive skin test to ONE of the pollen extracts included in the requested agent (Grastek, Oralair, or Ragwitek) or licensed house dust mite allergen extracts (Odactra) OR IgE specific antibodies to ONE of the extracts included in the requested agent:
	 4. Ragwitek: Short Ragweed AND 3. If the patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following: A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication AND 4. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., allergy or immunology) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND
	 5. ONE of the following: A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to an intranasal corticosteroid AND one other standard allergy agent (e.g., oral or intranasal antihistamines, oral or intranasal corticosteroids, leukotriene inhibitors; note:two separate intranasal corticosteroids meet this criteria) OR B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to therapy with an intranasal corticosteroid AND one other standard allergy agent OR C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL intranasal corticosteroids AND other standard allergy therapies OR
	D. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	 A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND
	 A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND
	 The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR
	E. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL intranasal corticosteroids AND other standard allergy therapies (e.g., oral or intranasal antihistamines, oral or intranasal
	corticosteroids, leukotriene inhibitors) cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm AND
	6. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with subcutaneous injectable immunotherapy for the requested indication AND
	 If the requested agent is Grastek, Oralair, or Ragwitek: The product will be started, or has already been started, 3 to 4 months before the expected onset of the applicable pollen season AND
	8. The first dose is given in the clinic/hospital under direct supervision from the provider for a period of at least 30 minutes AND
	9. The patient has been prescribed epinephrine auto-injector for at home emergency use AND
	10. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent
	Length of Approval: 12 months
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.

Module	Clinical	Criteria	a for Approval								
QL with PA	Quantity limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:										
	1.	The re	equested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR								
	2.	ALL of	the following:								
		Α.	The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND								
		В.	The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND								
		C.	The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR								
	3.	ALL of	the following:								
		Α.	The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND								
		В.	The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND								
		C.	The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication								

• Program Summary: Oral Inhalers

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

□ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit ☑ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMITS

Type:

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
44209902708020	Advair diskus; Wixela inhub	Fluticasone- Salmeterol Aer Powder BA 100-50 MCG/DOSE	100-50 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902708030	Advair diskus; Wixela inhub	Fluticasone- Salmeterol Aer Powder BA 250-50 MCG/DOSE	250-50 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902708040	Advair diskus; Wixela inhub	Fluticasone- Salmeterol Aer Powder BA 500-50 MCG/DOSE	500-50 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902703260	Advair hfa	Fluticasone- Salmeterol Inhal Aerosol 115-21 MCG/ACT	115-21 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902703270	Advair hfa	Fluticasone- Salmeterol Inhal Aerosol 230-21 MCG/ACT	230-21 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902703250	Advair hfa	Fluticasone- Salmeterol Inhal Aerosol 45-21 MCG/ACT	45-21 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902718030	Airduo digihaler 113/14	Fluticasone- Salmeterol Aer Powder BA	113-14 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902718040	Airduo digihaler 232/14	Fluticasone- Salmeterol Aer Powder BA	232-14 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902718020	Airduo digihaler 55/14	Fluticasone- Salmeterol Aer Powder BA	55-14 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902708015	Airduo respiclick 113/14	Fluticasone- Salmeterol Aer Powder BA 113-14 MCG/ACT	113-14 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902708025	Airduo respiclick 232/14	Fluticasone- Salmeterol Aer Powder BA 232-14 MCG/ACT	232-14 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902708010	Airduo respiclick 55/14	Fluticasone- Salmeterol Aer Powder BA 55-14 MCG/ACT	55-14 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902783220	Airsupra	albuterol-budesonide	90-80	3	Inhalers	30	DAYS				

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Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
		inhalation aerosol	MCG/ACT								
44400017003440	Alvesco	Ciclesonide Inhal Aerosol 160 MCG/ACT	160 MCG/ACT	2	Inhalers	30	DAYS				
44400017003420	Alvesco	Ciclesonide Inhal Aerosol 80 MCG/ACT	80 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902958020	Anoro ellipta	Umeclidinium- Vilanterol Aero Powd BA 62.5-25 MCG/INH	62.5-25 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44400033218020	Armonair digihaler	Fluticasone Propionate Aer Pow BA	55 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44400033218030	Armonair digihaler	Fluticasone Propionate Aer Pow BA	113 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44400033218040	Armonair digihaler	Fluticasone Propionate Aer Pow BA	232 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44400033108020	Arnuity ellipta	Fluticasone Furoate Aerosol Powder Breath Activ 100 MCG/ACT	100 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44400033108030	Arnuity ellipta	Fluticasone Furoate Aerosol Powder Breath Activ 200 MCG/ACT	200 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44400033108010	Arnuity ellipta	Fluticasone Furoate Aerosol Powder Breath Activ 50 MCG/ACT	50 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44400036203220	Asmanex hfa	Mometasone Furoate Inhal Aerosol Suspension 100 MCG/ACT	100 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44400036203230	Asmanex hfa	Mometasone Furoate Inhal Aerosol Suspension 200 MCG/ACT	200 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44400036203210	Asmanex hfa	Mometasone Furoate Inhal Aerosol Suspension 50 MCG/ACT	50 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44400036208020	Asmanex twisthaler 120 me; Asmanex twisthaler 14 met; Asmanex twisthaler 30 met; Asmanex twisthaler 60 met	Mometasone Furoate Inhal Powd 220 MCG/INH (Breath Activated)	220 MCG/INH	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
44400036208010	Asmanex twisthaler 30 met; Asmanex twisthaler 7 mete	Mometasone Furoate Inhal Powd 110 MCG/INH (Breath Activated)	110 MCG/INH	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44100030123420	Atrovent hfa	Ipratropium Bromide HFA Inhal Aerosol 17 MCG/ACT	17 MCG/ACT	2	Inhalers	30	DAYS				
44209902543220	Bevespi aerosphere	Glycopyrrolate- Formoterol Fumarate Aerosol 9-4.8 MCG/ACT	9-4.8 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902758010	Breo ellipta	fluticasone furoate- vilanterol aero powd ba	50-25 MCG/INH	1	Inhalers	30	DAYS				
44209902758020	Breo ellipta	Fluticasone Furoate- Vilanterol Aero Powd BA 100-25 MCG/INH	100-25 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902758030	Breo ellipta	Fluticasone Furoate- Vilanterol Aero Powd BA 200-25 MCG/INH	200-25 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902413240	Breyna; Symbicort	Budesonide- Formoterol Fumarate Dihyd Aerosol 160-4.5 MCG/ACT	160-4.5 MCG/ACT	3	Inhalers	30	DAYS				
44209902413220	Breyna; Symbicort	Budesonide- Formoterol Fumarate Dihyd Aerosol 80-4.5 MCG/ACT	80-4.5 MCG/ACT	3	Inhalers	30	DAYS				
44209903303220	Breztri aerosphere	Budesonide- Glycopyrrolate- Formoterol Aers	160-9-4.8 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902013420	Combivent respimat	Ipratropium-Albuterol Inhal Aerosol Soln 20- 100 MCG/ACT	20-100 MCG/ACT	2	Inhalers	30	DAYS				
44209902268030	Duaklir pressair	Aclidinium Br- Formoterol Fum Aero Pow Br Act 400-12 MCG/ACT	400-12 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902903220	Dulera	Mometasone Furoate-Formoterol Fumarate Aerosol 100-5 MCG/ACT	100-5 MCG/ACT	3	Inhalers	30	DAYS				
44209902903240	Dulera	Mometasone Furoate-Formoterol Fumarate Aerosol 200-5 MCG/ACT	200-5 MCG/ACT	3	Inhalers	30	DAYS				
44209902903210	Dulera	Mometasone Furoate-Formoterol Fumarate Aerosol 50- 5 MCG/ACT	50-5 MCG/ACT	3	Inhalers	30	DAYS				

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
44400033208020	Flovent diskus	Fluticasone Propionate Aer Pow BA 100 MCG/BLISTER	100 MCG/ACT; 100 MCG/BLIST	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44400033208030	Flovent diskus	Fluticasone Propionate Aer Pow BA 250 MCG/BLISTER	250 MCG/ACT; 250 MCG/BLIST	4	Inhalers	30	DAYS				
44400033208010	Flovent diskus	Fluticasone Propionate Aer Pow BA 50 MCG/BLISTER	50 MCG/ACT; 50 MCG/BLIST	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44400033223230	Flovent hfa	Fluticasone Propionate HFA Inhal Aer 110 MCG/ACT (125/Valve)	110 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44400033223240	Flovent hfa	Fluticasone Propionate HFA Inhal Aer 220 MCG/ACT (250/Valve)	220 MCG/ACT	2	Inhalers	30	DAYS				
44400033223220	Flovent hfa	Fluticasone Propionate HFA Inhal Aero 44 MCG/ACT (50/Valve)	44 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44100090208030	Incruse ellipta	Umeclidinium Br Aero Powd Breath Act 62.5 MCG/INH (Base Eq)	62.5 MCG/INH	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44201010128020	Proair digihaler	Albuterol Sulfate Aer Pow BA	108 MCG/ACT	2	Inhalers	30	DAYS				
44201010103410	Proair hfa; Proventil hfa; Ventolin hfa	Albuterol Sulfate Inhal Aero 108 MCG/ACT (90MCG Base Equiv)	108 MCG/ACT	2	Inhalers	30	DAYS				
44201010108020	Proair respiclick	Albuterol Sulfate Aer Pow BA 108 MCG/ACT (90 MCG Base Equiv)	108 MCG/ACT	2	Inhalers	30	DAYS				
44400015008018	Pulmicort flexhaler	Budesonide Inhal Aero Powd 180 MCG/ACT (Breath Activated)	180 MCG/ACT	2	Inhalers	30	DAYS				
44400015008009	Pulmicort flexhaler	Budesonide Inhal Aero Powd 90 MCG/ACT (Breath Activated)	90 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44400010128120	Qvar redihaler	Beclomethasone Diprop HFA Breath Act Inh Aer 40 MCG/ACT	40 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44400010128140	Qvar redihaler	Beclomethasone Diprop HFA Breath	80 MCG/ACT	2	Inhalers	30	DAYS				

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
		Act Inh Aer 80 MCG/ACT									
44201058108020	Serevent diskus	Salmeterol Xinafoate Aer Pow BA 50 MCG/DOSE (Base Equiv)	50 MCG/DOSE	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44100080100120	Spiriva handihaler	Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate Inhal Cap 18 MCG (Base Equiv)	18 MCG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
44100080103410	Spiriva respimat	Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate Inhal Aerosol 1.25 MCG/ACT	1.25 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44100080103420	Spiriva respimat	Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate Inhal Aerosol 2.5 MCG/ACT	2.5 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209902923420	Stiolto respimat	Tiotropium Br- Olodaterol Inhal Aero Soln 2.5-2.5 MCG/ACT	2.5-2.5 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44201052203410	Striverdi respimat	Olodaterol HCl Inhal Aerosol Soln 2.5 MCG/ACT (Base Equiv)	2.5 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209903408040	Trelegy ellipta	Fluticasone- Umeclidinium- Vilanterol AEPB	200-62.5-25 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44209903408020	Trelegy ellipta	Fluticasone- Umeclidinium- Vilanterol AEPB 100- 62.5-25 MCG/INH	100-62.5-25 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44100007108020	Tudorza pressair	Aclidinium Bromide Aerosol Powd Breath Activated 400 MCG/ACT	400; 400 MCG/ACT	1	Inhaler	30	DAYS				
44201045503220	Xopenex hfa	Levalbuterol Tartrate Inhal Aerosol 45 MCG/ACT (Base Equiv)	45 MCG/ACT	2	Inhalers	30	DAYS				

STEP THERAPY CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval						
Advair Diskus	TARGET AGENT(S)	PREREQUISITE AGENT(S)					
Diskus	Advair Diskus*	fluticasone propionate-salmeterol aerosol powder generic					
	*generic available						
	 Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met: 1. The patient's medication history include ONE prerequisite agent as indicated by: 						

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
	 B. The prescribe agent was dis 2. The patient is currentl A. A statement b B. A statement b requested ag C. The prescribe 3. The prescriber has pro- medical condition or co- 	scontinued due to lack of effect by being treated with the requi- by the prescriber that the pati- by the prescriber that the pati- tent AND er states that a change in thera- by ided documentation that AL comorbid condition that is like	has stated that the patient has tried ONE prerequisite agent AND ONE prerequisite intinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event OR being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome					
	Length of Approval: 12 months							
Alvesco, Flovent/flu ticasone	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies,	, please refer to Quantity Limi	t criteria. REQUIRED NUMBER OF PREREQUISITES AND LOOK BACK TIMEFRAME					
	Alvesco Flovent Diskus Flovent HFA Fluticasone propionate aerosol inhalation	Arnuity Ellipta Asmanex HFA Asmanex Twisthaler Qvar HFA	1 prerequisite within the past 90 days					
	 Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met: The patient's medication history includes ONE prerequisite agent as indicated by: Evidence of a paid claim(s) OR The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried ONE prerequisite agent AND ONE prerequisite agent was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event OR The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL prerequisite agents cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm 							
	Length of Approval: 12 months							
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies,		4					

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
QL	Quantity limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:
	 The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND ONE of the following:

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
	Α.	BOTH of the following:						
		 The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND 						
		 Information has been provided to support why the requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR 						
	В.	BOTH of the following:						
		 The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND 						
		 Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication 						

• Program Summary: Oxybate

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Applies to:	☑ Commercial Formularies	
Туре:	☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception	

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMITS

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
62450060203020	Lumryz	sodium oxybate pack for oral er susp	4.5 GM	30	Packets	30	DAYS				
62450060203025	Lumryz	sodium oxybate pack for oral er susp	6 GM	30	Packets	30	DAYS				
62450060203030	Lumryz	sodium oxybate pack for oral er susp	7.5 GM	30	Packets	30	DAYS				
62450060203035	Lumryz	sodium oxybate pack for oral er susp	9 GM	30	Packets	30	DAYS				
62450060202020	Xyrem	Sodium Oxybate Oral Solution 500 MG/ML	500 MG/ML	540	mLs	30	DAYS				
6245990420	Xywav	calcium, mag, potassium, & sod oxybates oral soln	500 MG/ML	540	mLs	30	DAYS				

Та	rget Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:
	1. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has a diagnosis of narcolepsy with cataplexy OR narcolepsy with excessive daytime sleepiness AND ONE of the following:
	1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to modafinil OR armodafinil OR
	2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to modafinil OR armodafinil OR
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to BOTH modafinil AND armodafinil OR

4. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the
following: A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested
agent AND B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive
therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND
C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or
cause harm OR 5. The prescriber has provided documentation that BOTH modafinil AND armodafinil
cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is
likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain
reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm OR
B. The patient has a diagnosis of idiopathic hypersomnia AND ALL of the following:
1. The requested agent is Xywav AND
2. The patient has completed a sleep study AND
 All other causes of hypersomnia have been ruled out AND ONE of the following:
A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to modafinil OR
B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to modafinil OR
C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to modafinil ORD. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by
ALL of the following:
 A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND
2. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a
positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND
 The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR
E. The prescriber has provided documentation that modafinil cannot be used due to a documentation and itian and itian that is likely to cause
to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain
reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or
mental harm OR
C. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent and route of administration AND
2. If the patient has an FDA approved indication, ONE of the following:
 A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's
age for the requested indication AND
3. If the request is for brand Xyrem, then ONE of the following:
A. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to authorized generic Sodium Oxybate that is not expected to occur with the requested agent OR
B. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to authorized generic Sodium Oxybate that is not
expected to occur with the requested agent OR
C. The prescriber has provided information to support the use of the requested agent over
authorized generic Sodium Oxybate OR D. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the
following:
1. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND
 A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive
therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND
3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause

	harm OR
	E. The prescriber has provided documentation that generic Sodium Oxybate cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm AND
4.	The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another oxybate agent, Sunosi, OR Wakix for the requested indication AND
5.	psychiatrist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND
6.	The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent
Length	of Approval: 12 months
NOTE:	If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
	Quantity limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:							
	 The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR ALL of the following 							
	A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND							
	B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND							
	C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does not exceed the program quantity limit							

• Program Summary: Pain Medications

Applies to:☑ Commercial FormulariesType:□ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMITS

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
64991002120105		Butalbital-Acetaminophen Cap 50-300 MG	50-300 MG	180	Capsules	30	DAYS				
64991003300120		Butalbital-Aspirin-Caffeine Cap 50-325-40 MG	50-325-40 MG	180	Capsules	30	DAYS				
64991002120304	Allzital	Butalbital-Acetaminophen Tab 25-325 MG	25 MG; 25- 325 MG	360	Tablets	30	DAYS				
64991003100310	Bac; Esgic	Butalbital-Acetaminophen- Caffeine Tab 50-325-40 MG	50-325-40 MG	180	Tablets	30	DAYS				
64991002120308	Вирар	Butalbital-Acetaminophen Tab 50-300 MG	50-300 MG	180	Tablets	30	DAYS				
64991002120310	Tencon	Butalbital-Acetaminophen Tab 50-325 MG	50-325 MG	180	Tablets	30	DAYS				

Wildcard	•	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
64991003102020	Vtol lq	Butalbital-Acetaminophen- Caffeine Soln 50-325-40 MG/15ML	50-325-40 MG/15ML	2700	mLs	30	DAYS				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
	Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:							
	1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR							
	2. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND BOTH of the following:							
	A. ONE of the following:							
	1. BOTH of the following:							
	A. The requested agent does NOT have a maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND							
	B. Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for							
	the requested indication OR							
	2. BOTH of the following:							
	A. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND							
	 B. Information has been provided to support why the requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR 							
	3. BOTH of the following:							
	A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND							
	 B. Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication AND 							
	B. If the requested agent contains acetaminophen, the daily dose of acetaminophen does NOT							
	exceed over 4 grams per 24 hours							
	Length of Approval: Approval duration is 1 month for dose titration requests and up to 6 months for all other requests							

• Program Summary: Pseudobulbar Affect (PBA)

 Applies to:
 ☑ Commercial Formularies

 Type:
 ☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMITS

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
62609902300120	Nuedexta	Dextromethorphan HBr-Quinidine Sulfate Cap 20-10 MG	20-10 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
	Initial Evaluation							
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:							
	1. The patient has a diagnosis of pseudobulbar affect (PBA) AND							
	 The patient has a diagnosis of pseudobubal affect (PDA) AND The patient has a diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) or multiple sclerosis (MS) AND 							
	3. The prescriber has determined a baseline (prior to therapy with the requested agent) number of laughing							
	and/or crying episodes experienced by the patient AND							
	4. ONE of the following:							
	A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a tricyclic antidepressant (TCA) (e.g.,							
	amitriptyline, clomipramine, desipramine, doxepin, imipramine, nortriptyline) OR a selective							
	serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) (e.g., citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine,							
	paroxetine, sertraline) used for the requested indication OR							
	B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to TCA or SSRI therapy OR							
	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL TCAs AND SSRIs OR							
	D. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the							
	following:							
	1. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested							
	agent AND							
	2. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive							
	therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND							
	3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause							
	harm OR							
	E. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL TCAs AND SSRIs cannot be used due to a							
	documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction,							
	decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing							
	daily activities or cause physical or mental harm AND							
	5. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., neurologist, neuropsychologist,							
	psychiatrist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND							
	6. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent							
	Length of Approval: 3 months							
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.							
	Renewal Evaluation							
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:							
	1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization							
	process AND							
	2. The patient has a diagnosis of pseudobulbar affect (PBA) AND							
	3. The patient has a diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) or multiple sclerosis (MS) AND							
	4. The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent as indicated by a decrease in laughing and/o							
	crying episodes from baseline (prior to therapy with the requested agent) AND							
	5. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., neurologist, neuropsychologist,							
	psychiatrist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND							
	 The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent 							
	Length of Approval: 12 months							
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.							

Module	Clinical	Criteria for Approval				
QL with PA	Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:					
	1.	The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR				
	2.	ALL of the following:				
		A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND				
		B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND				
		C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR				
	3.	ALL of the following:				
		A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND				
		B. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND				
		C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication				

• Program Summary: Transmucosal Immediate Release Fentanyl (TIRF)

Applies to:	☑ Commercial Formularies
Туре:	☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

Targeted NDCs When **Target Brand Target Generic Agent** QL Dose Days Exclusions Age Effective Term Wildcard Agent Name(s) Name(s) Strength Amount Form Supply Duration Exist Limit Date Date Fentanyl Citrate 65100025108475 Actiq Lozenge on a Handle 1200 MCG 120 Lozenges 30 DAYS 1200 MCG Fentanyl Citrate 65100025108485 Actiq Lozenge on a Handle 1600 MCG 120 Lozenges 30 DAYS 1600 MCG Fentanyl Citrate 65100025108450 Lozenge on a Handle 200 MCG 120 Lozenges 30 DAYS Actiq 200 MCG Fentanyl Citrate 65100025108455 Lozenge on a Handle 400 MCG 120 30 DAYS Actiq Lozenges 400 MCG Fentanyl Citrate 65100025108460 Actiq Lozenge on a Handle 600 MCG 120 Lozenges 30 DAYS 600 MCG Fentanyl Citrate 65100025108465 Lozenge on a Handle 800 MCG 120 Lozenges 30 DAYS Actiq 800 MCG Fentanyl Citrate Buccal 65100025100310 Fentora Tab 100 MCG (Base 100 MCG 120 Tablets 30 DAYS Equiv) 65100025100320 Fentora Fentanyl Citrate Buccal 200 MCG 120 Tablets 30 DAYS

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMITS

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
		Tab 200 MCG (Base Equiv)									
65100025100330	Fentora	Fentanyl Citrate Buccal Tab 400 MCG (Base Equiv)	400 MCG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
65100025100340	Fentora	Fentanyl Citrate Buccal Tab 600 MCG (Base Equiv)	600 MCG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
65100025100350	Fentora	Fentanyl Citrate Buccal Tab 800 MCG (Base Equiv)	800 MCG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
65100025102050	Lazanda	Fentanyl Citrate Nasal Spray 100 MCG/ACT (Base Equiv)	100 MCG/ACT	30	Bottles	30	DAYS				
65100025102060	Lazanda	Fentanyl Citrate Nasal Spray 400 MCG/ACT (Base Equiv)	400 MCG/ACT	30	Bottles	30	DAYS				
65100025000910	Subsys	Fentanyl Sublingual Spray 100 MCG	100 MCG	120	Sprays	30	DAYS				
65100025000960	Subsys	Fentanyl Sublingual Spray 1200 MCG (600 MCG X 2)	1200 MCG	240	Sprays	30	DAYS				
65100025000970	Subsys	Fentanyl Sublingual Spray 1600 MCG (800 MCG X 2)	1600 MCG	240	Sprays	30	DAYS				
65100025000920	Subsys	Fentanyl Sublingual Spray 200 MCG	200 MCG	120	Sprays	30	DAYS				
65100025000930	Subsys	Fentanyl Sublingual Spray 400 MCG	400 MCG	120	Sprays	30	DAYS				
65100025000940	Subsys	Fentanyl Sublingual Spray 600 MCG	600 MCG	120	Sprays	30	DAYS				
65100025000950	Subsys	Fentanyl Sublingual Spray 800 MCG	800 MCG	120	Sprays	30	DAYS				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
Through Generic	Evaluation							
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:							
	1. The patient has a diagnosis of chronic cancer pain due to active malignancy AND							
	2. If the patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following:							
	A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested agent OR							
	B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication AND							
	3. The patient is currently opioid tolerant (taking, for one week or longer, around-the-clock medicine consisting of at least 60 mg of oral morphine per day, at least 25 mcg per hour of transdermal fentanyl, at least 30 mg of oral oxycodone per day, at least 8 mg of oral hydromorphone per day, at least 25 mg oral							

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	oxymorphone per day, at least 60 mg oral hydrocodone per day, or an equianalgesic dose of another
	opioid daily) AND
	4. The patient is taking a long-acting opioid concurrently with the requested TIRF agent AND
	 The patient will NOT be using the requested agent with any other TIRF agent in any other strength AND ONE of the following:
	A. The request is for a generic TIRF agent OR
	B. The request is for a brand TIRF agent AND ONE of the following:
	1. The patient's medication history includes use of at least ONE generic TIRF agent OR
	2. BOTH of the following:
	 A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried a generic TIRF agent AND B. The generic TIRF agent was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event OR
	 Information has been provided that indicates the patient is currently being treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days OR
	 The prescriber states the patient is currently being treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed OR
	 The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:
	A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND
	B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND
	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR
	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to at least ONE generic TIRF agent that is not expected to occur with the requested agent OR
	 The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL generic TIRF agents that is not expected to occur with the requested agent OR
	8. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL generic TIRF agents cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm AND
	7. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent
	Length of Approval:
	 1 month for increased dose requests during a dose titration period Up to 6 months for all other requests

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
QL with PA	Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:
	 The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND ONE of the following: ALL of the following: The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose AND The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit AND Episodes of breakthrough pain cannot be controlled by modifying the dose of the

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	 maintenance long-acting opioid used for underlying persistent pain AND 4. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher quantity (dose) OR B. ALL of the following: The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose AND Episodes of breakthrough pain cannot be controlled by modifying the dose of the maintenance long-acting opioid used for underlying persistent pain AND The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher quantity (dose)
	Length of Approval:
	 1 month for increased dose requests during a dose titration period Up to 6 months for all other requests

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Final Module	Target Agent GPI	Target Brand Agent(s)	Target Generic Agent(s)	Strength	Targeted MSC	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Final Age Limit	Preferred Status	Effective Date
	309080600029	Buphenyl	sodium phenylbutyrate oral powder	3 GM/TSP	M; N; O; Y				
	309080600003	Buphenyl	sodium phenylbutyrate tab	500 MG	M; N; O; Y				
	3090806000B1	Olpruva	sodium phenylbutyrate packet for susp	2 GM; 3 GM; 4 GM; 5 GM; 6 GM; 6.67 GM	M; N; O; Y				
	309080600089	Pheburane	sodium phenylbutyrate oral pellets	483 MG/GM	M; N; O; Y				
	309080300009	Ravicti	glycerol phenylbutyrate liquid	1.1 GM/ML	M; N; O; Y				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval								
	Initial Evaluation								
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:								
	 The patient has a diagnosis of hyperammonemia AND ALL of the following: 								
	 A. The patient has elevated ammonia levels according to the patient's age [Neonate: plasma ammonia level 150 micromol/L (greater than 260 micrograms/dL) or higher; Older child or adult: plasma ammonia level greater than 100 micromol/L (175 micrograms/dL)] AND 								
	B. The patient has a normal anion gap AND								
	C. The patient has a normal blood glucose level AND								
	 The patient has a diagnosis of ONE of the following urea cycle disorders confirmed by enzyme analysis OR genetic testing: 								
	A. carbamoyl phosphate synthetase I deficiency [CPSID] OR								
	B. ornithine transcarbamylase deficiency [OTCD] OR								

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	C. argininosuccinic acid synthetase deficiency [ASSD] OR										
	D. argininosuccinic acid lyase deficiency [ASLD] OR										
	E. arginase deficiency [ARG1D] AND										
	3. The requested agent will NOT be used as treatment of acute hyperammonemia AND										
	4. The patient is unable to maintain a plasma ammonia level within the normal range with the use of a										
	protein restricted diet and, when clinically appropriate, essential amino acid supplementation AND										
	5. The patient will be using the requested agent as adjunctive therapy to dietary protein restriction AND										
	6. ONE of the following:										
	A. If the requested agent is Buphenyl or Olpruva, then ONE of the following:										
	1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to generic sodium										
	phenylbutyrate OR										
	2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to generic sodium phenylbutyrate that										
	is not expected to occur with the brand agent OR										
	 The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to generic sodium phenylbutyrate that is not expected to occur with the brand agent OR 										
	4. The prescriber has provided information to support the use of the requested brand agent										
	over generic sodium phenylbutyrate OR										
	 The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: 										
	A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND										
	B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND										
	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or										
	cause harm OR										
	6. The prescriber has provided documentation that generic sodium phenylbutyrate cannot										
	be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to										
	cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain										
	reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm OR										
	B. If the requested agent is Ravicti, ONE of the following:										
	1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to generic sodium phenylbutyrate										
	AND Pheburane OR										
	2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to generic sodium phenylbutyrate AND										
	Pheburane OR										
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to generic sodium phenylbutyrate AND										
	Pheburane OR										
	4. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:										
	A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND										
	B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive										
	therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND										
	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or										
	cause harm OR										
	5. The prescriber has provided documentation that generic sodium phenylbutyrate AND										
	Pheburane cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid										
	condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause										
	physical or mental harm AND										
	7. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., metabolic disorders) or the										
	prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., metabolic disorders) of the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND										

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	 8. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND 9. The requested quantity (dose) is within FDA labeled dosing for the requested indication 											
	Length of Approval: 12 months											
	Renewal Evaluation											
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:											
	 Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: 1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization 											
	process AND											
	2. The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent (e.g., plasma ammonia level within the											
	normal range) AND											
	3. The requested agent will NOT be used as treatment of acute hyperammonemia AND											
	4. The patient will be using the requested agent as adjunctive therapy to dietary protein restriction AND											
	5. ONE of the following:											
	A. If the requested agent is Buphenyl or Olpruva, then ONE of the following:											
	 The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to generic sodium phenylbutyrate OR 											
	 The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to generic sodium phenylbutyrate that is not expected to occur with the brand agent OR 											
	 The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to generic sodium phenylbutyrate that is not expected to occur with the brand agent OR 											
	 The prescriber has provided information to support the use of the requested brand agent over generic sodium phenylbutyrate OR 											
	5. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:											
	A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND											
	B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND											
	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR											
	6. The prescriber has provided documentation that generic sodium phenylbutyrate cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to											
	cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm OR											
	B. If the requested agent is Ravicti, ONE of the following:											
	1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to generic sodium phenylbutyrate											
	AND Pheburane OR											
	 The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to generic sodium phenylbutyrate AND Pheburane OR 											
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to generic sodium phenylbutyrate AND											
	Pheburane OR4. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the											
	following: A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested											
	agent AND											
	 A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND 											
	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR											

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	 The prescriber has provided documentation that generic sodium phenylbutyrate AND Pheburane cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm AND The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., metabolic disorders) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND The requested quantity (dose) is within FDA labeled dosing for the requested indication
	Length of Approval: 12 months

• F	Program Summa	rry: Vesicular Monoamine Transporter 2 (VMAT2) Inhibitors	
	Applies to:	Commercial Formularies	
	Туре:	☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception	

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POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMITS

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
62380030000330	Austedo	Deutetrabenazine Tab 12 MG	12 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
62380030000310	Austedo	Deutetrabenazine Tab 6 MG	6 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
62380030000320	Austedo	Deutetrabenazine Tab 9 MG	9 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
62380030007510	Austedo xr	deutetrabenazine tab er	6 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
62380030007520	Austedo xr	deutetrabenazine tab er	12 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
62380030007530	Austedo xr	deutetrabenazine tab er	24 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
6238003000C120	Austedo xr patient titratIon	deutetrabenazine tab er titration pack	6 & 12 & 24 MG	42	Tablets	180	DAYS				
62380080200130	Ingrezza	Valbenazine Tosylate Cap	60 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
62380080200120	Ingrezza	Valbenazine Tosylate Cap 40 MG (Base Equiv)	40 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
62380080200140	Ingrezza	Valbenazine Tosylate Cap 80 MG (Base Equiv)	80 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
6238008020B220	Ingrezza	Valbenazine Tosylate Cap Therapy Pack 40 MG (7) & 80 MG (21)	40 & 80 MG	28	Capsules	180	DAYS				
62380070000310	Xenazine	Tetrabenazine Tab 12.5 MG	12.5 MG	240	Tablets	30	DAYS				
62380070000320	Xenazine	Tetrabenazine Tab 25 MG	25 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval										
PA	Initial Evaluation										
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:										
	1. ONE of the following:										
	A. The requested agent is Austedo/deutetrabenazine, Austedo XR/deutetrabenazine ER, or										
		Ingrezza/valbenazine AND ONE of the following:									
		1. The patient has a diagnosis of tardive dyskinesia AND BOTH of the following:									
		A. ONE of the following:									
		 The prescriber has reduced the dose or discontinued any medications known to cause tardive dyskinesia (i.e., dopamine receptor blocking agents) OR 									
		2. The prescriber has provided clinical rationale indicating that a reduced dose or discontinuation of any medications known to cause tardive									
		dyskinesia is not appropriate AND									
		 B. The prescriber has documented the patient's baseline Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS) score OR 									
		2. The patient has a diagnosis of chorea associated with Huntington's disease OR									
		3. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent OR									
		 The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent OR 									
	В.	The requested agent is Xenazine/tetrabenazine and ONE of the following:									
		1. The patient has a diagnosis of chorea associated with Huntington's disease OR									
		2. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent OR									
		3. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested									
	2 If the re	agent AND									
		equest is for one of the following brand agents with an available generic equivalent (listed below), NE of the following:									
	A.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent that is not expected									
		to occur with the brand agent OR									
	В.										
		occur with the brand agent OR									
	C. The prescriber has provided information to support the use of the requested brand agent over										
		the generic equivalent OR									
		Brand Generic Equivalent									
		Xenazine tetrabenazine									
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	D.	BOTH of the following:									
		1. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried the generic equivalent AND									
		2. The generic equivalent was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event									
		OR The national is surroutly being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the									
	E. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:										
		1. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent									
		AND									
		2. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive									
		therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND									
		3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR									
	F.	The prescriber has provided documentation that the generic equivalent cannot be used due to a									
		documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction,									
		decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing									
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Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval										
	 daily activities or cause physical or mental harm AND 3. If the patient has an FDA labeled indication, then ONE of the following: A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication AND 4. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., psychiatrist, neurologist), or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND 5. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another agent included in this Prio Authorization program AND 6. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent 										
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS, or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence										
	Length of Approval: Tardive dyskinesia - 3 months, all other indications - 12 months										
	NOTE: I	f Quantit	y Limit ap	plies, please refer to Quan	tity Limit Criteria.						
	Renewal Evaluation										
	1.	The pat process The pre prescrit ONE of A. B. If the re	ient has b AND escriber is per has control the follow The patie baseline The patie with the equest is for NE of the f The patie to occur The patie occur wi The patie	a specialist in the area of t nsulted with a specialist in ing: ent has a diagnosis of tardi in their Abnormal Involun ent has a diagnosis other t requested agent AND or one of the following bra ollowing: ent has an intolerance or h with the brand agent OR ent has an FDA labeled cor th the brand agent OR	llowing are met: or the requested agent through he patient's diagnosis (e.g., psy the area of the patient's diagn ive dyskinesia AND has had imp tary Movement Scale (AIMS) so han tardive dyskinesia AND the nd agents with an available gen hypersensitivity to the generic en thraindication to the generic eq nation to support the use of the	vchiatris osis AN provem core OR e patien neric ec equivale guivaler	st, neurologist), or the ND eents or stabilization from ant has had clinical benefit quivalent (listed below), ent that is not expected ht that is not expected to				
				Brand	Generic Equivalent						
			_	Xenazine	tetrabenazine						
		 D. BOTH of the following: 1. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried the generic equivalent AND 2. The generic equivalent was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event OR 									
		E.	following 1.	g: A statement by the prescr AND	ed with the requested agent as iber that the patient is current	ly takin	g the requested agent				
				A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause							

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval								
	 harm OR F. The prescriber has provided documentation that the generic equivalent cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm AND 5. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another agent included in this Prior Authorization program AND 6. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent 								
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS, or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence								
	Length of Approval: 12 months								
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.								

QUANTITY LIMIT CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval								
	Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:								
	1. The new set of successive (deep) does NOT success the successive successive limit OD								
	 The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR ALL of the following: 								
	A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND								
	B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND								
	C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does not exceed the program quantity limit OR								
	3. ALL of the following:								
	A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND								
	B. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND								
	C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication								
	Length of Approval:								
	Initial: tardive dyskinesia - 3 months, all other indications - 12 months								
	Renewal: 12 months								

• Program Summary: Xhance

Applies to:☑ Commercial FormulariesType:☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Q

☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMITS

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
4220003230G720	Xhance	Fluticasone Propionate Nasal Exhaler Susp 93 MCG/ACT	93 MCG/ACT	2	Bottles	30	DAYS				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval Initial Evaluation											
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:											
	1.	- · ·	ONE of the following:									
		A.		ient has a diagnosis of chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps (CRSwNP) OR								
		В.	•	ient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent AND								
	2.		-	s an FDA labeled indication, then ONE of the following:								
		Α.		ient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR								
		В.	The pre	scriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's the requested indication AND								
	3.	ONE of	f the follo									
		Α.	The pat	ient has tried and had an inadequate response with ONE generic OR OTC intranasal steroid OR								
		В.		ient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to therapy with ONE generic or OTC intranasal steroid that is not expected to occur with the requested agent OR								
		C.		ient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL generic AND OTC intranasal								
			-	steroids that is not expected to occur with the requested agent OR								
		D.		ient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the								
			followir	ıg:								
			1.	A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND								
			2.	A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND								
			3.	The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR								
		E.	cannot cause a	scriber has provided documentation that ALL generic AND OTC intranasal corticosteroids be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to n adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable nal ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm AND								
	4.	The pa		s NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent								
	Length	of Appro	oval: 12 m	ionths								
	Note: I	f Quantit	y Limit ap	plies, please refer to Quantity Limit criteria.								

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval		
	Renewal Evaluation Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:		
	2. The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent (e.g., decreased nasal congestion, pain, pressure, rhinorrhea, nasal polyps; increased sense of smell) AND		
	3. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent		
	Length of Approval: 12 months		
	Note: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit criteria.		

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval		
QL with PA	Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:		
	1.	The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR	
	2.	BOTH of the following:	
		A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND	
		B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication OR	
	3.	ALL of the following:	
		A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND	
		B. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND	
		C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication	