# COMMERCIAL PHARMACY PROGRAM POLICY ACTIVITY

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# NEW POLICIES DEVELOPED

# • Program Summary: Rivfloza (nedosiran)

 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	Effective Date	Term Date
TBD	Rivfloza 128 mg single- dose prefilled syringe	nedosiran		1	Syringe	30	DAYS			
TBD	Rivfloza 160 mg single- dose prefilled syringe	nedosiran		1	Syringe	30	DAYS			
TBD	Rivfloza 80 mg single- dose vial	nedosiran		2	Vials	30	DAYS			

# PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical	Criteria	for Approval						
	Initial E	valuatio	on						
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:								
	-		itient has a diagnosis of primary hyperoxaluria type 1 (PH1) confirmed by ONE of the following:						
	1.	A.	Genetic testing of the AGXT gene indicates a pathogenic mutation <b>OR</b>						
		А. В.	Liver biopsy demonstrates absent or significantly reduced alanine:glyoxylate aminotransferase (AGT) activity <b>AND</b>						
	2.	The re	quested agent will be used to lower urinary oxalate levels AND						
	3.		itient has an estimated GFR (eGFR) greater than or equal to 30 mL/min/1.73^2 AND						
	4.	-	patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following:						
	т.	A.	The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent <b>OR</b>						
		В.	The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication <b>AND</b>						
	5.	ONE o	f the following:						
		Α.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to potassium citrate or sodium citrate <b>OR</b>						
		В.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to potassium citrate or sodium citrate therapy <b>OR</b>						
		C.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to BOTH potassium citrate AND sodium citrate <b>OR</b>						
		D.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:						
			<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> </ol>						
			<ol><li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on the requested agent AND</li></ol>						
			3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>						
		E.	The prescriber has provided documentation that BOTH potassium citrate AND sodium citrate						
			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.	ONE o	f the following:						
		Α.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to pyridoxine (vitamin B6) for at least 3						

Clinical Criteria for Approval
Clinical Criteria for Approval         months AND ONE of the following:         1. The patient is unresponsive to pyridoxine (vitamin B6) (unresponsive defined as less than or equal to 30% decrease in urine oxalate after 3 months of treatment with maximally tolerated pyridoxine) OR         2. The patient is responsive to pyridoxine (vitamin B6) (responsive defined as greater than 30% decrease in urine oxalate after 3 months of treatment with maximally tolerated pyridoxine) AND will continue treatment with pyridoxine (vitamin B6) in combination with the requested agent OR         B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to pyridoxine (vitamin B6) therapy OR         C. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to pyridoxine (vitamin B6) therapy OR         C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to pyridoxine (vitamin B6) 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 the 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 pyridoxine (vitamin B6) 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
<ol> <li>The patient has not received a kidney or liver transplant AND</li> <li>The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., gastroenterologist, nephrologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li> <li>The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</li> </ol>
Length of Approval: 6 months Renewal Evaluation
<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: <ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent (e.g., decrease in urinary oxalate levels) AND</li> <li>The patient has an estimated GFR (eGFR) greater than or equal to 30 mL/min/1.73^2 AND</li> <li>ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The patient's medication history includes pyridoxine (vitamin B6) AND ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The patient's medication history includes pyridoxine (vitamin B6) in combination with the requested agent OR</li> <li>The patient was unresponsive to pyridoxine (vitamin B6) (unresponsive defined as less than or equal to 30% decrease in urine oxalate after 3 months of treatment with maximally tolerated pyridoxine) OR</li> </ol> </li> <li>B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to pyridoxine (vitamin B6) therapy OR</li> <li>The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to pyridoxine (vitamin B6) OR</li> <li>D. The patient by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on the requested agent AND</li> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	harm <b>OR</b> E. The prescriber has provided documentation that pyridoxine (vitamin B6) 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 <b>AND</b> 5. The patient has not received a kidney or liver transplant <b>AND</b>
	<ol> <li>The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., gastroenterologist, nephrologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li> <li>The patient does NOT have any EDA labeled contraindications to the requested egent</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</li> <li>Length of Approval: 12 months</li> </ol>

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval						
	Quantity limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:						
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR</li> <li>ALL of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND</li> <li>B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ul> </li> </ol>						
	<ul> <li>C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit</li> <li>Length of Approval: 6 months (Initial); 12 months (Renewal)</li> </ul>						

# • Program Summary: Xdemvy

 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	Effective Date	Term Date
86106050002020	Xdemvy	lotilaner ophth soln	0.25 %	1	Bottle	50	DAYS			

#### STEP THERAPY CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval						
Step							
Step Therapy	TARGET AGENT(S)	PREREQUISITE AGENT(S)					
	Xdemvy	ivermectin oral tablet					
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:         <ol> <li>The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:</li></ol></li></ul>						

Module	Clinical	Criteria for Approval					
		C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>					
	2.	The patient has a medication history of use in the past 90 days with ONE prerequisite agent <b>OR</b>					
	3.	BOTH of the following:					
		A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried a prerequisite agent <b>AND</b>					
		B. The prerequisite agent was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event <b>OR</b>					
	-	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE prerequisite agent <b>OR</b>					
		The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL prerequisite agents <b>OR</b>					
	6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that the prerequisites 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: 2 months					
	NOTE: i	f Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit criteria.					

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
QL	Quantity limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:							
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR</li> <li>BOTH of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND</li> <li>B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication</li> </ul> </li> </ol>							
	Length of Approval: 2 months							

# • Program Summary: Zilbrysq (zilucoplan)

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

#### 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	Effective Date	Term Date
TBD	Zilbrysq 16.6 mg/0.416 mL	zilucoplan		28	Syringes	28	DAYS			
TBD	Zilbrysq 23 mg/0.574 mL	zilucoplan		28	Syringes	28	DAYS			
TBD	Zilbrysq 32.4 mg/0.81 mL	zilucoplan		28	Syringes	28	DAYS			

#### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module					
	Initial Evaluation				
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:				
	<ol> <li>ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient has a diagnosis of</li> </ol>	f generalized Myasthenia Gravis (gMG) AND ALL of the following:			
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Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval		
	1.		
	2.	submitted) <b>AND</b> The patient has a Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America (MGFA) clinical classification class of II-IVb <b>AND</b>	
	3.		
		6 AND	
	4.	ONE of the following:	
		A. The prescriber has assessed the patient's current medications and discontinued any medications known to exacerbate myasthenia gravis (e.g., beta blockers, procainamide, quinidine, magnesium, anti-programmed death receptor-1 monoclonal antibodies, hydroxychloroquine, aminoglycosides) OR	
		B. The prescriber has provided clinical rationale indicating that discontinuation of	
	-	the offending agent is not clinically appropriate <b>AND</b>	
	5.	<ul> <li>ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to at least ONE conventional agent used for the treatment of myasthenia gravis (i.e., corticosteroids, azathioprine, cyclosporine, mycophenolate mofetil, tacrolimus, methotrexate, cyclophosphamide) OR</li> </ul>	
		B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE conventional agent used for the treatment of myasthenia gravis (i.e., corticosteroids, azathioprine, cyclosporine, mycophenolate mofetil, tacrolimus, methotrexate,	
		cyclophosphamide) <b>OR</b>	
		C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL conventional agents used for the treatment of myasthenia gravis (i.e., corticosteroids, azathioprine, cyclosporine, mycophenolate mofetil, tacrolimus, methotrexate, cyclophosphamide) <b>OR</b>	
		<ul> <li>D. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:</li> </ul>	
		<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> </ol>	
		<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be</li> </ol>	
		ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>	
		E. The prescriber has provided documentation that conventional agents used for the treatment of myasthenia gravis (i.e., corticosteroids, azathioprine, cyclosporine, mycophenolate mofetil, tacrolimus, methotrexate,	
		cyclophosphamide) 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 <b>OR</b>	
		F. The patient required chronic intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG) <b>OR</b>	
		G. The patient required chronic plasmapheresis/plasma exchange <b>OR</b>	
	B. The pa	tient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent AND	
	A. The pa	as an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following: atient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent <b>OR</b>	
	-	escriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's requested indication <b>AND</b>	
	3. The prescriber	r the requested indication <b>AND</b> is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., neurologist) or the prescriber has	
		a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND	
	<ol> <li>The patient will requested indic</li> </ol>	NOT be using the requested agent in combination with any of the following for the cation:	

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval						
	<ul> <li>A. Rystiggo (rozanolixizumab-noli)</li> <li>B. Soliris (eculizumab)</li> <li>C. Ultomiris (ravulizumab-cwvz)</li> <li>D. Vyvgart (efgartigimod)</li> <li>E. Vyvgart Hytrulo (efgartigimod alfa and hyaluronidase-qvfc) AND</li> <li>5. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</li> </ul>						
	Length of Approval: 3 months						
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.						
	Renewal Evaluation						
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: <ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>The prescriber has provided information that the patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent (e.g., improved MG-Activities of Daily Living total score, improved quantitative myasthenia gravis total score) AND</li> <li>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</li> <li>The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with any of the following for the requested indication: <ol> <li>Rystiggo (rozanolixizumab-noli)</li> <li>Soliris (eculizumab)</li> <li>Ultomiris (ravulizumab-cwvz)</li> <li>Vyvgart (efgartigimod)</li> <li>Vyvgart Hytrulo (efgartigimod alfa and hyaluronidase-qvfc) AND</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>						
	Length of Approval: 12 months						
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.						

Module	Clinical	l Criteria for Approval
	Quanti	ity 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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	3.	ALL of the following:
		A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit <b>AND</b>
		B. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication <b>AND</b>
		C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	requested indication
	Length of Approval: Initial 3 months, Renewal 12 months

# **POLICIES REVISED**

pplies to:	☑ Commercial Formularies
/pe:	□ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy ☑ Coverage / Formulary Exception
Adipex-P <sup>®</sup> (pl	ientermine) <sup>a</sup>
Adipex-P <sup>®</sup> (pr Benzphetamin	ientermine) <sup>a</sup>
•	nentermine) <sup>a</sup> ne <sup>a</sup> Itrexone/bupropion)

Phendimetrazine<sup>a</sup>

Phentermine<sup>a</sup>

**Qsymia**<sup>®</sup> (phentermine/topiramate)

Saxenda<sup>®</sup> (liraglutide)

Wegovy<sup>™</sup> (semaglutide) Xenical<sup>®</sup> (orlistat)

**Zepbound**<sup>™</sup> (tirzepatide)

a – Generic equivalent available

Brand (ganaric)	GPI	Multisource Code	Quantity Limit (per day or as listed)	
Brand (generic) Adipex-P (phentermine) <sup>a</sup>	GPI	Multisource code	(per day or as listed)	
37.5 mg capsule	61200070100120	M, N, O, or Y	1 capsule	
· · ·	61200070100120		1 tablet	
37.5 mg tablet	81200070100310	M, N, O, or Y	1 tablet	
Benzphetamine <sup>a</sup>			<b>0</b> • • • •	
25 mg tablet	61200010100305	M, N, O, or Y	3 tablets	
50 mg tablet	61200010100310	M, N, O, or Y	3 tablets	
Contrave (naltrexone/bupropio	n)			
8 mg / 90 mg tablet	61259902507420	M, N, O, or Y	4 tablets	
Diethylpropion <sup>a</sup>				
25 mg tablet	61200020100305	M, N, O, or Y	3 tablets	
75 mg extended-release tablet	61200020107510	M, N, O, or Y	1 tablet	
Lomaira (phentermine)				
8 mg tablet	61200070100305	M, N, O, or Y	3 tablets	
Phendimetrazine <sup>a</sup>				
35 mg tablet	61200050100305	M, N, O, or Y	6 tablets	
105 mg extended-release	64200050407040			
capsule	61200050107010	M, N, O, or Y	1 capsule	
Phentermine <sup>a</sup>				
15 mg capsule	61200070100110	M, N, O, or Y	1 capsule	
30 mg capsule	61200070100115	M, N, O, or Y	1 capsule	
Qsymia (phentermine/topirama	ate)			
3.75mg/23mg capsule	61209902307020	M, N, O, or Y	1 capsule	
7.5mg/46mg capsule	61209902307030	M, N, O, or Y	1 capsule	
11.25mg/69mg capsule	61209902307040	M, N, O, or Y	1 capsule	
15mg/92mg capsule	61209902307050	M, N, O, or Y	1 capsule	

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Brand (generic)	GPI	Multisource Code	Quantity Limit (per day or as listed)
Saxenda (liraglutide)			
6 mg/mL, 3 mL/pen	6125205000D220	M, N, O, or Y	0.5 mL
Wegovy (semaglutide)			
0.25 mg/0.5 mL pen*	6125207000D520	M, N, O, or Y	8 pens (4 mL)/180 days
0.5 mg/0.5 mL pen*	6125207000D525	M, N, O, or Y	8 pens (4 mL)/180 days
1 mg/0.5 mL pen*	6125207000D530	M, N, O, or Y	8 pens (4 mL)/180 days
1.7 mg/0.75 mL pen~	6125207000D535	M, N, O, or Y	4 pens (3 mL)/28 days
2.4 mg/0.75 mL pen	6125207000D540	M, N, O, or Y	4 pens (3 mL)/28 days
Xenical (orlistat)		•	· ·
120 mg capsule	61253560000120	M, N, O, or Y	3 capsules
Zepbound (tirzepatide)			
2.5 mg/0.5 mL pen*	6125258000D520	M, N, O, or Y	4 pens (2 mL)/180 days
5 mg/0.5 mL pen	6125258000D525	M, N, O, or Y	4 pens (2 mL)/28 days
7.5 mg/0.5 mL pen	6125258000D530	M, N, O, or Y	4 pens (2 mL)/28 days
10 mg/0.5 mL pen	6125258000D535	M, N, O, or Y	4 pens (2 mL)/28 days
12.5 mg/0.5 mL pen	6125258000D540	M, N, O, or Y	4 pens (2 mL)/28 days
15 mg/0.5 mL pen	6125258000D545	M, N, O, or Y	4 pens (2 mL)/28 days

a – Generic equivalent available

 $\ensuremath{^*}$  - These strengths are not approvable for maintenance dosing

 $\sim$  - The 1.7mg formulation is allowed as maintenance for pediatric patients

#### FORMULARY EXCEPTION CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

#### **Initial Evaluation**

(Patient new to therapy, new to Prime, or attempting a repeat weight loss course of therapy)

Target Agents will be approved when ALL the following are met:

- 1. The requested agent is not excluded under the patient's current benefit plan **AND**
- 2. ONE of the following:
  - A. The patient is 17 years of age or over and ALL of the following:
    - i. ONE of the following:
      - The patient has a diagnosis of obesity, confirmed by a BMI greater than or equal to 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
         OR a BMI greater than or equal to 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup> if the patient is of South Asian, Southeast Asian, or East Asian descent
        - OR
      - b. The patient has a BMI greater than or equal to 27 kg/ m^2 with at least one weight-related comorbidity/risk factor/complication (e.g., diabetes, dyslipidemia, coronary artery disease) **AND**
      - ii. The patient has been on a weight loss regimen of a low-calorie diet, increased physical activity, and behavioral modifications for a minimum of 6 months prior to initiating therapy with the requested agent

#### AND

iii. The patient did not achieve a weight loss of 1 pound or more per week while on the weight loss regimen prior to initiating therapy with the requested agent

## AND

iv. The patient is currently on and will continue a weight loss regimen of a low-calorie diet, increased physical activity, and behavioral modifications

# OR

- B. The patient is 12 to 16 years of age and ALL of the following:
  - i. ONE of the following:
    - a. The patient has a diagnosis of obesity, confirmed by a BMI greater than or equal to 95<sup>th</sup> percentile for age and gender
      - OR
    - The patient has a diagnosis of obesity, confirmed by a BMI greater than or equal to 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
       OR
    - c. The patient has a BMI greater than or equal to 85<sup>th</sup> percentile for age and gender AND at least one severe weight-related comorbidity/risk factor/complication

#### AND

- The patient has been on a weight loss regimen of a low-calorie diet, increased physical activity, and behavioral modifications for a minimum of 6 months prior to initiating therapy with the requested agent AND
- iii. The patient did not achieve a weight loss of 1 pound or more per week while on the weight loss regimen prior to initiating therapy with the requested agent

## AND

iv. The patient is currently on and will continue a weight loss regimen of a low-calorie diet, increased physical activity, and behavioral modifications

#### AND

- 3. If the patient has an FDA approved indication ONE of the following:
  - 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

# AND

5. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another targeted weight loss agent for the requested indication

# AND

- 6. ONE of the following:
  - A. The patient has no evidence of a targeted weight loss agent in the past 12 months of claims history **OR**
  - B. The patient has evidence of a targeted weight loss agent for a previous course of therapy in the past 12 months of claims history AND the prescriber has provided information supporting the anticipated success of repeating therapy

# AND

7. ONE of the following:

i.

- A. The requested agent is benzphetamine, diethylpropion, phendimetrazine, phentermine, or Zepbound **OR**
- B. The requested agent is Qsymia and ONE of the following:
  - The requested dose is 3.75mg/23mg
  - OR
  - ii. The patient is currently being treated with Qsymia, the requested dose is greater than 3.75 mg/23 mg AND ONE of the following:
    - a. The patient has demonstrated and maintained a weight loss of greater than or equal to 5% from baseline (prior to the initiation of requested agent)

#### OR

- b. The patient received less than 14 weeks of therapy OR
- c. The patient's dose is being titrated upward OR
- d. The patient has received less than 12 weeks (3 months) of therapy on the 15mg/92mg strength

#### OR

iii. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy for the requested dose for this patient

### OR

i

- C. The requested agent is Contrave and ONE of the following:
  - The patient is newly starting therapy

# OR

- ii. The patient is currently being treated and has received less than 16 weeks (4 months) of therapy OR
- iii. The patient has achieved and maintained a weight loss of greater than or equal to 5% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent)

#### OR

- D. The requested agent is Xenical and ONE of the following:
  - The patient is 12 to 16 years of age and ONE of the following: i
    - a. The patient is newly starting therapy
      - OR
    - b. The patient is currently being treated and has received less than 12 weeks (3 months) of therapy
      - OR
    - The patient has achieved and maintained a weight loss of greater than 4% from baseline (prior c. to initiation of requested agent)

#### OR

- ii. The patient is 17 years of age or over and ONE of the following:
  - The patient is newly starting therapy a. OR
  - b. The patient is currently being treated and has received less than 12 weeks (3 months) of therapy OR

The patient has achieved and maintained a weight loss of greater than or equal to 5% from c. baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent)

#### OR

i.

- E. The requested agent is Saxenda and ALL of the following:
  - The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another GLP-1 receptor agonist agent

#### AND

- ii. ONE of the following:
  - a. The patient is 18 years of age or over and ONE of the following:
    - 1. The patient is newly starting therapy

#### OR

- 2. The patient is currently being treated and has received less than 16 weeks (4 months) of therapy
  - OR
- 3. The patient has achieved and maintained a weight loss of greater than or equal to 4% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent)

#### OR

- b. The patient is pediatric (12 to less than 18 years of age) and BOTH of the following:
  - 1. The requested agent is NOT being used to treat type 2 diabetes AND
  - 2. ONE of the following:

- A. The patient is newly starting therapy **OR**
- B. The patient is currently being treated and has received less than 20 weeks (5 months) of therapy
   OR
- C. The patient has achieved and maintained a reduction in BMI of greater than or equal to 1% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent)

#### OR

i.

- F. The requested agent is Wegovy and ALL of the following:
  - The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another GLP-1 receptor agonist agent

#### AND

- ii. The patient does NOT have a history of pancreatitis **AND**
- iii. ONE of the following:
  - a. The patient is newly starting therapy
    - OR
  - b. The patient is currently being treated and has received less than 52 weeks (1 year) of therapy **OR**
  - c. ONE of the following:
    - The patient is an adult AND has achieved and maintained a weight loss of greater than or equal to 5% from baseline (prior to initiation of the requested agent)
       OR
    - 2. The patient is pediatric (12 to less than 18 years of age) AND has achieved and maintained a reduction in BMI of at least 5% from baseline (prior to initiation of the requested agent)

### AND

- 8. ONE of the following:
  - The patient has tried and failed at least three (or as many as available, if fewer than three) formulary alternatives
     OR
  - B. The prescriber has indicated that available formulary alternatives are contraindicated, likely to be less effective, or likely to cause an adverse reaction or other harm

#### AND

- 9. ONE of the following:
  - A. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit

OR

i.

- B. ALL of the following:
  - The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the program quantity limit **AND**
  - ii. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication

AND

iii. 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. ALL of the following:
  - i. The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the program quantity limit **AND**
  - ii. The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication

AND

iii. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication

Length of Approval: For Saxenda pediatric patients (age 12 to less than 18): 5 months For Saxenda (adults) and Contrave: 4 months For Wegovy, Zepbound: 12 months For all other agents: 3 months

#### **Renewal Evaluation**

(Patient continuing a current weight loss course of therapy)

Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:

- 1. Requested agent is not excluded under the patient's current benefit plan **AND**
- 2. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process **AND**
- The patient is currently on and will continue to be on a weight loss regimen of a low-calorie diet, increased physical activity, and behavioral modifications
   AND
- 4. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent

#### AND

- 5. For Saxenda only, BOTH of the following:
  - A. The requested agent is NOT being used to treat type 2 diabetes in pediatric patients (12 to less than 18 years of age)
    - AND
  - B. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another GLP-1 receptor agonist agent

# AND

- 6. For Wegovy only, ALL of the following:
  - A. The requested dose is 2.4 mg
    - AND
  - B. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another GLP-1 receptor agonist agent **AND**
  - C. The patient does NOT have a history of pancreatitis

#### AND

- 7. The patient meets ONE of the following:
  - A. The patient has achieved and maintained a weight loss greater than or equal to 5% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent)

#### OR

- B. For Saxenda only, ONE of the following:
  - If the patient is 18 years of age or over, the patient has achieved and maintained a weight loss greater than or equal to 4% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent)
     OR
  - ii. If the patient is pediatric (12 to less than 18 years of age), the patient has achieved and maintained a reduction in BMI of greater than or equal to 1% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent)

OR

- C. For Qsymia only, the patient has achieved and maintained a weight loss less than 5% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent) and BOTH of the following:
  - i. The patient's dose is being titrated upward (for the 3.75 mg/23 mg, 7.5 mg/46 mg or 11.25 mg/69 mg strengths only)
    - AND
  - ii. The patient has received less than 12 weeks of therapy on the 15mg/92mg strength

OR

- D. For Xenical only, ONE of the following:
  - i. The patient 12 to 16 years of age AND has achieved and maintained a weight loss greater than 4% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent)
    - OR

ii. The patient is 17 years of age or over AND has achieved and maintained a weight loss greater than or equal to 5% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent)

#### OR

- E. For Wegovy only, ONE of the following:
  - i. The patient is an adult AND has received less than 52 weeks of therapy on the 2.4 mg dose **OR**
  - ii. The patient is pediatric (12 to less than 18 years of age) AND ONE of the following:
    - a. The patient has received less than 52 weeks of therapy on the maximum-tolerated dose (2.4 mg or 1.7 mg)
      - OR
    - b. The patient has achieved and maintained a reduction in BMI of at least 5% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent)

#### AND

- If the patient is 12 to less than 18 years of age, the current BMI is greater than 85<sup>th</sup> percentile for age and gender AND
- 9. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another targeted weight loss agent for the requested indication

#### AND

- 10. ONE of the following:
  - The patient has tried and failed at least three (or as many as available, if fewer than three) formulary alternatives
     OR
  - B. The prescriber has indicated that available formulary alternatives are contraindicated, likely to be less effective, or likely to cause an adverse reaction or other harm

### AND

- 11. ONE of the following:
  - A. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit
    - OR
  - B. ALL of the following:
    - i. The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the program quantity limit **AND**
    - ii. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication

#### AND

iii. 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. ALL of the following:
  - i. The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the program quantity limit **AND**
  - ii. The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication

AND

iii. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication

Length of Approval: Qsymia: greater than or equal to 5% weight loss from baseline (adults); greater than or equal to 5% reduction in BMI from baseline (pediatrics): 12 months

Qsymia: less than 5% weight loss from baseline (adults) less than 5% reduction in BMI from baseline (pediatrics): 3 months

All other agents: 12 months

# • Program Summary: Arikayce

Type:

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

☑ 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	Effective Date	Term Date
07000010121830	Arikayce	Amikacin Sulfate Liposome Inhal Susp 590 MG/8.4ML (Base Eq)	590 MG/8.4ML	28	Vials	28	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. The patient has a diagnosis of <i>Mycobacterium avium</i> complex (MAC) lung disease as confirmed by BOTH of the following:
	<ul> <li>A. Information has been provided that indicates the patient has at least ONE of the following clinical findings: pulmonary or systemic symptoms; nodular or cavitary opacities on chest radiograph;</li> <li>a high-resolution computed tomography scan that shows multifocal bronchiectasis with multiple small nodules AND</li> </ul>
	B. Information has been provided that indicates the patient has at least ONE of the following microbiological findings: positive culture results from at least two separate expectorated sputum samples; positive culture result from at least one bronchial wash or lavage; transbronchial or other lung biopsy with mycobacterial histopathologic features (granulomatous inflammation or acid-fast bacilli [AFB]) AND positive culture for nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM); biopsy showing mycobacterial histopathologic features (granulomatous inflammation or AFB) AND one or more sputum or bronchial washings that are culture positive for NTM AND
	<ul> <li>2. If the patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR</li> <li>B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication AND</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	3. The patient has positive sputum cultures despite at least 6 consecutive months of treatment with guideline-based combination antibiotic therapy for MAC lung disease (e.g., standard combination may include a macrolide [clarithromycin, azithromycin], a rifamycin [rifampin, rifabutin], and ethambutol) <b>AND</b>
	4. The patient will continue treatment with guideline-based combination antibiotic therapy for MAC lung disease with the requested agent (e.g., combination may include a macrolide [clarithromycin, azithromycin], a rifamycin [rifampin, rifabutin], and ethambutol) AND
	5. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., infectious disease, immunologist, pulmonologist, thoracic specialist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis <b>AND</b>
	<ul> <li>6. ONE of the following: <ul> <li>A. The patient is NOT currently being treated with another inhaled antibiotic (e.g., aztreonam for inhalation, tobramycin for inhalation) OR</li> <li>B. The patient is currently being treated with another inhaled antibiotic AND ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The patient will discontinue the other inhaled antibiotic prior to starting the requested agent OR</li> <li>The prescriber has provided information in support of another inhaled antibiotic used concurrently with the requested agent AND</li> </ol> </li> </ul></li></ul>

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
	7. 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							
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: <ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND</li> <li>The patient will continue treatment with guideline-based combination antibiotic therapy for <i>Mycobacterium avium</i> complex (MAC) lung disease with the requested agent (e.g., combination may include a macrolide [clarithromycin, azithromycin], a rifamycin [rifampin, rifabutin], and ethambutol) AND</li> <li>The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., infectious disease, immunologist, pulmonologist, thoracic specialist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., aztreonam for inhalation, tobramycin for inhalation) OR</li> <li>ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The patient is NOT currently being treated with another inhaled antibiotic AND ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The patient is currently being treated with another inhaled antibiotic prior to starting the requested agent OR</li> <li>The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ol></li></ul>							
	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:						
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR</li> <li>ALL of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND</li> <li>B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ul> </li> </ol>						
	<ul> <li>C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit</li> <li>Length of Approval: 12 months</li> </ul>						

# • Program Summary: Attention Deficit [Hyperactivity] Disorder (ADHD/ADD) Agents

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

Type: Derior Authorization Device Quantity Limit Devices Step Therapy Devices Coverage / Formulary Exception

#### **OBJECTIVE QUANTITY LIMIT**

The Quantity Limit (QL) program will apply to all ages.

#### 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	Effective Date	Term Date
6110001000G110		Amphetamine Extended Release Susp 1.25 MG/ML	1.25MG/ ML	450	mLs	30	DAYS			
614000201002		methylphenidate hcl cap er	10 MG; 20 MG; 30 MG; 40 MG; 50 MG; 60 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107048		Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 60 MG (LA)	60 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020100530		Methylphenidate HCl Chew Tab 10 MG	10 MG	180	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020100510		Methylphenidate HCl Chew Tab 2.5 MG	2.5 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020100520		Methylphenidate HCl Chew Tab 5 MG	5 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020100403		Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER 10 MG	10 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020100405		Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER 20 MG	20 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020107518		Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER 24HR 18 MG	18 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020107527		Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER 24HR 27 MG	27 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020107536		Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER 24HR 36 MG	36 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020107554		Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER 24HR 54 MG	54 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61109902100310	Adderall	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine Tab 10 MG	10 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61109902100312	Adderall	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine Tab 12.5 MG	12.5 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61109902100315	Adderall	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine Tab 15 MG	15 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61109902100320	Adderall	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine	20 MG	90	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	Effective Date	Term Date
	0	Tab 20 MG								
61109902100330	Adderall	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine Tab 30 MG	30 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61109902100305	Adderall	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine Tab 5 MG	5 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61109902100307	Adderall	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine Tab 7.5 MG	7.5 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61109902107010	Adderall xr	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine Cap ER 24HR 10 MG	10 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61109902107015	Adderall xr	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine Cap ER 24HR 15 MG	15 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61109902107020	Adderall xr	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine Cap ER 24HR 20 MG	20 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61109902107025	Adderall xr	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine Cap ER 24HR 25 MG	25 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61109902107030	Adderall xr	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine Cap ER 24HR 30 MG	30 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61109902107005	Adderall xr	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine Cap ER 24HR 5 MG	5 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107068	Adhansia xr	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 25 MG	25 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107073	Adhansia xr	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 35 MG	35 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107078	Adhansia xr	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 45 MG	45 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107083	Adhansia xr	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 55 MG	55 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107088	Adhansia xr	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 70 MG	70 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107091	Adhansia xr	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 85 MG	85 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
6110001000H440	Adzenys xr-odt	Amphetamine Tab Extended Release Disintegrating 12.5 MG	12.5 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
6110001000H450	Adzenys xr-odt	Amphetamine Tab Extended Release Disintegrating 15.7 MG	15.7 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
6110001000H460	Adzenys xr-odt	Amphetamine Tab Extended Release	18.8 MG	30	Tablets	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	Effective Date	Term Date
	0 ()	Disintegrating 18.8 MG				,				
6110001000H410	Adzenys xr-odt	Amphetamine Tab Extended Release Disintegrating 3.1 MG	3.1 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
6110001000H420	Adzenys xr-odt	Amphetamine Tab Extended Release Disintegrating 6.3 MG	6.3 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
6110001000H430	Adzenys xr-odt	Amphetamine Tab Extended Release Disintegrating 9.4 MG	9.4 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020107055	Aptensio xr	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 10 MG (XR)	10 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107060	Aptensio xr	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 15 MG (XR)	15 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107065	Aptensio xr	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 20 MG (XR)	20 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107070	Aptensio xr	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 30 MG (XR)	30 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107075	Aptensio xr	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 40 MG (XR)	40 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107080	Aptensio xr	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 50 MG (XR)	50 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107085	Aptensio xr	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 60 MG (XR)	60 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61409802800120	Azstarys	Serdexmethylphenidate- Dexmethylphenidate Cap	26.1-5.2 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61409802800130	Azstarys	Serdexmethylphenidate- Dexmethylphenidate Cap	39.2-7.8 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61409802800140	Azstarys	Serdexmethylphenidate- Dexmethylphenidate Cap	52.3-10.4 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020100460	Concerta; Relexxii	Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER Osmotic Release (OSM) 18 MG	18 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020100465	Concerta; Relexxii	Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER Osmotic Release (OSM) 27 MG	27 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020100470	Concerta; Relexxii	Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER Osmotic Release (OSM) 36 MG	36 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020100480	Concerta; Relexxii	Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER Osmotic Release (OSM) 54 MG	54 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
6140002000H420	Cotempla xr-odt	Methylphenidate Tab Extended Release Disintegrating 17.3 MG	17.3 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			

	Target Brand	Target Generic Agent		QL	Dose	Days		Targeted NDCs When Exclusions	Effective	Term
Wildcard	Agent Name(s)	Name(s) Methylphenidate Tab	Strength	Amount	Form	Supply	Duration	Exist	Date	Date
6140002000H430	Cotempla xr-odt	Extended Release Disintegrating 25.9 MG	25.9 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
6140002000H410	Cotempla xr-odt	Methylphenidate Tab Extended Release Disintegrating 8.6 MG	8.6 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
614000200059	Daytrana	methylphenidate td patch	10 MG/9HR; 15 MG/9HR; 20 MG/9HR; 30 MG/9HR	30	Patches	30	DAYS			
61100030100305	Desoxyn	Methamphetamine HCl Tab 5 MG	5 MG	150	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61100020107010	Dexedrine	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Cap ER 24HR 10 MG	10 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61100020107015	Dexedrine	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Cap ER 24HR 15 MG	15 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61100020107005	Dexedrine	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Cap ER 24HR 5 MG	5 MG	90	Capsules	30	DAYS			
6110001000H210	Dyanavel xr	Amphetamine Chew Tab Extended Release	5 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
6110001000H220	Dyanavel xr	Amphetamine Chew Tab Extended Release	10 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
6110001000H230	Dyanavel xr	Amphetamine Chew Tab Extended Release	15 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
6110001000H240	Dyanavel xr	Amphetamine Chew Tab Extended Release	20 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
6110001000G120	Dyanavel xr	Amphetamine Extended Release Susp 2.5 MG/ML	2.5 MG/ML	240	mLs	30	DAYS			
61100010100320	Evekeo	Amphetamine Sulfate Tab 10 MG	10 MG	180	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61100010100310	Evekeo	Amphetamine Sulfate Tab 5 MG	5 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS			
611000101072	Evekeo odt	amphetamine sulfate orally disintegrating tab	10 MG; 15 MG; 20 MG; 5 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
614000161003	Focalin	dexmethylphenidate hcl tab	10 MG; 2.5 MG; 5 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
614000161070	Focalin xr	dexmethylphenidate hcl cap er	10 MG; 15 MG;	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
	Agent Manie(5)		20 MG; 25 MG; 30 MG; 35 MG; 40 MG; 5 MG			зарргу	Duration		Date	Date
613530301075	Intuniv	guanfacine hcl tab er	1 MG; 2 MG; 3 MG; 4 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020107094	Jornay pm	Methylphenidate HCl Cap Delayed ER 24HR 100 MG (PM)	100 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107067	Jornay pm	Methylphenidate HCl Cap Delayed ER 24HR 20 MG (PM)	20 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107077	Jornay pm	Methylphenidate HCl Cap Delayed ER 24HR 40 MG (PM)	40 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107087	Jornay pm	Methylphenidate HCl Cap Delayed ER 24HR 60 MG (PM)	60 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107090	Jornay pm	Methylphenidate HCl Cap Delayed ER 24HR 80 MG (PM)	80 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61353020107420	Карvау	Clonidine HCl Tab ER 12HR 0.1 MG	0.1; 0.1 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020102030	Methylin	Methylphenidate HCl Soln 10 MG/5ML	10 MG/5ML	900	mLs	30	DAYS			
61400020102020	Methylin	Methylphenidate HCl Soln 5 MG/5ML	5 MG/5ML	450	mLs	30	DAYS			
61109902107060	Mydayis	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine 3- Bead Cap ER 24HR 12.5 MG	12.5 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61109902107065	Mydayis	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine 3- Bead Cap ER 24HR 25 MG	25 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61109902107070	Mydayis	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine 3- Bead Cap ER 24HR 37.5 MG	37.5 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61109902107075	Mydayis	Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine 3- Bead Cap ER 24HR 50 MG	50 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61100020102020	Procentra	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Oral Solution 5 MG/5ML	5 MG/5ML	1800	mLs	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	Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
61354080207020	Qelbree	Viloxazine HCl Cap ER	100 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61354080207030	Qelbree	Viloxazine HCl Cap ER	150 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61354080207040	Qelbree	Viloxazine HCl Cap ER	200 MG	90	Capsules	30	DAYS			
6140002010H220	Quillichew er	Methylphenidate HCl Chew Tab Extended Release 20 MG	20 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
6140002010H230	Quillichew er	Methylphenidate HCl Chew Tab Extended Release 30 MG	30 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
6140002010H240	Quillichew er	Methylphenidate HCl Chew Tab Extended Release 40 MG	40 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
6140002010G220	Quillivant xr	Methylphenidate HCl For ER Susp 25 MG/5ML (5 MG/ML)	25 MG/5ML	360	mLs	30	DAYS			
61400020100475	Relexxii	Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER Osmotic Release (OSM)	45 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020100485	Relexxii	Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER Osmotic Release (OSM)	63 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020100490	Relexxii	Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER Osmotic Release (OSM) 72 MG	72 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
614000201003	Ritalin	methylphenidate hcl tab	10 MG; 20 MG; 5 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61400020107010	Ritalin la	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 10 MG (LA)	10 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107020	Ritalin la	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 20 MG (LA)	20 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107030	Ritalin la	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 30 MG (LA)	30 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61400020107040	Ritalin la	Methylphenidate HCl Cap ER 24HR 40 MG (LA)	40 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61354015100110	Strattera	Atomoxetine HCl Cap 10 MG (Base Equiv)	10 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61354015100180	Strattera	Atomoxetine HCl Cap 100 MG (Base Equiv)	100 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61354015100118	Strattera	Atomoxetine HCl Cap 18 MG (Base Equiv)	18 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61354015100125	Strattera	Atomoxetine HCl Cap 25 MG (Base Equiv)	25 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61354015100140	Strattera	Atomoxetine HCl Cap 40 MG (Base Equiv)	40 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61354015100160	Strattera	Atomoxetine HCl Cap 60 MG (Base Equiv)	60 MG	30	Capsules	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	Effective Date	Term Date
61354015100170	Strattera	Atomoxetine HCl Cap 80 MG (Base Equiv)	80 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
611000251001	Vyvanse	lisdexamfetamine dimesylate cap	10 MG; 20 MG; 30 MG; 40 MG; 50 MG; 60 MG; 70 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
611000251005	Vyvanse	lisdexamfetamine dimesylate chew tab	10 MG; 20 MG; 30 MG; 40 MG; 50 MG; 60 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61100020005910	Xelstrym	Dextroamphetamine TD Patch	4.5 MG/9HR	30	Patches	30	DAYS			
61100020005920	Xelstrym	Dextroamphetamine TD Patch	9 MG/9HR	30	Patches	30	DAYS			
61100020005930	Xelstrym	Dextroamphetamine TD Patch	13.5 MG/9HR	30	Patches	30	DAYS			
61100020005940	Xelstrym	Dextroamphetamine TD Patch	18 MG/9HR	30	Patches	30	DAYS			
61100020100310	Zenzedi	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Tab 10 MG	10 MG	180	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61100020100315	Zenzedi	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Tab 15 MG	15 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61100020100303	Zenzedi	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Tab 2.5 MG	2.5 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61100020100330	Zenzedi	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Tab 20 MG	20 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61100020100350	Zenzedi	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Tab 30 MG	30 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61100020100305	Zenzedi	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Tab 5 MG	5 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61100020100308	Zenzedi	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Tab 7.5 MG	7.5 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS			

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
QL	Evaluation
Standalone	
	Quantities above the program quantity limit for the <b>Target Agent(s)</b> will be approved when ONE of the following is met:
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b></li> <li>The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the program quantity limit AND ONE of the following:         <ul> <li>BOTH of the following:</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Module	Clinical Criteria	a for Approval
		<ol> <li>The requested agent does NOT have a maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication <b>OR</b></li> </ol>
	В.	BOTH of the following:
		<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>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</li> </ol>
	C.	BOTH of the following:
		<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol>
		2. Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication

• Program Summary:	ATTR Amyloidosis
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Applies to:	☑ Commercial Formularies
Туре:	☑ 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	Effective Date	Term Date
6270104010E520	Tegsedi	Inotersen Sod Subcutaneous Pref Syr 284 MG/1.5ML (Base Eq)	284 MG/1.5 ML	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			
6270102510D520	Wainua	eplontersen sodium subcutaneous soln auto- inj	45 MG/0.8 ML	1	Pen	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. The patient has ONE of the following:
	A. ALL of the following:
	<ol> <li>A diagnosis of polyneuropathy of hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis confirmed by testing (e.g., genetic testing, biopsy) AND</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>The requested agent is FDA approved for use in polyneuropathy of hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis AND</li> </ol>
	3. The patient has clinical manifestations of polyneuropathy (e.g., neuropathic pain, altered sensation, numbness, tingling, impaired balance, motor disability) <b>OR</b>
	B. ALL of the following:

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval				
Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval         1. 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         2. 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 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 has NOT received a liver transplant AND         4. The prescriber has consulted with 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         5. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent         6. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent         7. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent         8. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindic				
	<ol> <li>The patient has NOT received a liver transplant AND</li> <li>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</li> <li>The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</li> </ol>				
	Length of Approval: 12 months				
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval					
QL with PA	A Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:					
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR</li> <li>ALL of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND</li> <li>B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ul> </li> </ol>					

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval					
	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: Atypical Antipsychotics – Extended Maintenance Agents

Applies to:	Commercial Formularies	
Туре:	Prior Authorization I Quantit	y Limit 🗹 Step Therapy 🗖 Coverage / Formulary Exception

TARGET AGENT(S)	Prerequisite Agents
Abilify Asimtufii <sup>®</sup> (aripiprazole)	Any oral brand or generic:
Abilify Maintena <sup>®</sup> (aripiprazole)	Abilify
Aristada <sup>®</sup> (aripiprazole)	Abilify Mycite
Aristada Initio <sup>®</sup> (aripiprazole)	Abilify ODT
	Abilify solution
	aripiprazole
Invega Hafyera™ (paliperidone)	Invega Sustenna
	Invega Trinza
Invega Sustenna <sup>®</sup> (paliperidone)	Any oral brand or generic:
	Invega ER
	paliperidone ER
Invega Trinza <sup>®</sup> (paliperidone)	Invega Sustenna
Perseris <sup>™</sup> (risperidone)	Any oral brand or generic:
Risperdal Consta <sup>®</sup> (risperidone) <sup>a</sup>	Risperdal
<b>Rykindo<sup>®</sup> (</b> risperidone ER)	Risperdal solution
Uzedy <sup>™</sup> (risperidone ER)	risperidone
	risperidone ODT
Zyprexa <sup>®</sup> Relprevv <sup>™</sup> (olanzapine)	Any oral brand or generic:
	olanzapine
	Zyprexa
	Zyprexa Zydis

a – available as generic; generic is a target

#### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:

1. Information has been provided that indicates the patient is currently being treated with the requested agent within the past 180 days

OR

2. The prescriber states the patient is currently being treated with the requested agent with the past 180 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed

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**
  - 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

4. The patient's medication history includes prerequisite agent use, intolerance, or hypersensitivity

OR

- 5. BOTH of the following:
  - A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried the prerequisite agent **AND**
  - B. The prerequisite agent was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event

OR

6. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL prerequisite agents that is not expected to occur with the requested agent

OR

7. 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, please refer to Quantity Limit documents.

#### • Program Summary: Baclofen

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	Effective Date	Term Date
75100010001825	Fleqsuvy	Baclofen Susp	25 MG/5ML	480	mLs	30	DAYS			
75100010003010	Lyvispah	Baclofen Granules Packet	5 MG	120	Packets	30	DAYS			
75100010003020	Lyvispah	Baclofen Granules Packet	10 MG	120	Packets	30	DAYS			
75100010003030	Lyvispah	Baclofen Granules Packet	20 MG	120	Packets	30	DAYS			
75100010002070	Ozobax	Baclofen Oral Soln 5 MG/5ML	5 MG/5ML	2400	mLs	30	DAYS			
75100010002075	Ozobax ds	baclofen oral soln	10 MG/5ML	1200	mLs	30	DAYS			

#### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval				
	Initial Evaluation				
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when BOTH of the following are met:				
	1. ONE of the following:				
	A. The patient has a diagnosis of spasticity resulting from multiple sclerosis (MS) AND BOTH of the				
	following:				
	1. The requested agent will be used for at least ONE of the following:				
	A. Flexor spasms and concomitant pain <b>OR</b>				
	B. Clonus <b>OR</b>				
	C. Muscular rigidity <b>AND</b>				
	2. ONE of the following:				
	A. BOTH of the following:				

Module	e Clinical Criteria for Approval	
	1. ONE of the following:	
	A. The patient has an intolerance or hyperser baclofen tablets that is not expected to oc requested agent <b>OR</b>	
	B. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindi baclofen tablets that is not expected to oc requested agent <b>OR</b>	
	C. The prescriber has provided information to requested agent over generic baclofen tab D. BOTH of the following:	
	1. The prescriber has stated that the generic baclofen tablets <b>AND</b>	
	<ol> <li>Generic baclofen tablets were dis lack of effectiveness or an advers</li> <li>E. The patient is currently being treated with</li> </ol>	e event <b>OR</b>
	agent as indicated by ALL of the following: 1. A statement by the prescriber tha	
	currently taking the requested ag 2. A statement by the prescriber that	ent AND
	currently receiving a positive the requested agent <b>AND</b>	-
	3. The prescriber states that a change expected to be ineffective or cause	
	F. The prescriber has provided documentation baclofen tablets cannot be used due to a c	on that generic
	condition or comorbid condition that is lik adverse reaction, decrease ability of the p	
	maintain reasonable functional ability in p	erforming daily
	activities or cause physical or mental harm	AND
	<ol> <li>ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient has tried and had an inadequa another muscle relaxant (e.g., dantrolene, spasticity related to multiple sclerosis OR</li> </ol>	
	B. The patient has an intolerance or hyperser muscle relaxants used for spasticity relate sclerosis <b>OR</b>	
	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindi relaxants used for spasticity related to mu	ltiple sclerosis <b>OR</b>
	D. The patient is currently being treated with agent as indicated by ALL of the following:	-
	1. A statement by the prescriber that	at the patient is
	currently taking the requested ag 2. A statement by the prescriber that	
	currently receiving a positive the requested agent <b>AND</b>	
	3. The prescriber states that a change expected to be ineffective or cause	
	E. The prescriber has provided documentation	on that ALL muscle

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval	
		relaxants used for spasticity related to multiple sclerosis
		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 <b>OR</b>
	B. The pre	escriber has provided information on why the patient is unable to use a
	OR	osage form (e.g., difficulty swallowing tablets or capsules, feeding tube)
		sis of spasticity related to spinal cord injury or other spinal cord disease
	AND ONE of the following	
	1. BOTH of the foll	
	A. ONE of	the following:
	1.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to generic baclofen
		tablets that is not expected to occur with the requested agent <b>OR</b>
	2.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to generic baclofen
	_	tablets that is not expected to occur with the requested agent <b>OR</b>
	3.	The prescriber has provided information to support use of the
	4.	requested agent over generic baclofen tablets <b>OR</b>
	4.	BOTH of the following: A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried to generic
		baclofen tablets <b>AND</b>
		<ul> <li>B. Generic baclofen tablets were discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event OR</li> </ul>
	5.	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 therapeutic outcome on requested agent <b>AND</b>
		C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to
		be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that generic baclofen
		tablets 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:
	1.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response another muscle
		relaxant (e.g., dantrolene, pregabalin, tizanidine) used for spasticity
		related to spinal cord injuries or other spinal diseases <b>OR</b>
	2.	The patient has an intolerance, or hypersensitivity to ALL muscle
		relaxants used for spasticity related to spinal cord injuries or other
		spinal cord diseases OR
	3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL muscle
		relaxants used for spasticity related to spinal cord injuries or other
		spinal cord diseases <b>OR</b>

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 ALL muscle relaxants used for spasticity related to spinal cord injuries or other spinal cord diseases cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decreas ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm OR 2. The prescriber has provided information on why the patient is unable to use a solid dosage form (e.g., difficulty swallowing tablets or capsules, feeding tube) AND 2. 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: 1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization	Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
<ol> <li>process AND</li> <li>2. The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent (e.g., decreased spasms) AND</li> <li>3. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</li> <li>Length of Approval: 12 months</li> </ol>	Module	<ul> <li>4. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:         <ul> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR</li> <li>5. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL muscle relaxants used for spasticity related to spinal cord injuries or other spinal cord diseases 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</li> <li>2. The prescriber has provided information on why the patient is unable to use a solid dosage form (e.g., difficulty swallowing tablets or capsules, feeding tube) AND</li> <li>2. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</li> <li>Length of Approval: 6 months</li> <li>NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.</li> </ul> <li>Renewal Evaluation</li> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:         <ul> <li>1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>2. The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> </ul> </li> </li></ul>

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							

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	strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit
	Length of Approval: Initial: 6 months, Renewal:12 months

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

# POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMIT

	Target Brand	Target Generic Agent		QL	Dose	Days		Targeted NDCs When Exclusions	Age	Effective	Term
Wildcard	Agent Name(s)	Name(s)	Strength	Amount	Form	Supply	Duration	Exist	Limit	Date	Date
6627001507F810	Abrilada	adalimumab-afzb prefilled syringe kit	20 MG/0.4ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001507F820	Abrilada	adalimumab-afzb prefilled syringe kit	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001507F520	Abrilada 1-pen kit; Abrilada 2-pen kit	adalimumab-afzb auto- injector kit	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
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				
6627001510D517	Amjevita	adalimumab-atto soln auto-injector	40 MG/0.4ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
6627001510D520	Amjevita	adalimumab-atto soln auto-injector	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
6627001510D537	Amjevita	adalimumab-atto soln auto-injector	80 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
6627001510E505	Amjevita	adalimumab-atto soln prefilled syringe	10 MG/0.2ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001510E508	Amjevita	adalimumab-atto soln prefilled syringe	20 MG/0.2ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001510E510	Amjevita	adalimumab-atto soln prefilled syringe	20 MG/0.4ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001510E517	Amjevita	adalimumab-atto soln prefilled syringe	40 MG/0.4ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001510E520	Amjevita	adalimumab-atto soln prefilled syringe	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
9025051800D520	Bimzelx	bimekizumab-bkzx subcutaneous soln auto-injector	160 MG/ML	2	Pens	56	DAYS				
9025051800E520	Bimzelx	bimekizumab-bkzx subcutaneous soln prefilled syr	160 MG/ML	2	Syringes	56	DAYS				
525050201064	Cimzia	certolizumab pegol for	200 MG	2	Kits	28	DAYS				

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						_		Targeted NDCs When			
Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Exclusions Exist	Age Limit	Effective Date	Term Date
		inj kit									
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 auto-injector	300 MG/2ML	1	Pen	28	DAYS				
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 f	adalimumab-adbm auto-injector kit	40 MG/0.8ML	1	Kit	180	DAYS	00597037516; 00597054566			
6627001505F520	Cyltezo starter package f	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				

								Targeted NDCs When			
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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	Cartridg es	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 auto- injector kit	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
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-	40 MG/0.4ML	2	Pens	28	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
		injector Kit 40 MG/0.4ML									
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 start	adalimumab pen- injector kit	80 MG/0.8ML	1	Kit	180	DAYS	00074012403			
6627001500F440	Humira pen- pediatric uc s	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				
6627001504D520	Hyrimoz	adalimumab-adaz soln auto-injector	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				
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 ; Hyrimoz sensoready pens	adalimumab-adaz soln auto-injector	80 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS	61314045420; 83457010701; 83457011301			
6627001504D540	Hyrimoz crohn's disease a; Hyrimoz sensoready pens	adalimumab-adaz soln auto-injector	80 MG/0.8ML	1	Starter Kit	180	DAYS	61314045436; 83457010701; 83457011301			
6627001504E560	Hyrimoz pediatric crohn's	adalimumab-adaz soln prefilled syr	80 MG/0.8ML & 40MG/0.4ML	2	Syringes	180	DAYS				
6627001504E540	Hyrimoz pediatric crohns	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-	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS	65219055408;			

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		injector kit						65219061299			
6627001502F840	Idacio	adalimumab-aacf prefilled syringe kit	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
6627001502F540	Idacio starter package fo	adalimumab-aacf auto- injector kit	40 MG/0.8ML	1	Kit	180	DAYS	65219055428; 65219061299			
6627001502F540	Idacio starter package fo	adalimumab-aacf auto- injector kit	40 MG/0.8ML	1	Kit	180	DAYS	65219055438; 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	Capsule s	28	DAYS				
666030100003	Olumiant	baricitinib tab	1 MG; 2 MG; 4 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
5250405040D520	Omvoh	mirikizumab-mrkz subcutaneous soln auto-injector	100 MG/ML	2	Pens	28	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	100 MG/ML	1	Syringe	28	DAYS				

	Target Brand	Target Generic Agent		QL	Dose	Days	<b>_</b>	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions	Age	Effective	Term
Wildcard	Agent Name(s)	Name(s) Auto-injector 100 MG/ML	Strength	Amount	Form	Supply	Duration	Exist	Limit	Date	Date
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	Cartridg es	56	DAY				
5250406070E220	Skyrizi	Risankizumab-rzaa Subcutaneous Soln Cartridge	360 MG/2.4ML	1	Cartridg es	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				
52504525100350	Velsipity	etrasimod arginine tab	2 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
66603065102020	Xeljanz	Tofacitinib Citrate Oral Soln	1 MG/ML	240	mLs	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
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				
6627001503F560	Yuflyma	adalimumab-aaty auto- injector kit	80 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS	72606002304			
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				
6627001503F560	Yuflyma cd/uc/hs starter	adalimumab-aaty auto- injector kit	80 MG/0.8ML	1	Kit	180	DAYS	72606002307			
6627001509D240	Yusimry	adalimumab-aqvh soln pen-injector	40 MG/0.8ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS				

## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	<b>Clinical Criteria</b>	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*** (Directe d to THREE step 1 agents)				
	Rheumatoid Disorders										
	Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS)	SQ: Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira	Oral: Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	N/A	SQ: Cimzia, Simponi, Taltz	N/A	SQ: Abrilada**, A mjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL**, Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL**, Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL**, Cyltezo**, Hulio**,				

						Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yuflyma**, Yusimry**
Nonradiograp hic Axial Spondyloarth tis (nr-axSpA)	SQ: Cimzia, ri Cosentyx	Oral: Rinvoq	N/A	SQ: Taltz	N/A	N/A
Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (PJIA	SQ: Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira	Oral: Xeljanz	SQ: Actemra (Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Hadlima, or Humira are required Step 1 agents)	N/A	SQ: Orencia	SQ: Abrilada** , Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL**, Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL**, Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL**, Cyltezo**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yuflyma**, Yusimry**
Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)	SQ: Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, 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**, Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL**, Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL**, Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL**, Cyltezo**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yuflyma**, Yusimry**
Rheumatoid Arthritis	SQ: Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Enbrel, Hadlima, Humira	Oral: Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	SQ: Actemra (Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Hadlima, or Humira are required Step 1 agents)	Oral: Olumiant SQ: Cimzia, Kevzara, Kineret, Orencia, Simponi	N/A	SQ: Abrilada**, Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL**, Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL**, Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL**, Cyltezo**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yuflyma**, Yusimry**

Clinical Crite	ria for Approval	1				
Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)	SQ: Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL , Cosentyx, Hadlima, Humira	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	SQ: Abrilada**, Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL**, Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL**, Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL**, Cyltezo**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yuflyma**, Yusimry**
Psoriasis (PS	Hadlima, Humira, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya Oral: Otezla	N/A	N/A	SQ: Cimzia, Ilumya	N/A	SQ: Abrilada**, Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL**, Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL**, Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL**, Bimzelx, Cyltezo**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Siliq, Taltz, Yuflyma**, Yusimry** Oral: Sotyktu
Inflammator	y Bowel Disease				-	
Crohn's Disease	SQ: Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Hadlima, Humira, Skyrizi, Stelara	Oral: Rinvoq	N/A	SQ: Cimzia (Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Hadlima, or Humira are required Step 1 agents)	N/A	SQ: Abrilada**, Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL**, Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL**, Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL**, Cyltezo**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yuflyma**, Yusimry**
Ulcerative Colitis	SQ: Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20	Oral: Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	SQ: Simponi (Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL,	N/A	Zeposia (Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL,	SQ: Abrilada**, Amjevita 20

Other	mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Hadlima, Humira, Stelara		Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Hadlima, or Humira are required Step 1 agents)		Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Hadlima, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, OR Xeljanz / Xeljanz XR are required Step 1 agents)	mg/0.2 mL**, Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL**, Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL**, Cyltezo**, Entyvio, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Omvoh,
Other				1		Yuflyma**, Yusimry**
Other						Oral: Velsipity
Uveitis	SQ: Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Hadlima, Humira	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	SQ: Abrilada**, Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL**, Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL**, Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL**, Cyltezo**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yuflyma**, Yusimry**
Indications Wit	thout Prerequisit	te Biologic Imr	nunomodulators	Required		
Alopecia Areata Atopic Dermatitis Deficiency of IL-1 Receptor Antagonist (DIRA) Enthesitis Related Arthritis (ERA) Giant Cell Arteritis (GCA)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Module	Clinical Criteria for App	roval					
	Onset Multisystem Inflammatory Disease (NOMID)						
	Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (SJIA)						
	Systemic Sclerosis- associated Interstitial Lung Disease (SSc-ILD)						
	*Note: A trial of either of **Note: Amjevita (one of agents Note: Branded generic a	of: 10 mg/0.2 mL, 20 m	g/0.4 mL, 40 mg,	/0.8 mL), Hadlin	na, and Humira	are required Step	p 1
	program Initial Evaluation						
	hospitalized ad extracorporeal benefit <b>AND</b> 2. If the request i patient's benef 3. ONE of the foll	NOT for use of Olumian lults requiring supplem membrane oxygenations s for use in Alopecia Ar fit <b>AND</b>	nt in the treatme ental oxygen, no on (ECMO) *NOTI reata and Alopeci	nt of coronaviru n-invasive or inv E: This indication ia Areata is NOT	vasive mechanic n is not covered restricted from	cal ventilation, or under the pharr coverage under	nacy
	Agents Eligible for Continuation of TherapyAll target agents EXCEPT the following are eligible for continuation of therapy						
		Abrilada					
		Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 r	nL				
		Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 r	nL				
		Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 r	nL				
		Cyltezo, Adalimumab	-adbm				
		Entyvio					
		Hulio, Adalimumab-f	kjp				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval	
	Hyrimoz, Adalimumab-adaz	
	Idacio, Adalimumab-aacf	
	Omvoh	
	Yusimry	
	<ol> <li>Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the 2. The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days AND is at risk</li> </ol>	he past 90 days <b>OR</b> ested agent (starting on
	<ul> <li>B. ALL of the following:         <ol> <li>The patient has an FDA labeled indication or an indication supportion the requested agent and route of administration AND ONE of the A. The patient has a diagnosis of moderately to severely ad arthritis (RA) AND BOTH of the following:</li></ol></li></ul>	e following:
	A. The patient has tried and had an inade maximally tolerated methotrexate (e.	
	weekly) for at least 3-months <b>OR</b> B. The patient has tried and had an inade another conventional agent (i.e., hydr leflunomide, sulfasalazine) used in the least 3-months <b>OR</b>	equate response to oxychloroquine,
	C. The patient has an intolerance or hype the following conventional agents (i.e. methotrexate, hydroxychloroquine, le sulfasalazine) used in the treatment o	., maximally tolerated flunomide, f RA <b>OR</b>
	D. The patient has an FDA labeled contra following conventional agents (i.e., me hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, sulf treatment of RA <b>OR</b>	ethotrexate, asalazine) used in the
	E. The patient's medication history indic biologic immunomodulator agent that	is FDA labeled or
	supported in compendia for the treatr F. The patient is currently being treated agent as indicated by ALL of the follow	with the requested /ing:
	<ol> <li>A statement by the prescribe currently taking the requeste</li> <li>A statement by the prescribe currently receiving a positive on requested agent AND</li> </ol>	d agent <b>AND</b> r that the patient is therapeutics outcome
	<ol> <li>The prescriber states that a c expected to be ineffective or G. The prescriber has provided documen</li> </ol>	cause harm <b>OR</b>
	conventional agents (i.e., methotrexat leflunomide, sulfasalazine) used in the	e, hydroxychloroquine, treatment of RA cannot
	be used due to a documented medica condition that is likely to cause an adv ability of the patient to achieve or mai functional ability in performing daily a	erse reaction, decrease intain reasonable
	physical or mental harm <b>AND</b> 2. If the request is for Simponi, ONE of the follow	
	A. The patient will be taking the request	-

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			with methotrexate <b>OR</b>
			B. The patient has an intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication,
			or hypersensitivity to methotrexate <b>OR</b>
		В.	The patient has a diagnosis of active psoriatic arthritis (PsA) AND ONE of the following:
			1. 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 <b>OR</b>
			<ol> <li>The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE of the conventional agents used in the treatment of PsA OR</li> </ol>
			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) <b>OR</b> 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) <b>OR</b>
			6. The patient's medication history indicates use of another biologic
			immunomodulator agent OR Otezla that is FDA labeled or supported ir
			compendia for the treatment of PsA <b>OR</b>
			<ol> <li>The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:</li> </ol>
			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 <b>AND</b>
			C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
			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
		C.	cause physical or mental harm <b>OR</b> The patient has a diagnosis of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis (PS) AND
		С.	ONE of the following:
			1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE
			conventional agent (i.e., acitretin, anthralin, calcipotriene, calcitriol,
			coal tar products, cyclosporine, methotrexate, pimecrolimus, PUVA
			[phototherapy], tacrolimus, tazarotene, topical corticosteroids) used in
			the treatment of PS for at least 3-months <b>OR</b>
			2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE conventiona
			agent used in the treatment of PS <b>OR</b>
			3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL conventional
			agents used in the treatment of PS <b>OR</b>
			4. The patient has severe active PS (e.g., greater than 10% body surface
			area involvement, occurring on select locations [i.e., hands, feet, scalp

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			face, or genitals], intractable pruritus, serious emotional
			consequences) <b>OR</b>
		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) <b>OR</b>
		6.	The patient's medication history indicates use of another biologic
		0.	immunomodulator agent OR Otezla that is FDA labeled or supported in
			compendia for the treatment of PS <b>OR</b>
		7.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as
		7.	indicated by ALL of the following:
			A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
			taking the requested agent <b>AND</b>
			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 <b>OR</b>
		8.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL conventional
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			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
		<b>T</b> I 4	physical or mental harm <b>OR</b>
	D.		ient has a diagnosis of moderately to severely active Crohn's disease
			ID 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 <b>OR</b>
		2.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE of the
		-	conventional agents used in the treatment of CD <b>OR</b>
		3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the
		-	conventional agents used in the treatment of CD <b>OR</b>
		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 CD <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL conventional
			agents (i.e., 6-mercaptopurine, azathioprine, corticosteroids [e.g.,
1			prednisone, budesonide EC capsule], methotrexate) used in the

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			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 <b>OR</b>
	E		ent has a diagnosis of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis
		(UC) AN 1.	D ONE of the following: 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 <b>OR</b>
		2.	The patient has severely active ulcerative colitis <b>OR</b>
		3.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE of the conventional agents used in the treatment of UC <b>OR</b>
		4.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the conventional agents used in the treatment of UC <b>OR</b>
		5.	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 <b>OR</b>
		6.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:
			<ul> <li>A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> </ul>
			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 <b>OR</b>
		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
	-	The net:	physical or mental harm <b>OR</b>
	F	-	ent has a diagnosis of non-infectious intermediate uveitis, posterior 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,
			posterior uveitis, or panuveitis for a minimum of 2 weeks <b>OR</b>
			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 2 The method and interference on home or it is in the
			<ol><li>The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to oral corticosteroids OR periocular or intravitreal</li></ol>

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	corticosteroid injections used in the treatment of non-infectious intermediate uveitis, posterior uveitis, or panuveitis <b>OR</b>
	4. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to
	BOTH oral corticosteroids and periocular/intravitreal
	corticosteroids <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>AND</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	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:
	1. 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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	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:
	A. A statement by the prescriber that the
	patient is currently taking the requested agent <b>AND</b>
	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

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			cause harm <b>OR</b>
			5. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL conventional systemic agents used in the treatment of non-infectious intermediate uveitis, posterior uveitis, or panuveitis 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
		2.	activities or cause physical or mental harm <b>OR</b> The patient's medication history indicates use of another biologic immunomodulator agent that is FDA labeled or supported in compendia for the treatment of non-infectious intermediate uveitis,
		The pati	posterior uveitis, or panuveitis <b>OR</b> ent has a diagnosis of giant cell arteritis (GCA) AND ONE of the
	G.	followin	
		1.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to systemic corticosteroids (e.g., prednisone, methylprednisolone) used in the treatment of GCA for at least 7-10 days <b>OR</b>
		2.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to systemic
		-	corticosteroids used in the treatment of GCA <b>OR</b>
		3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL systemic corticosteroids <b>OR</b>
		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 GCA <b>OR</b>
		5.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:
			<ul> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ul>
			C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
		6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL systemic
			corticosteroids (e.g., prednisone, methylprednisolone) used in the treatment of GCA 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 <b>OR</b>
	н.	The pati followin	ent has a diagnosis of active ankylosing spondylitis (AS) AND ONE of the
		1.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to two different
		2.	NSAIDs used in the treatment of AS for at least a 4-week total trial <b>OR</b> The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to two different
		3.	NSAIDs used in the treatment of AS <b>OR</b> The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL NSAIDs used in
		4.	the treatment of AS <b>OR</b> The patient's medication history indicates use of another biologic
			immunomodulator agent that is FDA labeled or supported in

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		compendia for the treatment of AS <b>OR</b>
		<ol> <li>The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:</li> </ol>
		<ul> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ul>
		C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		The patient has a diagnosis of active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA) AND ONE of the following:
		<ol> <li>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 trial OR</li> </ol>
		2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to two different
		NSAIDs used in the treatment of nr-axSpA <b>OR</b>
		<ol> <li>The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL NSAIDs used in the treatment of nr-axSpA OR</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>The patient's medication history indicates use of another biologic immunomodulator agent that is FDA labeled or supported in compendia for the treatment of nr-axSpA OR</li> </ol>
		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 <b>AND</b>
		<ul> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ul>
		C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
		<ol> <li>The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL NSAIDs used in the treatment of nr-axSpA cannot be used due to a documented</li> </ol>
		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 <b>OR</b>
	J. 7	The patient has a diagnosis of moderately to severely active polyarticular
		juvenile 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 <b>OR</b>
		2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE of the
		<ul><li>conventional agents used in the treatment of PJIA OR</li><li>3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the</li></ul>
		conventional agents used in the treatment of PJIA <b>OR</b>

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	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 <b>OR</b>
	5.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:
		<ul> <li>A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to</li> </ul>
		be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	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 itent has a diagnosis of moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)
	1.	NE of the following: 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 <b>OR</b>
	2.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE conventional agent used in the treatment of HS <b>OR</b>
	3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL conventional agents used in the treatment of HS <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	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
		<ul><li>taking the requested agent AND</li><li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested</li></ul>
		agent AND C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL conventional agents (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 cannot be

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			used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condit that is likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the	
			patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in	
		L.	performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm <b>OR</b> BOTH of the following:	
		L.	1. The patient has a diagnosis of systemic sclerosis associated inter-	stitial
			lung disease (SSc-ILD) AND	
			2. The patient's diagnosis has been confirmed on high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) or chest radiography scans <b>OR</b>	
		М.	The patient has a diagnosis of active enthesitis related arthritis (ERA) and	ONE
			of the following:	
			1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to two dif	
			<ul> <li>NSAIDs used in the treatment of ERA for at least a 4-week total t</li> <li>The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to two different</li> </ul>	
			<ol> <li>The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to two differer NSAIDs used in the treatment of ERA OR</li> </ol>	IL
			3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL NSAIDs u	sed in
			the treatment of ERA <b>OR</b>	
			4. The patient's medication history indicates use of another biologi	ε
			immunomodulator agent that is FDA labeled or supported in	
			<ul><li>compendia for the treatment of ERA <b>OR</b></li><li>5. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent a</li></ul>	
			indicated by ALL of the following:	.5
			A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is current	tlv
			taking the requested agent AND	,
			B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is current	
			receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested	
			agent <b>AND</b>	
			C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>	30 10
			6. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL NSAIDs use	d in
			the treatment of ERA cannot be used due to a documented medi	
			condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse	e
			reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain	
			reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause	se
		N	physical or mental harm <b>OR</b> The patient has a diagnosis of moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis (AD)	
		IN.	ALL of the following:	AND
			1. ONE of the following:	
			A. The patient has at least 10% body surface area involvem	ient
				6.11
			<ul> <li>B. The patient has involvement of the palms and/or soles of feet AND</li> </ul>	of the
			2. ONE of the following:	
			A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to	o at
			least a mid- potency topical steroid used in the treatme	nt of
			AD for a minimum of 4 weeks <b>AND</b> a topical calcineurin	
			inhibitor (e.g., Elidel/pimecrolimus, Protopic/tacrolimus	) used
			in the treatment of AD for a minimum of 6 weeks <b>OR</b> B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to at l	east a
			mid- potency topical steroid AND a topical calcineurin	cusi a
			inhibitor (e.g., Elidel/pimecrolimus, Protopic/tacrolimus	) used
			in the treatment of AD <b>OR</b>	

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	С	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 <b>OR</b>
	D	
		<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is</li> </ol>
	E	expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b> 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 <b>AND</b>
	3. ONE c	f the following:
		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 <b>OR</b>
	В	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to therapy with systemic immunosuppressants, including a biologic, used in the treatment of AD <b>OR</b>
	C	<ul> <li>The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL systemic immunosuppressants, including biologics, used in the treatment of AD OR</li> </ul>
	D	<ul> <li>The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: <ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is</li> </ol></li></ul>
	E.	expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b> 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 adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm <b>AND</b>
	other	rescriber has documented the patient's baseline pruritus and symptom severity (e.g., erythema, edema, xerosis, ns/excoriations, oozing and crusting, and/or lichenification) <b>AND</b>
	5. BOTH	of the following: The patient is currently treated with topical emollients and practicing good skin care <b>AND</b>

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	B. The patient will continue the use of topical emollients and
	good skin care practices in combination with the requested
	agent OR
	O. BOTH of the following:
	1. The patient has a diagnosis of severe alopecia areata (AA) <b>AND</b>
	<ol> <li>The patient has at least 50% scalp hair loss that has lasted 6 months or more OR</li> </ol>
	P. The patient has a diagnosis of polymyalgia rheumatica (PMR) AND ONE of the
	following:
	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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	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
	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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	Q. The patient has a diagnosis not mentioned previously <b>AND</b>
	2. ONE of the following (reference Step Table):
	A. The requested indication does NOT require any prerequisite biologic
	immunomodulator agents <b>OR</b>
	B. The requested agent is a Step 1a agent for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
	C. If the requested agent is a Step 1b agent for the requested indication, then ONE
	of the following:
	<ol> <li>The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) inhibitor for the requested indication for at least</li> </ol>
	3-months (See Step 1a for preferred TNF inhibitors) <b>OR</b>
	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
	therapy with a TNF inhibitor for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL TNF inhibitors
	for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>

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			its excipients, not to the route of administration or hypersensitivity to
			TWO of the Step 1 agents for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
		3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the Step 1
		-	agents for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		5.	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 <b>AND</b>
			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 <b>OR</b>
		6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL of the Step 1
		0.	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
		1 <b>f</b> + h =	cause physical or mental harm <b>OR</b>
			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-
		2	months (See Step 3b) <b>OR</b>
		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
		2	TWO agents from Step 1 and/or Step 2 for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
		3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the Step 1
			AND Step 2 agents for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>AND</b>
			B. The prescriber has provided a complete list of previously tried
		_	agents for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		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

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	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 <b>OR</b>
	G. If the requested agent is a Step 3c agent for the requested indication, then ONE of the following (chart notes required):
	1. 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) <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the Step 1
	agents for the requested indication <b>OR</b> 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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>AND</b>
	<ul> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ul>
	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>AND</b> 3. 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 <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient has a diagnosis of hidradenitis suppurativa <b>OR</b>
	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
	4. If Entyvio is requested for the treatment of ulcerative colitis, the patient has received at
	least 2 doses of Entyvio intravenous therapy AND
	5. If Omvoh is requested for the treatment of ulcerative colitis, the patient has received
	Omvoh IV for induction therapy <b>AND</b>
	<ol> <li>If Skyrizi is requested for the treatment of Crohn's disease, the patient received Skyrizi IV for induction therapy AND</li> </ol>
	7. If Stelara is requested for the treatment of Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis, the
	patient received Stelara IV for induction therapy AND
	4. If the patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following:

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	<ul> <li>A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR</li> <li>B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication AND</li> </ul>	
	5. If Stelara 90 mg is requested, ONE of the following:	
	A. The patient has a diagnosis of psoriasis AND weighs >100kg <b>OR</b>	
	B. The patient has a dual diagnosis of psoriasis AND psoriatic arthritis AND the patient is >100kg <b>OR</b>	
	C. The patient has a diagnosis of Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis <b>AND</b>	
	6. 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	
	7. 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 has consulted with a specialist in the area of	
	the patient's diagnosis AND	
	8. 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) OR	
	B. 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	
	9. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent <b>AND</b>	
	10. The patient has been tested for latent tuberculosis (TB) when required by the prescribing information for	
	the requested agent AND if positive the patient has begun therapy for latent TB	
	<b>Length of Approval:</b> 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 and Xeljanz XR for UC may be approved for 16 weeks.	
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS, DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence, or NCCN 1 or 2a recommended use	
	**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.	
	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	
	<ol> <li>The request is for use in Alopecia Areata and Alopecia Areata is NOT restricted from coverage under the patient's benefit AND</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>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</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>ONE of the following:</li> </ol>	

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	<ul> <li>A. The patient has a diagnosis of moderate to severe atopic dermatitis AND BOTH of the following:</li> <li>1. The patient has had a reduction or stabilization from baseline (prior to therapy with the requested agent) of ONE of the following:</li> </ul>
	A. Affected body surface area <b>OR</b>
	B. Flares <b>OR</b>
	<ul> <li>Pruritus, erythema, edema, xerosis, erosions/excoriations, oozing and crusting, and/or lichenification AND</li> </ul>
	2. The patient will continue standard maintenance therapies (e.g., topical emollients, good
	skin care practices) in combination with the requested agent <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>AND</b>
	2. If the requested agent is Kevzara, the patient does NOT have any of the following:
	<ul> <li>A. Neutropenia (ANC less than 1,000 per mm<sup>3</sup> at the end of the dosing interval) AND</li> </ul>
	B. Thrombocytopenia (platelet count is less than 100,000 per mm^3) AND
	C. AST or ALT elevations 3 times the upper limit of normal <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>AND</b>
	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 <b>AND</b>
	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) <b>OR</b>
	B. 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 <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient has a diagnosis of hidradenitis suppurativa <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>AND</b>
	<ol> <li>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</li> </ol>
	9. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent
	5. The patient does NOT have any I DA 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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		Step 1	Step 1b				
	Disease State	Step 1a	(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*** (Directe d to THREE step 1 agents)
	Rheumatoid Dis	sorders	1	1	1	1	1
	Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS)	SQ: Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Cosentyx, Cyltezo, Enbrel, Humira	Oral: Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	N/A	SQ: Cimzia, Simponi, Taltz	N/A	SQ: Abrilada**, Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL**, Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL**, Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL**, Hadlima**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yusimry**
	Nonradiograph ic Axial Spondyloarthri tis (nr-axSpA)	SQ: Cimzia,	Oral: Rinvoq	N/A	SQ: Taltz	N/A	N/A
	Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (PJIA)	SQ: Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Cyltezo, Enbrel, Humira	Oral: Xeljanz	SQ: Actemra (Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Cyltezo, or Humira are required Step 1 agents)	N/A	SQ: Orencia	SQ: Abrilada**, Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL**, Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL**, Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL**, Hadlima**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yusimry**
	Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)	SQ: Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Cosentyx, Cyltezo, Enbrel, Humira,	Oral: Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	N/A	SQ: Cimzia, Orencia, Simponi, Taltz	N/A	SQ: Abrilada**, Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL**, Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL**, Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL**, Hadlima**, Hulio**,

	Skyrizi, Stelara,					Hyrimoz**,	
	Tremfya					Idacio**, Yusimry**	
	Oral: Otezla						
Rheumatoid Arthritis	SQ: Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Enbrel, Cyltezo, Humira	Oral: Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	SQ: Actemra (Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Cyltezo, or Humira are required Step 1 agents)	Oral: Olumiant SQ: Cimzia, Kevzara, Kineret, Orencia, Simponi	N/A	SQ: Abrilada**, Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL** Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL** Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL** Hadlima**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yusimry**	
Dermatologica	l Disorder	-			1		
Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)	SQ: Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Cosentyx, Cyltezo, Humira	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	SQ: Abrilada**, Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL** Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL** Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL** Hadlima**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yusimry**	
Psoriasis (PS)	SQ: Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Cosentyx, Cyltezo, Enbrel, Humira, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya Oral: Otezla	N/A	N/A	SQ: Cimzia, Ilumya	N/A	SQ: Abrilada**, Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL** Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL** Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL** Hadlima**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Siliq, Taltz, Yusimry**	
						Oral: Sotyktu	
Inflammatory Bowel Disease							
Crohn's	SQ: Amjevita			SQ: Cimzia		SQ:	

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	Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Cyltezo, Humira, Skyrizi, Stelara			mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Cyltezo, or Humira are required Step 1 agents)		Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL**, Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL**, Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL**, Hadlima**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yusimry**			
Ulcerative Colitis	SQ: Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Cyltezo, Humira, Stelara	Oral: Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	SQ: Simponi (Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Cyltezo, or Humira are required Step 1 agents)	N/A	Zeposia (Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Cyltezo, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, OR Xeljanz / Xeljanz XR are required Step agents)	SQ: Abrilada**, Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL**, Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL**, Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL**, Entyvio, Hadlima**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yusimry**			
Other									
Uveitis	SQ: Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Cyltezo, Humira	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	SQ: Abrilada**, Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL**, Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL**, Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL**, Hadlima**, Hulio**, Hyrimoz**, Idacio**, Yusimry**			
1	Without Prerequisit	e Biologic Immi	unomodulators R	equired					
Alopecia Areata									
Atopic Dermatitis	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Deficiency o IL-1 Recepto Antagonist									

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	(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 **Note: Amjevita (one agents Note: branded generic Initial Evaluation	e of 10 mg/	/0.2 mL, 20 mg/(	0.4 mL, 40 mg/0	).8 mL), Cyltezo,	and Humira are	e required Step 1
	hospitalized a extracorpore benefit <b>AND</b>	s NOT for u adults requ al membra : is for use efit <b>AND</b>	use of Olumiant iring supplemer ne oxygenation	in the treatment atal oxygen, non (ECMO) *NOTE:	t of coronavirus -invasive or inva This indication i	sive mechanica s not covered u	
	A. The requested agent is eligible for continuation of therapy AND ONE of the following:						lowing:
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			ation of therapy				
		Abrilad					
		Amjevit	a 20 mg/0.2 mL				

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		Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL		
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	E	Entyvio		
	H	Hadlima		
	H	Hulio, Adalimumab-fkjp		
	H	Hyrimoz, Adalimumab-ada	Z	
		dacio, Adalimumab-aacf		
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	1.	Information has been pro	vided that indicates the patient has bee	on treated with the
	1.		on samples is not approvable) within the	
	2.		patient has been treated with the requ	
			e) within the past 90 days AND is at risk	if therapy is changed <b>OR</b>
		ne following:	holod indication on on indication array	stad in an una sudia fau
	1.	-	beled indication or an indication suppo route of administration AND <b>ONE</b> of the	-
			a diagnosis of moderately to severely ac	-
		-	D BOTH of the following:	
			the following:	
		A.	The patient has tried and had an inade	
			maximally tolerated methotrexate (e.g weekly) for at least 3-months <b>OR</b>	s., litrateu to 25 mg
		В.	The patient has tried and had an inade	equate response to
			another conventional agent (i.e., hydr	
			leflunomide, sulfasalazine) used in the	treatment of RA for at
		C	least 3-months <b>OR</b>	reancitivity to ONE of
		C.	The patient has an intolerance or hype the following conventional agents (i.e.	
			methotrexate, hydroxychloroquine, le	-
			sulfasalazine) used in the treatment of	RA <b>OR</b>
		D.	The patient has an FDA labeled contra	
			following conventional agents (i.e., me hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, sulf	
			treatment of RA <b>OR</b>	asalazine) useu in the
		E.	The patient's medication history indica	ates use of another
			biologic immunomodulator agent that	
		-	supported in compendia for the treatr	
		F.	The patient is currently being treated agent as indicated by ALL of the follow	
			1. A statement by the prescribe	
			currently taking the requeste	-
			2. A statement by the prescribe	-
			currently receiving a positive	therapeutics outcome
			on requested agent <b>AND</b> 3. The prescriber states that a c	hange in therapy is
			expected to be ineffective or	
		G.	The prescriber has provided documen	tation that ALL
			conventional agents (i.e., methotrexat	e, hydroxychloroquine,
	and Plue Shield of Minnesota and		Pharmacy Program Policy Activity_Eff	

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		<ul> <li>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</li> <li>If the request is for Simponi, ONE of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The patient will be taking the requested agent in combination with methotrexate OR</li> <li>B. The patient has an intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication, or hypersensitivity to methotrexate OR</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	B.	
		following:
		<ol> <li>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</li> <li>The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE of the conventional agents used in the treatment of PsA OR</li> <li>The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the conventional agents used in the treatment of PsA OR</li> <li>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</li> </ol>
		<ul> <li>progressive) OR</li> <li>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</li> </ul>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		<ul> <li>7. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:</li> <li>A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b></li> <li>8. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL conventional</li> </ul>
		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 <b>OR</b>
	C.	
		ONE of the following:
		<ol> <li>The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE conventional agent (i.e., acitretin, anthralin, calcipotriene, calcitriol, coal tar products, cyclosporine, methotrexate, pimecrolimus, PUVA</li> </ol>

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		[phototherapy], tacrolimus, tazarotene, topical corticosteroids) used in the treatment of PS for at least 3-months <b>OR</b>
		<ol> <li>The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE conventional agent used in the treatment of PS OR</li> </ol>
		3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL conventional
		agents used in the treatment of PS <b>OR</b>
		<ol> <li>The patient has severe active 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</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>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</li> </ol>
		[i.e., joint deformities], rapidly progressive) <b>OR</b>
		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 PS <b>OR</b>
		<ol> <li>The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:</li> </ol>
		A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent <b>AND</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		8. 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 <b>OR</b>
		ne patient has a diagnosis of moderately to severely active Crohn's disease D) AND ONE of the following:
		<ol> <li>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],</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>methotrexate) used in the treatment of CD for at least 3-months OR</li> <li>The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE of the</li> </ol>
		<ul><li>conventional agents used in the treatment of CD <b>OR</b></li><li>The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the</li></ul>
		<ul><li>conventional agents used in the treatment of CD <b>OR</b></li><li>4. The patient's medication history indicates use of another biologic</li></ul>
		immunomodulator agent that is FDA labeled or supported in compendia for the treatment of CD <b>OR</b>
		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

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		<ul> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ul>
		C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
	E.	The patient has a diagnosis of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis
		(UC) AND ONE of the following:
		<ol> <li>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</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>The patient has severely active ulcerative colitis <b>OR</b></li> <li>The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE of the</li> </ol>
		<ul> <li>conventional agents used in the treatment of UC <b>OR</b></li> <li>4. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the conventional agents used in the treatment of UC <b>OR</b></li> </ul>
		<ol> <li>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 <b>OR</b></li> </ol>
		<ul> <li>6. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:</li> <li>A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently</li> </ul>
		taking the requested agent <b>AND</b> 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 <b>OR</b>
		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
	F.	physical or mental harm <b>OR</b> 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:
		<ol> <li>The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to oral corticosteroids used in the treatment of non-infectious intermediate uveitis,</li> </ol>
		posterior uveitis, or panuveitis for a minimum of 2

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	weeks <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	4. 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 <b>OR</b>
	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:
	1. 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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	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

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					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 <b>OR</b>
			5. 1	The pre	scriber has provided documentation that ALL
					ional systemic agents used in the treatment
					nfectious intermediate uveitis, posterior
					or panuveitis cannot be used due to a
					nted medical condition or comorbid
			C	conditic	n that is likely to cause an adverse reaction,
					e ability of the patient to achieve or maintain
					ble functional ability in performing daily
			ā	activitie	s or cause physical or mental harm <b>OR</b>
		2.	The patient's med	ication	history indicates use of another biologic
			immunomodulato	r agent	that is FDA labeled or supported in
			compendia for the	e treatm	ent of non-infectious intermediate uveitis,
			posterior uveitis, c	or panu	veitis <b>OR</b>
	G.	The pat	ient has a diagnosis	of gian	t cell arteritis (GCA) AND ONE of the
		followir	ng:		
		1.			had an inadequate response to systemic
					nisone, methylprednisolone) used in the
			treatment of GCA		-
		2.	-		ance or hypersensitivity to systemic
					e treatment of GCA <b>OR</b>
		3.	-		beled contraindication to ALL systemic
		Λ	corticosteroids <b>OR</b>		history indicates use of another historic
		4.			history indicates use of another biologic
			compendia for the		that is FDA labeled or supported in
		5.			eing treated with the requested agent as
		Э.	indicated by ALL of	'	5
					he prescriber that the patient is currently
				-	sted agent AND
			-	-	he prescriber that the patient is currently
					ve therapeutics outcome on requested
			agent AN	•	
			•		ates that a change in therapy is expected to
			be ineffeo	ctive or	cause harm <b>OR</b>
		6.	The prescriber has	s provid	ed documentation that ALL systemic
			corticosteroids (e.	g., pred	nisone, methylprednisolone) used in the
			treatment of GCA	cannot	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 mental		
	Н.			of activ	e ankylosing spondylitis (AS) AND ONE of the
		followir	ig:		

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		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 <b>OR</b>
		2.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to two different
			NSAIDs used in the treatment of AS <b>OR</b>
		3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL NSAIDs used in
			the treatment of AS <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>AND</b>
			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 <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
	I.	The pat	ient has a diagnosis of active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis
			DA) 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
			trial <b>OR</b>
		2.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to two different
			NSAIDs used in the treatment of nr-axSpA <b>OR</b>
		3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL NSAIDs used in
			the treatment of nr-axSpA <b>OR</b>
		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 nr-axSpA <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
	J.	The pat	ient has a diagnosis of moderately to severely active polyarticular

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		juvenile	idiopathic arthritis (PJIA) AND ONE of the following:
		-	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 <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
	К.	The natio	ent has a diagnosis of moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)
			E of the following:
			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 <b>OR</b>
		2.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE conventional
			agent used in the treatment of HS <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		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

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			be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
		6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL conventional
			agents (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 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 <b>OR</b>
	L.	BOTH o	f the following:
		1.	The patient has a diagnosis of systemic sclerosis associated interstitial
			lung disease (SSc-ILD) AND
		2.	The patient's diagnosis has been confirmed on high-resolution
			computed tomography (HRCT) or chest radiography scans <b>OR</b>
	M.	-	cient has a diagnosis of active enthesitis related arthritis (ERA) and ONE
			ollowing:
		1.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to two different NSAIDs used in the treatment of ERA for at least a 4-week total trial <b>OR</b>
		2.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to two different
		Ζ.	NSAIDs used in the treatment of ERA <b>OR</b>
		3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL NSAIDs used in
		э.	the treatment of ERA <b>OR</b>
		4.	The patient's medication history indicates use of another biologic
		7.	immunomodulator agent that is FDA labeled or supported in
			compendia for the treatment of ERA <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL NSAIDs used in
			the treatment of ERA 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 <b>OR</b>
	N.		ient has a diagnosis of moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis (AD) AND
			he following:
		1.	ONE of the following:
			A. The patient has at least 10% body surface area involvement
			OR P The patient has involvement of the palms and/or soles of the
			B. The patient has involvement of the palms and/or soles of the feet AND
		2.	ONE of the following:
		۷.	A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to at
			7. The patient has they and had an inducquate response to at

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	B. C. D. E.	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>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</li> <li>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</li> <li>The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: <ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR</li> </ol> </li> <li>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</li> </ul>
		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 <b>AND</b>
	A.	he following: The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a systemic immunosuppressant, including a biologic, used in the
	В.	treatment of AD for a minimum of 3 months <b>OR</b> The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to therapy with systemic immunosuppressants, including a biologic, used in the treatment of AD <b>OR</b>
		The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL systemic immunosuppressants, including biologics, used in the treatment of AD <b>OR</b>
	D.	<ul> <li>The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: <ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
		<ol> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b></li> <li>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 adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or</li> </ol>

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		4.	maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm AND The prescriber has documented the patient's baseline pruritus and other symptom severity (e.g., erythema, edema, xerosis, erosions/excoriations, oozing and crusting, and/or lichenification) AND
		5.	<ul> <li>BOTH of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient is currently treated with topical emollients and practicing good skin care AND</li> <li>B. The patient will continue the use of topical emollients and good skin care practices in combination with the requested</li> </ul>
			agent <b>OR</b> f the following:
		1.	The patient has a diagnosis of severe alopecia areata (AA) <b>AND</b>
		2.	The patient has at least 50% scalp hair loss that has lasted 6 months or more <b>OR</b>
	Р	. The pat followir	ient has a diagnosis of polymyalgia rheumatica (PMR) AND ONE of the
		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 <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		3.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:
			<ul> <li>A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutics outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to</li> </ul>
		4.	be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b> 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 <b>OR</b>
	a	. The pat	ient has a diagnosis not mentioned previously AND
		. The req	wing (reference Step Table): uested indication does NOT require any prerequisite biologic
	В		omodulator agents <b>OR</b> uested agent is a Step 1a agent for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
	C		equested agent is a Step 1a agent for the requested indication <b>O</b> R
			pllowing:
		1.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) inhibitor for the requested indication for at least 3-months (See Step 1a for preferred TNF inhibitors) <b>OR</b>
		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 therapy with a TNF inhibitor for the requested indication <b>OR</b>

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		3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL TNF inhibitors
			for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>AND</b>
			C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to
			be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
		6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL TNF inhibitors 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 <b>OR</b>
	D.		quested agent is a Step 2 agent for the requested indication, then ONE
		of the fo 1.	-
		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- months (See Step 2) <b>OR</b>
		2.	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
			ONE of the required Step 1 agents for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
		3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL required Step 1
		0.	agents for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
		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
			agents for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>AND</b>
			C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to
			be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
		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
			cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or

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			maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or
	cause physical or mental harm <b>OR</b>		
	E	E. If the requested agent is a Step 3a agent for the requested indication, then ONE	
		of the f	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) <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the Step 1
			agents for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>AND</b>
			C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
		6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL of the Step 1
		0.	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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
		3.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the Step 1
			AND Step 2 agents for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		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

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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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	G. If the requested agent is a Step 3c agent for the requested indication, then ONE
	of the following (chart notes required):
	1. 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) <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the Step 1
	agents for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	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
	3. 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 <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient has a diagnosis of hidradenitis suppurativa <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>AND</b>
	4. If Entyvio is requested for the treatment of ulcerative colitis, the patient has received at

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	<ul> <li>least 2 doses of Entyvio intravenous therapy AND</li> <li>5. If Omvoh is requested for the treatment of ulcerative colitis, the patient received Omvoh IV for induction therapy AND</li> <li>6. If Skyrizi is requested for the treatment of Crohn's disease, the patient received Skyrizi IV for induction therapy AND</li> <li>7. If Stelara is requested for the treatment of Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis, the patient received Stelara IV for induction therapy AND</li> <li>4. 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</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR</li> <li>B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication AND</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>5. If Stelara 90 mg is requested, ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient has a diagnosis of psoriasis AND weighs &gt;100kg OR</li> <li>B. The patient has a dual diagnosis of psoriasis AND psoriatic arthritis AND the patient is &gt;100kg OR</li> <li>C. The patient has a diagnosis of Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis AND</li> </ul>
	<ol> <li>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</li> </ol>
	7. 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 has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis <b>AND</b>
	<ul> <li>8. ONE of the following (Please refer to "Agents NOT to be used Concomitantly" table): <ul> <li>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) OR</li> <li>B. The patient will be using the requested agent in combination with another immunomodulatory agent AND BOTH of the following: <ol> <li>The prescribing information for the requested agent does NOT limit the use with another immunomodulatory agent AND</li> <li>The prescriber has provided information in support of combination therapy (submitted copy required, i.e., clinical trials, phase III studies, guidelines required) AND</li> </ol> </li> <li>9. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND</li> <li>10. The patient has been tested for latent tuberculosis (TB) when required by the prescribing information for the requested agent TB</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>Length of Approval:</b> 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 and Xeljanz XR for UC may be approved for 16 weeks.
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS, DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence, or NCCN 1 or 2a recommended use
	**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.
	Renewal Evaluation
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</li> <li>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,</li> </ul>

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	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 <b>AND</b>				
	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) <b>AND</b>				
	4. ONE of the following:				
	A. The patient has a diagnosis of moderate to severe atopic dermatitis AND BOTH of the following:				
	<ol> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of moderate to severe atopic demiatus AND BOTH of the following.</li> <li>The patient has had a reduction or stabilization from baseline (prior to therapy with the requested agent) of ONE of the following:</li> </ol>				
	A. Affected body surface area <b>OR</b>				
	B. Flares <b>OR</b>				
	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, goo				
	skin care practices) in combination with the requested agent <b>OR</b>				
	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 <b>AND</b>				
	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 <sup>3</sup> at the end of the dosing				
	interval) AND				
	B. Thrombocytopenia (platelet count is less than 100,000 per mm^3) AND				
	C. AST or ALT elevations 3 times the upper limit of normal <b>OR</b>				
	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 special				
	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) <b>OR</b>				
	B. 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 anoth				
	immunomodulatory agent <b>AND</b>				
	2. The prescriber has provided information in support of combination therapy (submittee				
	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 <b>OR</b>				
	B. The patient has a diagnosis of hidradenitis suppurativa <b>OR</b>				
	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 reque				
	is for the Actemra syringe (NOTE: Actemra ACTpen is not approvable for SSc-ILD) AND				
	9. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent				
	<b>Compendia Allowed:</b> AHFS, DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence, or NCCN 1 or 2a recommended use				
	Length of Approval: 12 months				
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	**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.				

## QUANTITY LIMIT CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

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QL All Program	Quantity limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:				
Туре	1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>				
.,	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does not exceed the program quantity limit AND ONE of the following:</li> </ol>				
	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 <b>OR</b>				
	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:				
	<ul> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) does not exceed the maximum FDA labele dose (i.e., 5 mg twice daily) NOR the maximum compendia supported</li> </ul>				
	dose AND				
	B. The prescriber has provided information stating why the patient cannot				
	take Xeljanz 5 mg tablets <b>OR</b>				
	2. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose but does				
	NOT exceed the maximum compendia supported dose for the requested				
	indication <b>OR</b>				
	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) OI				
	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:				
	<ol> <li>The patient has an FDA labeled indication for the requested agent, AND ONE of th following:</li> </ol>				
	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				
	quantity of a higher strength and/or package size that does				
	NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>				
	B. ALL of the following:				
	1. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the FDA maximum				
	labeled dose AND				
	2. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to at least				

			<ul> <li>a 3 month trial of the maximum FDA labeled dose (medical records required) AND</li> <li>3. ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum compendia supported dose for the requested indication AND</li> <li>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</li> <li>B. BOTH of the following: <ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested the maximum compendia supported dose for the requested the program quantity limit OR</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>
			<ul> <li>3. ONE of the following: <ol> <li>BOTH of the following:</li> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum compendia supported dose for the requested indication AND</li> <li>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</li> <li>B. BOTH of the following: <ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>
			<ul> <li>A. BOTH of the following: <ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum compendia supported dose for the requested indication AND</li> <li>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</li> </ol> </li> <li>B. BOTH of the following: <ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
			<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum compendia supported dose for the requested indication AND</li> <li>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</li> <li>BOTH of the following:         <ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose AND the maximu compendia supported dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
			exceed the maximum compendia supported dose for the requested indication 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. BOTH of the following: 1. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose AND the maximu compendia supported dose for the requested indication AND
			<ul> <li>dose for the requested indication AND</li> <li>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</li> <li>B. BOTH of the following: <ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose AND the maximu compendia supported dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
			<ol> <li>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</li> <li>BOTH of the following:         <ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose AND the maximum compendia supported dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
			achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength/and or package size that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b> B. BOTH of the following: 1. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose AND the maximu compendia supported dose for the requested indication <b>AND</b>
			strength/and or package size that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b> B. BOTH of the following: 1. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose AND the maximu compendia supported dose for the requested indication <b>AND</b>
			exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b> B. BOTH of the following: 1. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose AND the maximu compendia supported dose for the requested indication <b>AND</b>
			<ul> <li>B. BOTH of the following:</li> <li>1. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose AND the maximu compendia supported dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ul>
			<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose AND the maximu compendia supported dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol>
			maximum FDA labeled dose AND the maximu compendia supported dose for the requested indication <b>AND</b>
			compendia supported dose for the requested indication <b>AND</b>
			indication AND
			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	
		A. BO	TH of the following:
			1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum
			compendia supported dose for the requested indication AND
			<ol><li>The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lowe</li></ol>
			quantity of a higher strength/and or package size that does NC
			exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>
			ITH of the following:
			1. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum compend
			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 request
			indication (submitted copy of clinical trials, phase III studies,
	2		guidelines required) <b>OR</b>
	3.		does NOT have an FDA labeled indication NOR a compendia support or the requested agent AND BOTH of the following:
			e requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantit
			a higher strength and/or package size that does not exceed the
			ogram quantity limit AND
			e prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a
			ther dose or shortened dosing interval for the requested indication
		-	bmitted copy of clinical trials, phase III studies, guidelines required)
Compendia Allowed	d: AHF	S, DrugDex 1	L or 2a level of evidence, or NCCN 1 or 2a recommended use
Length of Approval:	:		
			or all agents EXCEPT adalimumab containing products for ulcerative

induction therapy for UC, and the agents with indications that require loading doses for new starts. NOTE: For

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	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 AR for UC may be approved for 16 weeks.
	Renewal Approval with PA: 12 months
	<b>Standalone QL approval:</b> 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

Contraindicated as Concomitant Therapy	
Agents NOT to be used Concomitantly	
Abrilada (adalimumab-afzb)	
Actemra (tocilizumab)	
Adalimumab	
Adbry (tralokinumab-ldrm)	
Amjevita (adalimumab-atto)	
Arcalyst (rilonacept)	
Avsola (infliximab-axxq)	
Benlysta (belimumab)	
Bimzelx (bimekizumab-bkzx)	
Cibinqo (abrocitinib)	
Cimzia (certolizumab)	
Cinqair (reslizumab)	
Cosentyx (secukinumab)	
Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm)	
Dupixent (dupilumab)	
Enbrel (etanercept)	
Entyvio (vedolizumab)	
Fasenra (benralizumab)	
Hadlima (adalimumab-bwwd)	
Hulio (adalimumab-fkjp)	
Humira (adalimumab)	
Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz)	
Idacio (adalimumab-aacf)	
Ilaris (canakinumab)	
Ilumya (tildrakizumab-asmn)	
Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb)	
Infliximab	
Kevzara (sarilumab)	
Kineret (anakinra)	
Litfulo (ritlecitinib)	
Nucala (mepolizumab)	

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(	Contraindicated as Concomitant Therapy
(	Olumiant (baricitinib)
(	Omvoh (mirikizumab-mrkz)
(	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)
	Velsipity (etrasimod)
	Wezlana (ustekinumab-auub)
	Xeljanz (tofacitinib)
2	Xeljanz XR (tofacitinib extended release)
	Xolair (omalizumab)
•	Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty)
•	Yusimry (adalimumab-aqvh)
	Zeposia (ozanimod)
2	Zymfentra (infliximab-dyyb)

# • Program Summary: Cibinqo (abrocitinib)

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		Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effectiv e Date	Term Date
90272005000320	Cibinqo	Abrocitinib Tab	50 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			09-01-2022
90272005000325	Cibinqo	Abrocitinib Tab	100 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			09-01-2022
90272005000330	Cibinqo	Abrocitinib Tab	200 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			09-01-2022

## 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. Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the requested							
	agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days <b>OR</b>							
	B. The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples							
	is not approvable) within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed <b>OR</b>							
	C. 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 involvement <b>OR</b>							
	B. The patient has involvement of body sites that are difficult to treat with							
	prolonged topical corticosteroid therapy (e.g., hands, feet, face, neck, scalp,							
	genitals/groin, skin folds) <b>OR</b>							
	C. The patient has an Eczema Area and Severity Index (EASI) score of greater than							
	or equal to 16 <b>OR</b>							
	D. The patient has an investigator Global Assessment (IGA) score of greater than o							
	equal to 3 AND							
	2. ONE of the following:							
	A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to at least a mid- potent topical steroid used in the treatment of AD OR							
	B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to at least a mid- potency topical steroid used in the treatment of AD OR							
	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL mid-, high-, and super-							
	potency topical steroids 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:							
	1. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent <b>AND</b>							
	2. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a							
	positive therapeutic outcome on the requested agent AND							
	3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be							
	ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>							
	E. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL mid-, high-, and super-							
	potency topical steroids 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							
	3. ONE of the following:							
	A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a topical calcineurin							
	inhibitor (e.g., Elidel/pimecrolimus, Protopic/tacrolimus) used in the treatment of AD <b>OR</b>							
	B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to a topical calcineurin							
	inhibitor (e.g., Elidel/pimecrolimus, Protopic/tacrolimus) used in the treatment							
	of AD <b>OR</b>							
	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL topical calcineurin							
	inhibitors used in the treatment of AD <b>OR</b>							
	D. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by							
	ALL of the following:							

Module	Clinical	Criteria for Approval
		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
		<ul><li>positive therapeutic outcome on the requested agent AND</li><li>3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be</li></ul>
		ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
		E. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL 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
		4. ONE of 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 <b>OR</b>
		B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to therapy with systemic
		immunosuppressants, including a biologic, used in the treatment of AD <b>OR</b> C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL systemic
		immunosuppressants, including biologics, used in the treatment of AD <b>OR</b>
		D. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by
		ALL of the following:
		<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> </ol>
		2. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a
		positive therapeutic outcome on the requested agent AND
		3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be
		ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
		E. 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 adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or
		maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm <b>AND</b>
		5. The prescriber documented the patient's baseline (prior to therapy with the requested
		agent) pruritus and other symptom severity (e.g., erythema, edema, xerosis,
		erosions/excoriations, oozing and crusting, and/or lichenification) AND
		6. BOTH of the following:
		<ul> <li>The patient is currently treated with topical emollients and practicing good skin care AND</li> </ul>
		B. The patient will continue the use of topical emollients and good skin care
		practices in combination with the requested agent <b>OR</b>
		D. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent and route of
		administration <b>OR</b>
		E. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration <b>AND</b>
	2.	If the patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following:
	2.	A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent <b>OR</b>
		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 been tested for latent tuberculosis (TB) AND if positive the patient has begun therapy for
		latent TB AND
	4.	The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., dermatologist, allergist,

Clinical Criteria for Approval								
<ul> <li>immunologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li> <li>5. ONE of the following (Please refer to "Agents NOT to be used Concomitantly" table): <ul> <li>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) OR</li> <li>B. The patient will be using the requested agent in combination with another immunomodulatory agent AND BOTH of the following: <ul> <li>1. The prescribing information for the requested agent does NOT limit the use with another immunomodulatory agent AND</li> <li>2. The prescriber has provided information in support of combination therapy (submitted copy required, e.g., clinical trials, phase III studies, guidelines required) AND</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</li> </ul></li></ul>								
Compendia Allowed: AHFS, DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence, or NCCN 1 or 2a recommended use								
Length of Approval: 6 months								
NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.								
Renewal Evaluation								
<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: <ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis AND BOTH of the following: <ol> <li>The patient has had a reduction or stabilization from baseline (prior to therapy with the requested agent) of ONE of the following: <ol> <li>A. Affected body surface area OR</li> <li>Flares OR</li> <li>Pruritus, erythema, edema, xerosis, erosions/excoriations, oozing and crusting,</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ol></li></ol></li></ul>								
<ul> <li>and/or lichenification OR</li> <li>D. A decrease in the Eczema Area and Severity Index (EASI) score OR</li> <li>E. A decrease in the Investigator Global Assessment (IGA) score AND</li> <li>2. The patient will continue standard maintenance therapies (e.g., topical emollients, good skin care practices) in combination with the requested agent OR</li> <li>B. The patient has a diagnosis other than moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis AND has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND</li> </ul>								
<ul> <li>3. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., dermatologist, allergist, immunologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li> <li>4. ONE of the following (Please refer to "Agents NOT to be used Concomitantly" table): <ul> <li>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) OR</li> <li>B. The patient will be using the requested agent in combination with another immunomodulatory agent AND BOTH of the following: <ul> <li>1. The prescribing information for the requested agent does NOT limit the use with another immunomodulatory agent AND</li> <li>2. The prescriber has provided information in support of combination therapy (submitted</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>								
copy required, e.g., clinical trials, phase III studies, guidelines required) <b>AND</b> 5. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent								

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS, DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence, or NCCN 1 or 2a recommended use
	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:							
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR</li> <li>ALL of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND</li> <li>B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> <li>C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does not exceed the program quantity limit</li> </ul> </li> </ol>							
	<b>Length of Approval</b> : Initial - 6 months Renewal - 12 months							

## CONTRAINDICATION AGENTS

Contraindicated as Concomitant Therapy	
Agents NOT to be used Concomitantly	
Abrilada (adalimumab-afzb)	
Actemra (tocilizumab)	
Adalimumab	
Adbry (tralokinumab-ldrm)	
Amjevita (adalimumab-atto)	
Arcalyst (rilonacept)	
Avsola (infliximab-axxq)	
Benlysta (belimumab)	
Bimzelx (bimekizumab-bkzx)	
Cibinqo (abrocitinib)	
Cimzia (certolizumab)	
Cinqair (reslizumab)	
Cosentyx (secukinumab)	
Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm)	
Dupixent (dupilumab)	
Enbrel (etanercept)	
Entyvio (vedolizumab)	
Fasenra (benralizumab)	
Hadlima (adalimumab-bwwd)	
Hulio (adalimumab-fkjp)	
Humira (adalimumab)	

## **Contraindicated as Concomitant Therapy**

Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz) Idacio (adalimumab-aacf) Ilaris (canakinumab) Ilumya (tildrakizumab-asmn) Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb) Infliximab Kevzara (sarilumab) Kineret (anakinra) Litfulo (ritlecitinib) Nucala (mepolizumab) Olumiant (baricitinib) Omvoh (mirikizumab-mrkz) **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) Velsipity (etrasimod) Wezlana (ustekinumab-auub) Xeljanz (tofacitinib) Xeljanz XR (tofacitinib extended release) Xolair (omalizumab) Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty) Yusimry (adalimumab-aqvh) Zeposia (ozanimod) Zymfentra (infliximab-dyyb)

## • Program Summary: Coverage Exception with Quantity Limit - Commercial

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

This program should not be used as formulary exception criteria. Ascensia products are the preferred glucose test strip products.

Anti-obesity agents on coverage delay must use the Anti-Obesity Formulary Exception criteria for FlexRx Closed, FlexRx Open, GenRx Closed, and GenRx Open.

This criterion does not apply to FocusRx or KeyRx (see appropriate program).

### **Objective**

These criteria apply to any request for agents that are included in the clients Lockout/Excluded Agents list and is not otherwise excluded from coverage under the member's pharmacy benefit.

### **EXCEPTION CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL**

A coverage exception will be granted when ALL of the following are met:

1. The request is NOT for a drug/drug class/medical condition that is restricted to coverage under the medical benefit (Medical Benefit Agents are pharmacy benefit exclusions and non-reviewable; they should be directed to the plan)

Examples of Agents Restricted to Coverage on the Medical Benefit
Insulin Pumps and Insulin Pump Supplies
Route of Administration which is excluded from coverage under the pharmacy benefit

### AND

- 2. ONE of the following:
  - A. ALL of the following:
    - i. The requested agent is in an Affordable Care Act (ACA) Preventive Care category AND
    - ii. The member's benefit includes ACA Preventive Care for the category requested **AND**
    - iii. ONE of the following:
      - a. The requested agent is a contraception agent **AND** the following:
        - 1. The prescriber has provided information stating that the requested contraceptive agent is medically necessary

#### AND

2. The requested agent is being used for contraception

# OR

- b. BOTH of the following:
  - 1. If the requested agent is a brand product with an available formulary generic equivalent, then ONE of the following:
    - A. The patient has tried and failed one or more available formulary generic equivalent(s) to the requested agent
      - OR
    - B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to a formulary generic equivalent agent that is not expected to occur with the requested agent OR
    - C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL formulary generic equivalent agent(s) that is not expected to occur with the requested agent

#### AND

- 2. ONE of the following:
  - A. The requested agent is an aspirin agent **AND** ALL of the following:
    - i. The requested agent is the 81 mg strength aspirin

- The prescriber has provided information stating that the requested aspirin agent is medically necessary
   AND
- iii. The patient is pregnant, at high risk of preeclampsia, and using the requested agent after 12 weeks of gestation

# OR

- B. The requested agent is a bowel prep agent AND ALL of the following:
  - i. The prescriber has provided information stating that the requested bowel prep agent is medically necessary **AND**
  - The prescriber has indicated the requested agent will be used for the preparation of colorectal cancer screening using fecal occult blood testing, sigmoidoscopy, or colonoscopy
     AND
  - iii. The patient is 45 years of age or over

# OR

- C. The requested agent is a breast cancer primary prevention agent **AND** ALL of the following:
  - The prescriber has provided information stating that the requested breast cancer primary prevention agent is medically necessary AND
  - The requested agent is tamoxifen, raloxifene, or aromatase inhibitor (anastrozole, exemestane, letrozole)
     AND
  - iii. The patient is 35 years of age or over AND
  - iv. The agent is requested for the primary prevention of breast cancer **OR**
- D. The requested agent is a fluoride supplement **AND** ALL of the following:
  - The prescriber has provided information stating that the requested fluoride supplement is medically necessary
     AND
  - ii. The patient is 6 months to 16 years of age

# OR

- E. The requested agent is a folic acid agent **AND** ALL of the following:
  - The prescriber has provided information stating that the requested folic acid supplement is medically necessary
     AND
  - ii. The requested folic acid supplement contains 0.4-0.8 mg of folic acid AND
  - iii. The requested folic acid supplement is to be used in support of pregnancy
  - OR
- F. The requested agent is an HIV infection pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) agent **AND** ALL of the following:
  - i. The prescriber has provided information stating that the requested PrEP agent is medically necessary compared to other available PrEP agents

## AND

- ii. The requested agent is being used for PrEP AND
- iii. ONE of the following:
  - a. The requested PrEP agent is ONE of the following:

- Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate and emtricitabine combination ingredient agent OR
- 2. Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate single ingredient agent
  - OR
- 3. Tenofovir alafenamide and emtricitabine combination ingredient agent

# OR

 b. The prescriber has provided information stating that a tenofovir disoproxil fumarate and emtricitabine combination ingredient agent, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate single ingredient agent, or tenofovir alafenamide and emtricitabine combination ingredient agent is contraindicated, likely to be less effective, or cause an adverse reaction or other harm for the patient

# AND

- iv. The patient is at high risk of HIV infection
  - AND
- v. The patient has recently tested negative for HIV

# OR

- G. The requested agent is an infant eye ointment AND ALL of the following:
  - i. The prescriber has provided information stating that the requested infant eye ointment is medically necessary **AND**
  - ii. The patient is 3 months of age or younger **AND**
  - iii. The requested agent is requested for the prevention of gonococcal ophthalmia neonatorum

## OR

- H. The requested agent is an iron supplement **AND** ALL of the following:
  - i. The prescriber has provided information stating that the requested iron supplement is medically necessary

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- ii. The patient is under 12 months of age **AND**
- iii. The patient is at increased risk for iron deficiency anemia

# OR

- I. The requested agent is a statin **AND** ALL of the following:
  - i. The prescriber has provided information stating that the requested statin is medically necessary

## AND

- ii. The requested agent is for use in ONE of the following low to moderate daily statin regimen (with up to the highest dosage strength as noted):
  - a. Atorvastatin 10-20 mg per day (20 mg tablet)
  - b. Fluvastatin 20-80 mg per day (40 mg capsule)
  - c. Fluvastatin ER 80 mg per day (80 mg tablet)
  - d. Lovastatin 20-40 mg per day (40 mg tablet)
  - e. Lovastatin ER 20-40 mg per day (40 mg tablet)
  - f. Pitavastatin 1-4 mg per day (4 mg tablet)
  - g. Pravastatin 10-80 mg per day (80 mg tablet)
  - h. Rosuvastatin 5-10 mg per day (10 mg tablet)

i. Simvastatin 10-40 mg per day (40 mg tablet, 40 mg/5 mL suspension)

# AND

iii. The requested statin is for use in the primary prevention of cardiovascular disease (CVD)

# AND

iv. The patient is 40-75 years of age (inclusive)

# AND

- v. The patient has at least one of the following risk factors:
  - a. Dyslipidemia
  - b. Diabetes
  - c. Hypertension
  - d. Smoking

# AND

vi. The patient has a calculated 10-year risk of a cardiovascular event of 10% or greater per the American College of Cardiology and American Heart Association's Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease (ASCVD) calculator

# OR

- J. The requested agent is a tobacco cessation agent AND ALL of the following:
  - i. The patient is a non-pregnant adult **AND**
  - ii. The prescriber has provided information stating that the requested tobacco cessation agent is medically necessary

# OR

ii.

- K. The requested agent is a vaccine **AND** ALL of the following:
  - i. The prescriber has provided information stating that the requested vaccine is medically necessary

# AND The requested vaccine will be used per the recommendations of the

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices/CDC

# OR

- B. ALL of the following:
  - i. ONE of the following:
    - a. The requested agent is in an ACA Preventive Care category AND did NOT meet the preventive service requirements

# OR

- b. BOTH of the following:
  - 1. ONE of the following:
    - A. The requested agent is NOT in an ACA Preventive Care category **OR**
    - B. The member's benefit does NOT include ACA Preventive Care for the category requested

# AND

2. The request is NOT for a drug/drug class/medical condition which are excluded from coverage under the pharmacy benefit

Examples of Agents Excluded from Coverage on the Pharmacy Benefit						
Brand for Generic*						
Agents with the following reject message: #NDC NOT COVERED, USE XXX#						
Bulk Powders*						
(Defined as those products containing the third-party restriction code of B (BULK CHEMICALS) in the product						
file in RxClaim)						
Clinic Packs*						

(Y in the Clinic Pack field)

### Examples of Agents Excluded from Coverage on the Pharmacy Benefit

### **Cosmetic Alteration\***

(Defined as those products containing the third-party restriction code of C (COSMETIC ALTERATION DRUGS) in the product file in RxClaim)

#### Infertility Agents\*

(Defined as those products containing the third-party restriction code 7 (FERTILITY DRUGS) in the product file in RxClaim) (only when not covered in BET AND is being requested for treatment of infertility)

### Institutional Packs\*

Those that contain any one of the following modifier codes in the product file in RXClaims

- i. MODIFIER AAAD31 INSTITUTIONAL/HOSP. PACK
- ii. MODIFIER BBAD9A INSTITUTIONAL
- iii. MODIFIER TTAAJQ INSTITUTIONAL
- iv. MODIFIER TTAA5V INSTITUTIONAL USE ONLY
- v. MODIFIER AAAB9A HOSPITAL PACK
- vi. MODIFIER AAADQQ HUD (HOSPITAL UNIT DOSE)
- vii. MODIFER AAAD6T HOSPITAL USE ONLY

## Non-FDA Approved Agents\*

(Refer to all tiers on Formulary ID 220 or reject messaging of 'Non-FDA Approved Drug')

Repackagers (not including Veterans Administration and Department of Defense Claims)\*

(Defined as indicated as Y in Repkg code field in the product file in RxClaim)

# Over-The-Counter Medications\* (not including glucose test strips, insulin, ACA required drugs, lancets, syringes)

(Defined as indicated by O or P in the Rx-OTC indicator code field in the Product file in RxClaim)

## Sexual Dysfunction Agents\*

(Defined as those products (e.g., Addyi, Viagra, Cialis 10 mg and 20 mg, Levitra, Staxyn, Caverject, Edex, Muse) containing the third-party restriction V (IMPOTENCE AGENTS) in the product file in RxClaim (only when not covered in BET AND is being requested for treatment of sexual dysfunction))

## Weight Loss Agents\*

(Defined as those products containing the third-party restriction code 8 (ANOREXIC, ANTI-OBESITY) in the product file in RxClaim) (only when not covered in BET AND is being requested for treatment of weight loss)

# Other

\*Category specific denial reasons apply

# AND

- ii. ONE of the following:
  - a. The requested agent is a CGM/Sensor/Transmitter/Receiver AND ONE of the following:
    - 1. Patient has a visual impairment
      - OR
    - 2. Patient uses an insulin pump that is only compatible with one specific CGM/sensor/transmitter/receiver
      - OR
    - 3. Patient has a physical or a mental disability

## OR

- The requested agent is a glucose cartridge, test strip, or all-in-one glucose meter system AND ONE of the following:
  - 1. Patient has visual impairment

OR

- Patient uses an insulin pump OR continuous glucose monitor that is not accommodated with a preferred glucose cartridge, test strip, or all-in-one glucose meter system
  - OR
- 3. Patient has a physical or a mental disability
- OR

- c. The requested agent is a rapid, regular, Humalog 50/50, Mix, or NPH insulin agent and ONE of the following:
  - 1. BOTH of the following:
    - A. The requested agent is a rapid insulin **AND**
    - B. There is information that the patient is currently using an insulin pump that has an incompatibility with the preferred rapid insulin agent that is not expected to occur with the requested agent

## OR

OR

- 2. The request is for Humalog Mix 50/50 AND ONE of the following:
  - A. The patient is currently using Humalog Mix 50/50 AND the prescriber states the patient is at risk if switched to a different insulin
     OR
  - B. The patient has tried and failed a preferred insulin mix (e.g., Novolin, Novolog)
- The patient has an intolerance, hypersensitivity, or FDA labeled contraindication to the preferred insulin agents (e.g., Novolin, Novolog) of the same type (rapid or regular, mix or NPH) that is not expected to occur with the requested agent OR
- 4. There is information that the patient has a physical or a mental disability that would prevent him/her from using a preferred insulin agent
  - OR
- 5. The patient is pregnant
- OR
- d. The requested agent is a long-acting insulin agent and the following:
  - 1. The patient has an intolerance, hypersensitivity, or FDA labeled contraindication to the preferred insulin agents (e.g., Semglee, Insulin glargine-yfgn) of the same type (long-acting) that is not expected to occur with the requested agent

## OR

- e. The requested agent is Cialis/tadalafil 2.5 and 5 mg AND BOTH of the following:
  - 1. The requested agent is be used for a diagnosis of benign prostatic hyperplasia **AND**
  - 2. The requested quantity is equal to or less than 30 tablets per month

# OR

f. The requested agent is a Self-Administered Contraceptive Agent AND the agent is being prescribed for an allowable diagnosis

Allowable Diagnoses						
Acne vulgaris						
Amenorrhea						
Dysfunctional uterine bleeding						
Dysmenorrhea						
Endometriosis						
Fibroid Uterus						
Hyperandrogenism						
Irregular menses (menorrhagia, oligomenorrhea, and hypermenorrhea)						
Menstrual migraine						
Perimenopausal symptoms						
Polycystic ovarian syndrome						
Premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD)						
R Premenstrual syndrome						
Treatment to reduce the risk of osteoporosis, ovarian cancer, colorectal cancer, and endometrial						
cancer, especially in women with a family history of these disorders						

# OR

- g. The requested agent is Auvi-Q 0.1 mg AND the patient weighs 7.5 to 15 kg (16.5 to 33 pounds) **OR**
- h. BOTH of the following:
  - 1. The requested agent is for ONE of the following:
    - A. Weight loss agent that will not be used for weight loss **OR**
    - B. Infertility agent that will not be used for infertility **OR**
    - C. Coverage Delay Agent
    - AND
  - 2. BOTH of the following:
    - A. ONE of the following:
      - i. The patient has an FDA labeled indication for the requested agent **OR**
      - ii. The patient has an indication supported in AHFS, DrugDex with 1 or 2a level of evidence, or NCCN with 1 or 2a level of evidence (for oncology agents also accept NCCN Compendium<sup>™</sup> level of evidence 2B, DrugDex 2B, Wolters Kluwer Lexi-Drugs level A, and Clinical Pharmacology) for the requested agent OR
      - iii. The patient has a diagnosis of Gender Identity Disorder (GID) or gender dysphoria and clinical guidelines support therapy with the requested agent

## AND

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- B. ONE of the following:
  - The requested agent has formulary alternatives (any formulary tier) for the diagnosis being treated by the requested agent AND BOTH of the following:
    - a. If the requested agent is a brand product with an available formulary generic equivalent AND ONE of the following:
      - The patient has tried and failed one or more available formulary generic equivalents to the requested agent

# OR

2. The prescriber has provided information stating that ALL available formulary (any formulary tier) generic equivalents to the requested agent are contraindicated, are likely to be less effective, or will cause an adverse reaction or other harm for the patient

# AND

- b. ONE of the following:
  - The patient has tried and failed at least three formulary alternatives (any formulary tier), if available, for the diagnosis being treated with the requested agent

OR

2. The prescriber has provided information stating that ALL available formulary (any formulary tier) alternatives are contraindicated, likely to be less effective, or cause an adverse reaction or other harm for the patient

- The requested agent does NOT have formulary (any formulary tier) alternatives for the diagnosis being treated with the requested agent OR
- The prescriber stated that the patient is currently stabilized on for a minimum of 90 days the requested agent and switching could potentially cause harm or a health risk (starting on samples is not approvable)

# AND

 iii. If the requested agent is a biologic immunomodulator agent, Otezla, or Zeposia, the patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another biologic immunomodulator agent, Otezla, or Zeposia
 AND

# 3. ONE of the following:

A. The requested agent is not subject to an existing quantity limit program

# OR

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- B. The requested agent is subject to an existing quantity limit program and ONE of the following:
  - The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit **OR**
  - ii. Information has been provided that fulfills the criteria listed under the "Allowed exceptions/diagnoses" (if applicable)

## OR

- iii. The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the program quantity limit and ONE of the following:
  - a. BOTH of the following:
    - 1. The requested agent does not have a maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication
      - AND
    - 2. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication

# OR

- b. BOTH of the following:
  - 1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication

# AND

2. 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:
  - 1. The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication

## AND

2. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication

# ACA Length of Approval:

# • Aspirin 81 mg:

- Preeclampsia in pregnancy: 9 months
- Infant eye appointment: 3 months
- All other indications: 12 months
- Apply \$0 copay if ACA criteria met

## Coverage Exception Length of Approval: 12 months

# Program Summary: Daybue (abrocitinib)

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

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

# POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMIT

Type:

Wildcard	<b>U</b>	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
74653075002020	Daybue	trofinetide oral soln	200 MG/ML	8	Bottles	30	DAYS		05-18- 2023	

## 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. The requested agent is eligible for continuation of therapy AND ONE of the following:								
	Agents Eligible for Continuation of Therapy								
	Daybue								
	<ol> <li>Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days OR</li> <li>The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed OF</li> <li>B. BOTH of the following:</li> </ol>								
	<ol> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of classic/typical Rett syndrome (RTT) AND</li> <li>The patient has a disease-causing mutation in the MECP2 gene AND</li> </ol>								
	<ul> <li>If the patient has an FDA approved indicat gion, then ONE of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR</li> <li>B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication AND</li> </ul> </li> </ul>								
	3. The patient's weight is 9 kg or greater <b>AND</b>								
	<ul> <li>4. The prescriber has assessed baseline status (prior to therapy with the requested agent) of the patient's RTT symptoms (e.g., speech patterns, hand movements, gait, growth, muscle tone, seizures, breathing patterns, quality of sleep) AND</li> </ul>								
	5. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., geneticist, neurologist, pediatrician) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis <b>AND</b>								
	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:								
	<ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> </ol>								
l	<ol> <li>The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent (e.g., speech patterns, hand movements, gait, growth, muscle tone, seizures, breathing patterns, quality of sleep) AND</li> </ol>								

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	<ol> <li>The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., geneticist, neurologist, pediatrician) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li> <li>The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</li> </ol>
	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 requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>				
	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 <b>OR</b>				
	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 <b>AND</b>				
		C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication				

# • Program Summary: Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors (DPP-4) and Combinations

 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	Effective Date	Term Date
279925027003	Janumet	sitagliptin-metformin hcl tab	50-1000 MG; 50-500 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27992502707530	Janumet xr	Sitagliptin-Metformin HCI Tab ER 24HR 50- 1000 MG	50-1000 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27992502707520	Janumet xr	Sitagliptin-Metformin HCI Tab ER 24HR 50- 500 MG	50-500 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
275500701003	Januvia	sitagliptin phosphate tab	100 MG; 25 MG; 50 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
279925024003	Jentadueto	linagliptin-metformin hcl tab	2.5-1000 MG;	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			

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Target Brand     Target Generic Agent       Wildcard     Agent Name(s)		Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
			2.5-500 MG; 2.5-850 MG							
27992502407520	Jentadueto xr	Linagliptin-Metformin HCI Tab ER 24HR 2.5- 1000 MG	2.5-1000 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27992502407530	Linagliptin-Metformin		5-1000 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
279925021003	Kazano	alogliptin-metformin hcl tab	12.5-1000 MG; 12.5- 500 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27992502607520	Kombiglyze xr	Saxagliptin- Metformin HCl Tab ER 24HR 2.5-1000 MG	2.5-1000 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27992502607540	Kombiglyze xr	Saxagliptin- Metformin HCl Tab ER 24HR 5-1000 MG	5-1000 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27992502607530	Kombiglyze xr	Saxagliptin- Metformin HCl Tab ER 24HR 5-500 MG	5-500 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
275500101003	Nesina	alogliptin benzoate tab	12.5 MG; 25 MG; 6.25 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
275500651003	Onglyza	saxagliptin hcl tab	2.5 MG; 5 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
279940021003	Oseni	alogliptin- pioglitazone tab	12.5-15 MG; 12.5- 30 MG; 12.5-45 MG; 25-15 MG; 25-30 MG; 25-45 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27550050000320	Tradjenta	Linagliptin Tab 5 MG	5 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27550070000320	Zituvio	sitagliptin tab	25 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27550070000330	Zituvio	sitagliptin tab	50 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27550070000340	Zituvio	sitagliptin tab	100 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			

# STEP THERAPY CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval					
1-Step						
Through	Preferred Agents	Non-preferred Agents				
Preferred	Januvia (sitagliptin) Janumet (sitagliptin/metformin) Janumet XR (sitagliptin/metformin extended-release)	Alogliptin Alogliptin/metformin Alogliptin/pioglitazone Jentadueto (linagliptin/metformin)				

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval									
	Jentadueto XR (linagliptin/metformin ER) Kazano (alogliptin/metformin) Kombiglyze XR (saxagliptin/metformin ER)* Nesina (alogliptin) Onglyza (saxagliptin)* Oseni (alogliptin/pioglitazone) Tradjenta (linagliptin) Zituvio (sitagliptin)									
	available as generic; not a prerequisite or target in the step therapy program									
	arget Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:									
	<ol> <li>The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:         <ul> <li>A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR</li> </ul> </li> <li>The patient's medication history includes use of one or more of the following: Januwia, Janumet, Janumet XR OF</li> <li>BOTH of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried Januvia, Janumet, or Janumet XR AND</li> <li>B. Januvia, Janumet, or Janumet XR was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event OR</li> </ul> </li> <li>The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to sitagliptin OR</li> <li>The prescriber has provided documentation that sitagliptin 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</li> </ol>									
	Length of Approval: 12 months									
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit program also applies, please refer to Quantity Limit criteria.									

# QUANTITY LIMIT CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
QL Standalone	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 <b>OR</b>
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. BOTH of the following:</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>The requested agent does NOT have a maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication <b>OR</b></li> </ol>
	B. BOTH of the following:
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>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</li> </ol>
	C. BOTH of the following:
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol>

Module	Clinical Criteria for Appro	oval						
	2.	Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication						
	Length of Approval: up to 12 months							

Program Summary: Factor VIII and von Willebrand Factor						
	Applies to:	☑ Commercial Formularies				
	Туре:	☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception				

# QUANTITY LIMIT INFORMATION

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	Additional QL Information	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
851000102521	Advate; Kovaltry	antihemophilic factor recomb (rahf-pfm) for inj	1000 UNIT; 1500 UNIT; 2000 UNIT; 250 UNIT; 3000 UNIT; 4000 UNIT; 500 UNIT	Dependent on patient weight and number of doses			
851000104021	Adynovate	antihemophilic factor recomb pegylated for inj	1000 UNIT; 1500 UNIT; 2000 UNIT; 250 UNIT; 3000 UNIT; 500 UNIT; 750 UNIT	Dependent on patient weight and number of doses			
851000105564	Afstyla	antihemophilic fact rcmb single chain for inj kit		Dependent on patient weight and number of doses			
851000151021	Alphanate; Humate-p	antihemophilic factor/vwf (human) for inj	1000 UNIT; 1000-2400 UNIT; 1500 UNIT; 2000 UNIT; 250 UNIT; 250-600 UNIT; 500 UNIT; 500-1200 UNIT	Dependent on patient weight and number of doses			
851000103121	Altuviiio	antihemophilic fact rcmb fc- vwf-xten-ehtl for inj	1000 UNIT; 2000 UNIT; 250 UNIT; 3000 UNIT; 4000 UNIT; 500 UNIT; 750 UNIT	Dependent on patient weight and number of doses			
851000103021	Eloctate	antihemophilic	1000 UNIT;	Dependent on patient weight and number of			

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Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	Additional QL Information	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
		factor rcmb (bdd-rfviiifc) for inj	1500 UNIT; 2000 UNIT; 250 UNIT; 3000 UNIT; 4000 UNIT; 500 UNIT; 5000 UNIT; 6000 UNIT; 750 UNIT	doses			
851000103521	Esperoct	antihemophilic factor recomb glycopeg-exei for inj	1000 UNIT; 1500 UNIT; 2000 UNIT; 3000 UNIT; 500 UNIT	Dependent on patient weight and number of doses			
851000100021	Hemofil m; Koate; Koate-dvi	antihemophilic factor (human) for inj	1000 UNIT; 1700 UNIT; 250 UNIT; 500 UNIT	Dependent on patient weight and number of doses			
851000104121	Jivi	antihemophil fact rcmb(bdd- rfviii peg-aucl) for inj; antihemophil fact rcmb(bdd- rfviii peg-aucl) for inj	1000 UNIT; 2000 UNIT; 3000 UNIT; 500 UNIT	Dependent on patient weight and number of doses			
851000102064	Kogenate fs	antihemophilic factor recomb (rfviii) for inj kit	1000 UNIT; 2000 UNIT; 250 UNIT; 3000 UNIT; 500 UNIT	Dependent on patient weight and number of doses			
851000103321	Novoeight	antihemophilic fact rcmb (bd trunc-rfviii) for inj	1000 UNIT; 1500 UNIT; 2000 UNIT; 250 UNIT; 3000 UNIT; 500 UNIT	Dependent on patient weight and number of doses			
851000102264	Nuwiq	antihemophil fact rcmb (bdd- rfviii,sim) for inj kit; antihemophil fact rcmb(bdd- rfviii,sim) for inj kit	2000 UNIT; 250 UNIT; 2500 UNIT; 3000 UNIT;	Dependent on patient weight and number of doses			
851000102221	Nuwiq	antihemophilic fact rcmb (bdd- rfviii,sim) for inj ; antihemophilic factor rcmb (bdd-rfviii,sim) for inj	1000 UNIT; 1500 UNIT; 2000 UNIT; 250 UNIT; 2500 UNIT; 3000 UNIT; 4000 UNIT; 500 UNIT	Dependent on patient weight and number of doses			

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	Additional QL Information	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
851000102021	Recombinate	antihemophilic factor recomb (rfviii) for inj	1241 -1800 UNIT; 1801 -2400 UNIT; 220 -400 UNIT; 401 -800 UNIT; 801 -1240 UNIT	Dependent on patient weight and number of doses			
851000702021	Vonvendi	von willebrand factor (recombinant) for inj	1300 UNIT; 650 UNIT	Dependent on patient weight and number of doses			
851000151064	Wilate	antihemophilic factor/vwf (human) for inj	1000-1000 UNIT; 500-500 UNIT	Dependent on patient weight and number of doses			
851000102664	Xyntha; Xyntha solofuse	antihemophil fact rcmb (bdd- rfviii,mor) for inj kit; antihemophil fact rcmb(bdd- rfviii,mor) for inj kit	1000 UNIT; 2000 UNIT; 250 UNIT; 3000 UNIT; 500 UNIT	Dependent on patient weight and number of doses			

## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval		
	Vonvendi Wilate Xyntha/Xyntha solofuse Alphanate Altuviiio Hemofil-M Humate-P Koāte		
	Preferred Agents for von       Non-Preferred Agents for von         Willebrand disease       Willebrand disease		
	Vonvendi       Wilate       Alphanate       Humate-P		
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</li> <li>1. ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The requested agent is eligible for continuation of therapy AND ONE of the following:</li> </ul>		
	Agents Eligible for Continuation of TherapyAll target agents are eligible for continuation of therapy		
	<ol> <li>Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days OF</li> <li>The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent (startin samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is chang</li> <li>B. The patient has a diagnosis of hemophilia A (also known as Factor VIII deficiency or classic</li> </ol>		
	hemophilia) AND ONE of the following: 1. The patient is currently experiencing a bleed AND BOTH of the following: A. The patient is out of medication <b>AND</b> B. The patient needs to receive a ONE TIME emergency supply of medication <b>OR</b> 2. BOTH of the following:		
	<ul> <li>A. The requested agent is being used for ONE of the following:         <ol> <li>Prophylaxis AND the patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with Hemlibra (emicizumab-kxwh) OR</li> <li>As a component of Immune Tolerance Therapy (ITT)/Immune</li> </ol> </li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Tolerance Induction (ITI) AND BOTH of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with Hemlibra (emicizumab-kxwh) AND</li> <li>B. ONE of the following: (medical records required)</li> <li>1. The patient has NOT had more than 33 months of</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>ITT/ITI therapy OR</li> <li>Information has been provided supporting the continued use of ITT/ITI therapy (i.e., the patient has had a greater than or equal to 20% decrease in inhibitor level over the last 6 months and needs further treatment to eradicate inhibitors) OR</li> </ul>		
	<ol> <li>On-demand use for bleeds OR</li> <li>Peri-operative management of bleeding AND</li> <li>B. If the client has a preferred agent(s), then ONE of the following:</li> </ol>		

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval	
	1.	The requested agent is a preferred agent <b>OR</b>
	2.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ALL of the
		preferred agent(s) for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
	3.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ALL of the
		preferred agent(s) for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
	4.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL preferred
		agents for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	6.	The prescriber has provided documentation the 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 <b>OR</b>
		sis of von Willebrand disease (VWD) AND ALL of the following:
	1. ONE of the follo	•
		tient is currently experiencing a bleed AND BOTH of the following:
	1.	The patient is out of medication AND
	2.	The patient needs to receive a ONE TIME emergency supply of
		medication <b>OR</b>
		tient has type 1, 2A, 2M or 2N VWD AND ONE of the following:
	1.	The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to desmopressin
	2	(e.g., DDAVP injection, Stimate nasal spray) <b>OR</b>
	2.	The patient did not respond to a DDAVP trial with 1 and 4 hour post
	3.	infusion bloodwork <b>OR</b> The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to desmopressin <b>OR</b>
		The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to desmopressin <b>OR</b>
	5.	The prescriber has provided information supporting why the patient
	5.	cannot use desmopressin (e.g., shortage in marketplace) <b>OR</b>
	6.	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 <b>AND</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
	7.	The prescriber has provided documentation desmopressin (e.g., DDAVP
		injection, Stimate nasal spray) 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 <b>OR</b>
	C. The pa	tient has type 2B or 3 VWD AND

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval		
	2. The requested agent will be used for ONE of the following:		
	A. Prophylaxis AND ONE of the following:		
	<ol> <li>The requested agent is Vonvendi AND ONE of the following:</li> </ol>		
	A. The patient has severe Type 3 VWD <b>OR</b>		
	B. The patient has another subtype of VWD AND the subtype is		
	FDA approved for prophylaxis use <b>OR</b>		
	2. The requested agent is NOT Vonvendi <b>OR</b>		
	B. On-demand use for bleeds <b>OR</b>		
	C. Peri-operative management of bleeding AND		
	3. If the client has a preferred agent(s), then ONE of the following:		
	A. The requested agent is a preferred agent <b>OR</b>		
	B. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ALL of the preferred		
	agent(s) for the requested indication <b>OR</b>		
	C. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ALL of the preferred		
	agent(s) for the requested indication <b>OR</b>		
	D. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL preferred agents for the requested indication <b>OR</b>		
	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 <b>OR</b>		
	F. The prescriber has provided documentation the 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 <b>AND</b>		
	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 <b>OR</b>		
	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 prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis [e.g., prescriber working in a hemophilia		
	treatment center (HTC), hematologist with hemophilia experience] or the prescriber has consulted with a		
	specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis <b>AND</b> 4. ONE of the following:		
	<ol> <li>ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with a nonsteroidal anti-</li> </ol>		
	inflammatory agent (NSAID) (e.g., aspirin, ibuprofen) other than cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2)		
	inhibitors (e.g., celecoxib) NOTE: for the purposes of this criteria COX-2 inhibitors will be accepted		
	for concomitant use <b>OR</b>		
	B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using an NSAID for this patient AND		
	5. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent <b>AND</b>		
	6. The prescriber must provide the actual prescribed dose with ALL of the following:		
	A. Patient's weight AND		
	B. Intended use/regimen: (e.g., prophylaxis, ITT/ITI, on-demand, peri-operative) AND		
	C. If the patient has a diagnosis of hemophilia A BOTH of the following:		
	1. Severity of the factor deficiency (i.e., severe is less than 1% factor activity, moderate is		
	greater than or equal to 1 to less than or equal to 5% factor activity, mild is greater than		
	5 to 40% factor activity) AND		
	2. Inhibitor status AND		

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval					
	<ul> <li>7. ONE of the following: <ul> <li>A. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another agent in the same category (e.g., Factor VIII agents, Factor VIII and von Willebrand Factor combination agents) included in this program OR</li> <li>B. Information has been provided supporting the use of more than one unique agent in the same category (medical records required)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Compendia Allowed: AHFS, or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence</li> <li>Length of Approval: One time emergency use: up to 2 weeks Peri-operative dosing: 1 time per request Ondemand: up to 3 months Prophylaxis: up to 6 months ITT/ITI: up to 6 months</li> <li>NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please see Quantity Limit criteria</li> <li>Renewal Evaluation</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: <ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process (if current request is for ONE TIME emergency use or if patient ONLY has previous approval(s) for emergency use, must use Initial Evaluation) AND</li> <li>If the patient is using the requested agent for prophylaxis, then ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of hemophilia A AND the patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with Hemlibra (emicizumab-kxwh) OR</li> <li>The patient has another diagnosis AND</li> </ol> </li> <li>The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis [e.g., prescriber working in a hemophilia treatment center (HTC), hematologist with hemophilia experience] or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li> <li>ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agent (NSAID) (e.g., aspirin, ibuprofen) other than cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) inhibitors (e.g., celecoxib) NOTE: for the purposes of this criteria COX-2 inhibitors will be accepted for concomitant use OR</li> <li>The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND</li> </ol> </li> <li>The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND</li> <li>The patient's weight AND</li> </ol></li></ul>					
	<ul> <li>B. Intended use/regimen: (e.g., prophylaxis, ITT/ITI, on-demand, peri-operative) AND</li> <li>C. If the patient has a diagnosis of hemophilia A BOTH of the following: <ol> <li>Severity of the factor deficiency (i.e., severe is less than 1% factor activity, moderate is greater than or equal to 1 to less than or equal to 5% factor activity, mild is greater than 5 to 40% factor activity) AND</li> <li>Inhibitor status AND</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The prescriber communicated with the patient (via any means) regarding the frequency and</li> </ol> </li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>severity of the patient's bleeds and has verified that the patient does not have greater than 5 on-demand doses on hand OR</li> <li>B. The prescriber has provided information in support of the patient having more than 5 on-demand doses on hand AND</li> <li>8. ONE of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another agent in the same category (e.g., Factor VIII agents, Factor VIII and von Willebrand Factor combination agents) included in this program OR</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					

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	<ul> <li>B. Information has been provided supporting the use of more than one unique agent in the same category (medical records required) AND</li> <li>9. If the patient is using Immune Tolerance Therapy (ITT)/Immune Tolerance Induction (ITI), then ONE of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The patient has NOT had more than 33 months of ITT/ITI therapy OR</li> <li>B. Information has been provided supporting the continued use of ITT/ITI therapy (i.e., the patient has had a greater than or equal to 20% decrease in inhibitor level over the last 6 months and needs further treatment to eradicate inhibitors) (medical records required)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Length of Approval: Peri-operative: 1 time per request On-demand: up to 3 months Prophylaxis: up to 12 months ITT/ITI: up to 6 months, or up to a total of 33 months of ITT/ITI therapy, or requested duration, whichever is shortest</li> <li>NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please see Quantity Limit criteria</li> </ul>				
	Initial Evaluation				
	Effective 11/1/23 for: Those who were approved through criteria after 11/1/23 Those who have started a new plan year since last authorization Preferred and Non-Preferred Agents to be determined by client				
	Preferred Agents for Hemophilia A	Non-Preferred Agents for Hemophilia A			
	Advate Adynovate Afstyla Eloctate Esperoct Jivi Kogenate FS Kovaltry NovoEight Nuwiq Recombinate Vonvendi Wilate Xyntha/Xyntha solofuse Alphanate Altuviio Hemofil-M Humate-P Koāte	None			
	Preferred Agents for von Willebrand disease	Non-Preferred Agents for von Willebrand disease			
	Vonvendi Wilate Alphanate Humate-P	None			

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	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:		
	1. ONE of the following:		
	A. The requested agent is eligible for continuation of therapy AND ONE of the following:		
	Agents Eligible for Continuation of Therapy		
	All target agents are eligible for continuation of therapy		
	1. Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the		
	requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days <b>OR</b>		
	2. The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting		
	on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed <b>OR</b>		
	B. The patient has a diagnosis of hemophilia A (also known as Factor VIII deficiency or classic		
	hemophilia) AND ONE of the following:		
	1. The patient is currently experiencing a bleed AND BOTH of the following:		
	A. The patient is out of medication <b>AND</b>		
	B. The patient needs to receive a ONE TIME emergency supply of medication		
	OR		
	2. ALL of the following:		
	A. The requested agent is FDA approved or compendia supported for a		
	diagnosis of hemophilia A <b>AND</b> B. The requested agent is being used for ONE of the following:		
	1. Prophylaxis AND the patient will NOT be using the requested agent		
	in combination with Hemlibra (emicizumab-kxwh) <b>OR</b>		
	2. As a component of Immune Tolerance Therapy (ITT)/Immune		
	Tolerance Induction (ITI) AND BOTH of the following:		
	A. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in		
	combination with Hemlibra (emicizumab-kxwh) AND		
	B. ONE of the following: (medical records required)		
	<ol> <li>The patient has NOT had more than 33 months of ITT/ITI therapy OR</li> </ol>		
	2. Information has been provided supporting the		
	continued use of ITT/ITI therapy (i.e., the patient		
	has had a greater than or equal to 20% decrease in inhibitor level over the last 6 months and needs		
	further treatment to eradicate inhibitors) <b>OR</b>		
	3. On-demand use for bleeds <b>OR</b>		
	4. Peri-operative management of bleeding <b>AND</b>		
	C. If the client has a preferred agent(s), then ONE of the following:		
	1. The requested agent is a preferred agent <b>OR</b>		
	2. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ALL of the		
	preferred agent(s) for the requested indication <b>OR</b>		
	3. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ALL of the		
	preferred agent(s) for the requested indication <b>OR</b>		
	4. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL preferred		
	agents for the requested indication <b>OR</b> 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		

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	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected
	to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	6. The prescriber has provided documentation the 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 <b>OR</b>
	C. The patient has a diagnosis of von Willebrand disease (VWD) AND ALL of the following:
	1. The requested agent is FDA approved or compendia supported for a diagnosis of von
	Willebrand disease AND
	2. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient is currently experiencing a bleed AND BOTH of the following:
	1. The patient is out of medication AND
	2. The patient needs to receive a ONE TIME emergency supply of
	medication <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient has type 1, 2A, 2M or 2N VWD AND ONE of the following:
	1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to
	desmopressin (e.g., DDAVP injection, Stimate nasal spray) <b>OR</b>
	2. The patient did not respond to a DDAVP trial with 1 and 4 hour post
	infusion bloodwork <b>OR</b>
	<ol> <li>The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to desmopressin</li> <li>OR</li> </ol>
	4. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to desmopressin
	OR
	5. The prescriber has provided information supporting why the patient
	cannot use desmopressin (e.g., shortage in marketplace) <b>OR</b>
	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 therapeutic outcome on requested
	agent AND
	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected
	to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	7. The prescriber has provided documentation desmopressin (e.g.,
	DDAVP injection, Stimate nasal spray) 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 <b>OR</b>
	C. The patient has type 2B or 3 VWD AND
	<ol><li>The requested agent will be used for ONE of the following:</li></ol>
	A. Prophylaxis AND ONE of the following:
	<ol> <li>The requested agent is Vonvendi AND ONE of the following:</li> </ol>
	A. The patient has severe Type 3 VWD <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient has another subtype of VWD AND the subtype
	is FDA approved for prophylaxis use <b>OR</b>
	2. The requested agent is NOT Vonvendi <b>OR</b>
	B. On-demand use for bleeds OR
	C. Peri-operative management of bleeding AND

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	4. If the client has a preferred agent(s), then ONE of the following:
	A. The requested agent is a preferred agent <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ALL of the
	preferred agent(s) for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
	C. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ALL of the preferred
	agent(s) for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
	D. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL preferred agents fo
	the requested indication <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	F. The prescriber has provided documentation the 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 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 <b>OR</b>
	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 prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis [e.g., prescriber working in a
	hemophilia treatment center (HTC), hematologist with hemophilia experience] or the prescriber has
	consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis <b>AND</b>
	A. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with a nonsteroidal anti-
	inflammatory agent (NSAID) (e.g., aspirin, ibuprofen) other than cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2)
	inhibitors (e.g., celecoxib) NOTE: for the purposes of this criteria COX-2 inhibitors will be
	accepted for concomitant use <b>OR</b>
	B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using an NSAID for this patient <b>AND</b>
	5. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND
	6. The prescriber must provide the actual prescribed dose with ALL of the following:
	A. Patient's weight <b>AND</b>
	B. Intended use/regimen: (e.g., prophylaxis, ITT/ITI, on-demand, peri-operative) AND
	C. If the patient has a diagnosis of hemophilia A BOTH of the following:
	1. Severity of the factor deficiency (i.e., severe is less than 1% factor activity, moderat
	is greater than or equal to 1 to less than or equal to 5% factor activity, mild is greater
	than 5 to 40% factor activity) AND
	2. Inhibitor status AND
	7. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another agent in the
	same category (e.g., Factor VIII agents, Factor VIII and von Willebrand Factor combination
	agents) included in this program <b>OR</b>
	B. Information has been provided supporting the use of more than one unique agent in the san
	category (medical records required)
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS, or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence
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	<b>Length of Approval:</b> One time emergency use: up to 2 weeks Peri-operative dosing: 1 time per request On- demand: up to 3 months Prophylaxis: up to 6 months ITT/ITI: up to 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:							
	1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior							
	Authorization process (if current request is for ONE TIME emergency use or if patient ONLY has previous approval(s) for emergency use, must use Initial Evaluation) AND							
	<ol> <li>If the patient is using the requested agent for prophylaxis, then ONE of the following:</li> </ol>							
	A. The patient has a diagnosis of hemophilia A AND the patient will NOT be using the requested							
	agent in combination with Hemlibra (emicizumab-kxwh) <b>OR</b>							
	B. The patient has another diagnosis AND							
	3. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis [e.g., prescriber working in a							
	hemophilia treatment center (HTC), hematologist with hemophilia experience] or the prescriber has							
	consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND							
	4. ONE of the following:							
	A. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with a nonsteroidal anti- inflammatory agent (NSAID) (e.g., aspirin, ibuprofen) other than cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2)							
	inhibitors (e.g., celecoxib) NOTE: for the purposes of this criteria COX-2 inhibitors will be							
	accepted for concomitant use <b>OR</b>							
	B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using an NSAID for this patient <b>AND</b>							
	5. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND							
	<ol> <li>The prescriber must provide the actual prescribed dose with ALL of the following:</li> <li>A. Patient's weight AND</li> </ol>							
	<ul><li>B. Intended use/regimen: (e.g., prophylaxis, ITT/ITI, on-demand, peri-operative) AND</li><li>C. If the patient has a diagnosis of hemophilia A BOTH of the following:</li></ul>							
	<ol> <li>Severity of the factor deficiency (i.e., severe is less than 1% factor activity, moderate is greater than or equal to 1 to less than or equal to 5% factor activity, mild is greater than 5 to 40% factor activity) AND</li> </ol>							
	2. Inhibitor status AND							
	7. ONE of the following:							
	A. The prescriber communicated with the patient (via any means) regarding the frequency and severity of the patient's bleeds and has verified that the patient does not have greater than 5 on-demand doses on hand <b>OR</b>							
	B. The prescriber has provided information in support of the patient having more than 5 on-							
	demand doses on hand AND							
	8. ONE of the following:							
	A. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another agent in the same category (e.g., Factor VIII agents, Factor VIII and von Willebrand Factor combination agents) included in this program <b>OR</b>							
	B. Information has been provided supporting the use of more than one unique agent in the same							
	category (medical records required) AND							
	9. If the patient is using Immune Tolerance Therapy (ITT)/Immune Tolerance Induction (ITI), then ONE of							
	the following: A. The patient has NOT had more than 33 months of ITT/ITI therapy <b>OR</b>							
	<ul> <li>B. Information has been provided supporting the continued use of ITT/ITI therapy (i.e., the</li> </ul>							
	patient has had a greater than or equal to 20% decrease in inhibitor level over the last 6 months and needs further treatment to eradicate inhibitors) (medical records required)							

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	<b>Length of Approval:</b> Peri-operative: 1 time per request On-demand: up to 3 months Prophylaxis: up to 12 months ITT/ITI: up to 6 months, or up to a total of 33 months of ITT/ITI therapy, or requested duration, whichever is shortest
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please see Quantity Limit criteria

### QUANTITY LIMIT CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	Quantity Limit for the requested agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit defined by BOTH of the following:</li> </ol>
	A. The requested dose is within the FDA labeled dosing <b>AND</b>
	B. The requested quantity (number of doses) is appropriate based on intended use (e.g., prophylaxis, ITT/ITI, on-demand, peri-operative) <b>OR</b>
	2. The prescriber has provided clinical reasoning for exceeding the defined program quantity limit (dose and/or number of doses) (medical records required)
	Length of Approval: Peri-operative: 1 time per request; On-demand: up to 3 months; Prophylaxis: up to
	12 months; ITT/ITI: up to 6 months, or up to a total of 33 months of ITT/ITI therapy, or requested duration, whichever is shortest

# • Program Summary: Glucagon-like peptide-1 Agonists (GLP-1)

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	Effective Date	Term Date
2717005600D230	Adlyxin	Lixisenatide Soln Pen- injector 20 MCG/0.2ML (100 MCG/ML)	20 MCG/0.2ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS			
2717005600F420	Adlyxin starter pack	Lixisenatide Pen-inj Starter Kit 10 MCG/0.2ML & 20 MCG/0.2ML	10 & 20 MCG/0.2ML	2	Pens	180	DAYS			
2717002000D420	Bydureon bcise	Exenatide Extended Release Susp Auto- Injector 2 MG/0.85ML	2 MG/0.85ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			
2717002000D240	Byetta	Exenatide Soln Pen- injector 10 MCG/0.04ML	10 MCG/0.04ML	1	Pen	30	DAYS			
2717002000D220	Byetta	Exenatide Soln Pen- injector 5 MCG/0.02ML	5 MCG/0.02ML	1	Pen	30	DAYS			
2717308000D210	Mounjaro	Tirzepatide Soln Pen- injector	2.5 MG/0.5ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			
2717308000D215	Mounjaro	Tirzepatide Soln Pen- injector	5 MG/0.5ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			

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2717308000D220	Mounjaro	Tirzepatide Soln Pen- injector	7.5 MG/0.5ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			
2717308000D225	Mounjaro	Tirzepatide Soln Pen- injector	10 MG/0.5ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			
2717308000D230	Mounjaro	Tirzepatide Soln Pen- injector	12.5 MG/0.5ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			
2717308000D235	Mounjaro	Tirzepatide Soln Pen- injector	15 MG/0.5ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			
2717007000D221	Ozempic	Semaglutide Soln Pen- inj	2 MG/3ML	1	Pen	28	DAYS			
2717007000D225	Ozempic	Semaglutide Soln Pen- inj	8 MG/3ML	1	Pen	28	DAYS			
2717007000D222	Ozempic	Semaglutide Soln Pen- inj	4 MG/3ML	1	Pen	28	DAYS			
2717007000D210	Ozempic	Semaglutide Soln Pen- inj 0.25 or 0.5 MG/DOSE (2 MG/1.5ML)	2 MG/1.5ML	1	Pen	28	DAYS			
2717007000D220	Ozempic	Semaglutide Soln Pen- inj 1 MG/DOSE (2 MG/1.5ML)	2 MG/1.5ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS			
27170070000330	Rybelsus	Semaglutide Tab 14 MG	14 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27170070000310	Rybelsus	Semaglutide Tab 3 MG	3 MG	30	Tablets	180	DAYS			
27170070000320	Rybelsus	Semaglutide Tab 7 MG	7 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
2717001500D240	Trulicity	Dulaglutide Soln Pen- injector	3 MG/0.5ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			
2717001500D250	Trulicity	Dulaglutide Soln Pen- injector	4.5 MG/0.5ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			
2717001500D220	Trulicity	Dulaglutide Soln Pen- injector 0.75 MG/0.5ML	0.75 MG/0.5ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			
2717001500D230	Trulicity	Dulaglutide Soln Pen- injector 1.5 MG/0.5ML	1.5 MG/0.5ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			
2717005000D220	Victoza	Liraglutide Soln Pen- injector 18 MG/3ML (6 MG/ML)	18 MG/3ML	3	Pens	30	DAYS			

# ADDITIONAL QUANTITY LIMIT INFORMATION

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	Additional QL Information	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective	Term Date
2717005600D230	Adlyxin	Lixisenatide Soln Pen-injector 20 MCG/0.2ML (100 MCG/ML)	20 MCG/0.2ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717005600F420	Adlyxin starter pack	Lixisenatide Pen- inj Starter Kit 10 MCG/0.2ML & 20	10 & 20 MCG/0.2ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			

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		MCG/0.2ML					
2717002000D420	Bydureon bcise	Exenatide Extended Release Susp Auto- Injector 2 MG/0.85ML	2 MG/0.85ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717002000D240	Byetta	Exenatide Soln Pen-injector 10 MCG/0.04ML	10 MCG/0.04ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717002000D220	Byetta	Exenatide Soln Pen-injector 5 MCG/0.02ML	5 MCG/0.02ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717308000D210	Mounjaro	Tirzepatide Soln Pen-injector	2.5 MG/0.5ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717308000D215	Mounjaro	Tirzepatide Soln Pen-injector	5 MG/0.5ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717308000D220	Mounjaro	Tirzepatide Soln Pen-injector	7.5 MG/0.5ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717308000D225	Mounjaro	Tirzepatide Soln Pen-injector	10 MG/0.5ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717308000D230	Mounjaro	Tirzepatide Soln Pen-injector	12.5 MG/0.5ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717308000D235	Mounjaro	Tirzepatide Soln Pen-injector	15 MG/0.5ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717007000D221	Ozempic	Semaglutide Soln Pen-inj	2 MG/3ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717007000D225	Ozempic	Semaglutide Soln Pen-inj	8 MG/3ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717007000D222	Ozempic	Semaglutide Soln Pen-inj	4 MG/3ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717007000D210	Ozempic	Semaglutide Soln Pen-inj 0.25 or 0.5 MG/DOSE (2 MG/1.5ML)	2 MG/1.5ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717007000D220	Ozempic	Semaglutide Soln Pen-inj 1 MG/DOSE (2 MG/1.5ML)	2 MG/1.5ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
27170070000330	Rybelsus	Semaglutide Tab 14 MG	14 MG	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
27170070000310	Rybelsus	Semaglutide Tab 3 MG	3 MG	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
27170070000320	Rybelsus	Semaglutide Tab 7 MG	7 MG	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717001500D240	Trulicity	Dulaglutide Soln Pen-injector	3 MG/0.5ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717001500D250	Trulicity	Dulaglutide Soln Pen-injector	4.5 MG/0.5ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			

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2717001500D220	Trulicity	Dulaglutide Soln Pen-injector 0.75 MG/0.5ML	0.75 MG/0.5ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717001500D230	Trulicity	Dulaglutide Soln Pen-injector 1.5 MG/0.5ML	1.5 MG/0.5ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			
2717005000D220	Victoza	Liraglutide Soln Pen-injector 18 MG/3ML (6 MG/ML)	18 MG/3ML	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus			

## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval								
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Dx check	Preferred Target	Agent(s)	Non-Preferred Target Agent(s)						
	Bydureon (exena	atide)	Adlyxin (lixisenatide)						
	Mounjaro (tirzep	-	Byetta (exenatide)						
	Ozempic (semag	lutide)	Victoza (liraglutide)						
	Rybelsus (semag	-							
	Trulicity (dulaglu	tide)							
	1. The patie	vill be approved when BOTH ent has a diagnosis of type 2	-						
	2. ONE of the following:								
	Α.	If the requested agent is a preferred GLP-1 or GLP-1/GIP, then ONE of the following							
		Agents Eligib	le for Continuation of Therapy						
	Ozempic, Rybelsus, Trulicity, Mounjaro, Bydureon								
		with a preferred ag past 90 days <b>OR</b> 2. The prescriber stat within the past 90	een provided that indicates the patient has been treated gent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the ses the patient has been treated with a preferred agent days (starting on samples is not approvable) AND is at ri referred agent is discontinued <b>OR</b>						
	В.	BOTH of the following:	0						
		1. ONE of the following	ng:						
			nt has tried and had an inadequate response to an agen <sup>:</sup> g metformin or insulin <b>OR</b>						
		B. The patier insulin <b>OR</b>	nt has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to metformin o R						
			nt has an FDA labeled contraindication to BOTH n AND insulin <b>OR</b>						
		for athero	nt has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes with/or at high risk osclerotic cardiovascular disease, heart failure, and/or dney disease <b>OR</b>						
		E. The patier indicated	nt is currently being treated with the requested agent as by ALL of the following:						
			A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currentl aking the requested agent <b>AND</b>						

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	2. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent <b>AND</b>
	3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	F. The prescriber has provided documentation that metformin and
	insulin 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
	2. ONE of the following:
	<ul> <li>A. The requested agent is a preferred GLP-1 or GLP-1/GIP <b>OR</b></li> <li>B. The agent is a non-preferred GLP-1 and ONE of the following:</li> <li>1. TWO of the following:</li> </ul>
	A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response, has an intolerance, has a hypersensitivity, or has an FDA labeled contraindication to semaglutide (Ozempic OR
	Rybelsus) <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient has tried and had an inadequate
	response, has an intolerance, has a hypersensitivity, or has an FDA labeled contraindication to dulaglutide (Trulicity) <b>OR</b>
	C. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response, has a hypersensitivity, or has an FDA labeled contraindication to tirzepatide (Mounjaro) <b>OR</b>
	<ol> <li>The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:         <ul> <li>A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
	outcome on requested agent <b>AND</b> C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	<ul> <li>The prescriber has provided documentation that semaglutide (Ozempic OR Rybelsus), dulaglutide (Trulicity), AND tirzepatide (Mounjaro) 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</li> </ul>
	Length of Approval: 12 months
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit program also applies, please refer to Quantity Limit criteria.

#### QUANTITY LIMIT CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical	Criteria for Approval
QL with PA	Quantit	<b>:y Limit for the Target Agent(s)</b> will be approved when ONE of the following is met:
	1.	The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>AND</b>
		C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>
	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: Gonadotropin Hormones

 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	Effective Date	Term Date
30090025106420	Cetrotide	Cetrorelix Acetate For Inj Kit 0.25 MG	0.25 MG	5	Kits	30	DAYS			
30062030102020	Follistim aq	Follitropin Beta Inj 300 Unit/0.36ML	300 UNT/0.3 6ML	15	Cartridges	30	DAYS			
30062030102030	Follistim aq	Follitropin Beta Inj 600 Unit/0.72ML	600 UNT/0.7 2ML	8	Cartridges	30	DAYS			
30062030102040	Follistim aq	Follitropin Beta Inj 900 Unit/1.08ML	900 UNT/1.0 8ML	5	Cartridges	30	DAYS			
3009004010E520	Fyremadel	Ganirelix Acetate Soln Prefilled Syringe 250 MCG/0.5ML	250 MCG/0. 5ML	5	Syringes	30	DAYS			
30062030052150	Gonal-f	Follitropin Alfa For Inj 1050 Unit	1050 UNIT	4	Syringes	30	DAYS			
30062030052140	Gonal-f	Follitropin Alfa For Inj 450 Unit	450 UNIT	10	Syringes	30	DAYS			
30062030052115	Gonal-f rff	Follitropin Alfa For Subcutaneous Inj 75 Unit	75 UNIT	20	Syringes	30	DAYS			
3006203005D220	Gonal-f rff rediject	Follitropin Alfa	300	15	Pens	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	Effective Date	Term Date
		Subcutaneous Soln Pen-inj	UNIT/0. 5ML							
3006203005D225	Gonal-f rff rediject	Follitropin Alfa Subcutaneous Soln Pen-inj	450 UNT/0.7 5ML	10	Pens	30	DAYS			
3006203005D240	Gonal-f rff rediject	Follitropin Alfa Subcutaneous Soln Pen-inj	900 UNIT/1. 5ML	5	Pens	30	DAYS			
30062050002175	Menopur	Menotropins For Subcutaneous Inj 75 Unit	75 UNIT	60	Vials	30	DAYS			
30062020002130	Novarel	Chorionic Gonadotropin For IM Inj 5000 Unit	5000 UNIT	4	Vials	30	DAYS			
30062020002140	Novarel ; Pregnyl ; Pregnyl w/diluent benzyl	Chorionic Gonadotropin For IM Inj 10000 Unit	10000 UNIT	2	Vials	30	DAYS			
30062022052220	Ovidrel	Choriogonadotrop in Alfa Inj 250 MCG/0.5ML	250 MCG/0. 5ML	2	Syringes	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 Date	Term Date
30062030102020	Follistim aq	Follitropin Beta Inj 300 Unit/0.36ML	300 UNT/0.36ML	Each cartridge is billed as 0.420 mL			
30062030102030	Follistim aq	Follitropin Beta Inj 600 Unit/0.72ML	600 UNT/0.72ML	Each cartridge is billed as 0.780 mL			
30062030102040	Follistim aq	Follitropin Beta Inj 900 Unit/1.08ML	900 UNT/1.08ML	Each cartridge is billed as 1.170 mL			

### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
Follicle Stimulating	Follicle Stimulating Hormone Evaluation
Hormone	Follistim AQ and Gonal-F will be approved when ALL of the following are met:
	<ol> <li>The patient's benefit plan covers agents for infertility AND</li> <li>ONE of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The requested agent will be used for ovulation induction AND ONE of the following:                  <ul></ul></li></ul></li></ol>
	Agents Eligible for Continuation of Therapy
	All target agents are eligible for continuation of therapy
	A. Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days <b>OR</b>
	B. The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent

Module	Clinical Criteria for Ap	ppro	val				
					within 1	the past 90 days AND is at risk if	therapy is changed <b>OR</b>
		2.	ALL o	of th	e follov	ving:	
				A.	ONE of	the following:	
					1.	The patient has tried and had citrate <b>OR</b>	an inadequate response to clomiphene
					2.	The patient has an intolerance citrate <b>OR</b>	or hypersensitivity to clomiphene
					3.	The patient has an FDA labeled	d contraindication to clomiphene
					4.		treated with the requested agent as
						indicated by ALL of the followi A. A statement by the p	ng: rescriber that the patient is currently
						taking the requested	agent AND rescriber that the patient is currently
							nerapeutic outcome on requested
						-	that a change in therapy is expected to
					5.	The prescriber has provided do	ocumentation that clomiphene citrate
							mented medical condition or comorbid e an adverse reaction, decrease ability of
						the patient to achieve or main	tain reasonable functional ability in
				_	<b>T</b> I		ause physical or mental harm AND
				B.	The pat	tient is NOT pregnant AND	
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				C.	The pat	tient does NOT have primary ova	
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	<ul> <li>OR</li> <li>C. The requested agent will be used for hypogonadotropic hypogonadism AND ALL of the following: <ol> <li>The requested agent is Follistim AQ or Gonal-F AND</li> <li>The patient does not have primary testicular failure AND</li> <li>The requested agent will be used in combination with human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) AND</li> <li>The requested agent will not be started until the patient's serum testosterone level is at normal levels AND</li> <li>ONE of the following:</li> </ol> </li> </ul>				
	Preferred Target Agents Non-Preferred Target Agents				
	Follistim AQ (follitropin beta) Gonal F Kit (follitropin alfa) Gonal F RFF (follitropin alfa) Gonal F RFF Pen (follitropin alfa)				
	A. The requested agent is a preferred agent <b>OR</b>				
	<ul> <li>B. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE of the preferred agent(s) OR</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>C. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE of the preferred agent(s) that is NOT expected to occur with the requested agent OR</li> <li>D. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the preferred agent(s) that is NOT expected to occur with the requested agent OR</li> <li>E. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: <ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR</li> </ol> </li> <li>F. The prescriber has provided documentation ALL of the 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 AND</li> </ul> 3. The patient has undergone a complete medical and endocrinologic evaluation AND 4. The fertility status of the patient's partner has been evaluated (if applicable) AND				
	Length of approval: 3 months for ART or ovulation induction 6 months for hypogonadotropic hypogonadism				
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit program also applies, please refer to Quantity Limit documents				
Gonadotro pin Releasing Hormone (GnRH) Analogs	<ul> <li>Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone (GnRH) Analogs Evaluation</li> <li>Cetrotide and Ganirelix acetate will be approved when ALL of the following are met: <ol> <li>The patient's benefit plan covers agents for infertility AND</li> <li>ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The requested agent is eligible for continuation of therapy AND ONE of the following:</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>				
	Agents Eligible for Continuation of Therapy				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	All target agents are eligible for continuation of therapy
	<ol> <li>Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days OR</li> <li>The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed OR</li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>B. ALL of the following:</li> <li>1. The patient is undergoing ovarian stimulation AND</li> <li>2. The patient is NOT pregnant AND</li> </ul>
	<ol> <li>The patient has undergone a complete medical and endocrinologic evaluation AND</li> <li>The fertility status of the patient's partner has been evaluated (if applicable) AND</li> <li>The patient will receive human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) following completion of the requested agent unless there are risks present for ovarian hyper-stimulation syndrome (OHSS) AND</li> <li>ONE of the following:</li> </ol>
	Preferred Target Agents Non-Preferred Target Agents
	Ganirelix acetate* <pre>*generic available and included as preferred in this program</pre> Cetrotide (cetrorelix acetate)
	<ul> <li>A. The requested agent is a preferred agent OR</li> <li>B. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE of the preferred agent(s) OR</li> <li>C. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE of the preferred agent(s) that is NOT expected to occur with the requested agent OR</li> <li>D. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the preferred agent(s) that is NOT expected to occur with the requested agent OR</li> <li>E. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: <ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR</li> </ol> </li> <li>F. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL of the 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 AND</li> </ul>
Human	NOTE: If Quantity Limit program also applies, please refer to Quantity Limit documents Human Chorionic Gonadotropin Evaluation
Chorionic Gonadotro pin Evaluation	<ul> <li>Novarel, Ovidrel, Pregnyl, and Chorionic gonadotropin will be approved when BOTH of the following are met:</li> <li>1. ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The requested agent will be used for a diagnosis of cryptorchidism AND ALL of the following:</li> </ul>

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		1. The requested agent is Novarel, Pregnyl, or hCG <b>AND</b>	
		<ol> <li>The diagnosis is not due to an anatomical obstruction AND</li> <li>The patient is prepubertal AND</li> </ol>	
		4. ONE of the following:	
		A. The patient has had surgery to correct the cryptorchidism <b>OR</b>	
		<ul> <li>B. The patient will have surgery to correct the cryptorchidism after using the requested agent <b>OR</b></li> </ul>	
		C. The patient is unable to have surgery to correct the cryptorchidism <b>OR</b>	
	В.	The requested agent will be used for a diagnosis of hypogonadotropic hypogonadism AND BOT of the following:	ГΗ
		1. The requested agent is Novarel, Pregnyl, or hCG <b>AND</b>	
		2. ONE of the following:	
		A. The patient is not currently receiving treatment for the diagnosis AND has Ol of the following pretreatment levels	NE
		1.Total serum testosterone level that is below the testing laboratory's normal range or is less than 300 ng/dL <b>OR</b>	5
		2.Free serum testosterone level that is below the testing laboratory's normal range <b>OR</b>	
		<ul> <li>B. The patient is currently receiving treatment for the diagnosis AND has ONE o the following current levels:</li> </ul>	of
		1.Total serum testosterone level that is within OR below the testing	
		laboratory's normal range OR is less than 300 ng/dL OR	
		2.Free serum testosterone level is within OR below the testing	
		laboratory's normal range <b>OR</b>	
	С.	The requested agent will be used for the development of multiple follicles as part of an assiste	d
		reproductive technology (ART) [e.g., invitro fertilization (IVF), gamete intrafallopian transfer	
		(GIFT), zygote intrafallopian transfer (ZIFT), tubal embryo transfer (TET), cryopreservation,	
		intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI)] OR for ovulation induction AND BOTH of the following:	:
		<ol> <li>The patient's benefit plan covers agents for infertility AND</li> <li>ONE of the following:</li> </ol>	
		<ol> <li>ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The requested agent is eligible for continuation of therapy AND ONE of the</li> </ol>	
		following:	
		Agents Eligible for Continuation of Therapy	
		Ovidrel (chorionic gonadotropin)	
		Pregnyl (chorionic gonadotropin)	
		<ol> <li>Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days OR</li> </ol>	
		<ol> <li>The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the request agent within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed OF</li> </ol>	
		B. ALL of the following:	
		1. The patient is NOT pregnant AND	
		2. The patient does NOT have primary ovarian failure <b>AND</b>	
		3. The patient will receive follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) OR	
		clomiphene before the requested agent unless there are risks prese	ent
		for ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome (OHSS) AND	
		4. The patient has undergone a complete medical and endocrinologic evaluation <b>AND</b>	
		5. The fertility status of the partner been evaluated (if applicable) <b>ANE</b>	)
		6. ONE of the following:	

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		Preferred Target Agents	Non-Preferred Target Agents
		Ovidrel (chorionic gonadotropin)	Chorionic gonadotropin (63323-0030-**)
		Pregnyl (chorionic gonadotropin) (50090-5923-**, 00052-0315-**)	Novarel (chorionic gonadotropin) (55566- 1501-**, 55566-1502-**)
	<ol> <li>The patient does</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The required of the presented of the presented of the presented preferred requested.</li> <li>D. The patied preferred requested.</li> <li>E. The patied agent as 1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>F. The presented preferred medical of an advert or maint</li> </ul>	rested agent is a preferred agent <b>OR</b> ent has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE eferred agent(s) <b>OR</b> ent has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE d agent(s) that is NOT expected to occur with the ed agent <b>OR</b> ent has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the d agent(s) that is NOT expected to occur with the ed agent <b>OR</b> ent is currently being treated with the requested indicated by ALL of the following: A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent <b>AND</b> A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome or requested agent <b>AND</b> The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b> criber has provided documentation that ALL of the d agent(s) cannot be used due to a documented condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause is reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve ain reasonable functional ability in performing daily is or cause physical or mental harm <b>AND</b>
	Length of Approval: 3 mo 6 months for hypogonad 3 months for cryptorchid		
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit n	rogram also applies, please refer to C	Duantity Limit documents
Menotropi	Menotropins Evaluation		
ıs	<b>Menopur</b> will be approve	d when ALL of the following are met	:
	<ol> <li>The patient's ben</li> <li>ONE of the follow</li> </ol>	efit plan covers agents for infertility <i>i</i> ring:	AND
	A. The requ	ested agent is eligible for continuation	on of therapy AND ONE of the following:
		Agents Eligible for Continua	
		All target agents are eligible for co	ntinuation of therapy
	1.	Information has been provided that requested agent within the past 90 c	indicates the patient has been treated with the

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	<ol> <li>The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed OR</li> </ol>
	B. ALL of the following:
	1. The requested agent will be used for the development of multiple follicles as part of an
	assisted reproductive technology (ART) [e.g., invitro fertilization (IVF), gamete
	intrafallopian transfer (GIFT), zygote intrafallopian transfer (ZIFT), tubal embryo transfer
	(TET), cryopreservation, intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI) AND
	2. The patient is NOT pregnant <b>AND</b>
	3. The patient does NOT have primary ovarian failure <b>AND</b>
	<ol> <li>The patient will receive human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) following completion of the requested agent unless there are risks present for ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome (OHSS) AND</li> </ol>
	5. The patient has undergone a complete medical and endocrinologic evaluation <b>AND</b>
	6. The fertility status of the patient's partner has been evaluated (if applicable) AND
	3. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent
	Length of Approval: 3 months
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit program also applies, please refer to Quantity Limit documents

### QUANTITY LIMIT CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
QL with PA	Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when the following is met:
	1. ONE of the following:
	A. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>
	B. ALL of the following:
	1. The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the program quantity limit AND
	2. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose
	for the requested indication AND
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does not exceed the program quantity limit OR</li> </ol>
	C. ALL of the following:
	1. The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the program quantity limit <b>AND</b>
	2. The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication <b>AND</b>
	<ol> <li>The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication</li> </ol>
	Length of approval: 3 months for ART or ovulation induction
	6 months for hypogonadotropic hypogonadism

## • Program Summary: Growth Hormone

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

Type:

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

### 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
	3010	Genotropin; Genotropin miniquick; Humatrope; Ngenla; Norditropin flexpro; Nutropin aq nuspin 10; Nutropin aq nuspin 20; Nutropin aq nuspin 5; Omnitrope; Saizen; Saizenprep reconstitution; Serostim; Skytrofa; Sogroya; Zomacton; Zorbtive	lonapegsomatropin-tcgd for subcutaneous inj cart; lonapegsomatropin-tcgd for subcutaneous inj cartridge; somapacitan-beco solution pen-injector; somatrogon-ghla solution pen-injector; somatropin (non- refrigerated) for inj; somatropin (non- refrigerated) for subcutaneous inj; somatropin for inj cartridge; somatropin for subcutaneous inj; somatropin for subcutaneous inj cartridge; somatropin for subcutaneous inj prefilled syr; somatropin solution cartridge; somatropin solution pen- injector	0.2 MG; 0.4 MG; 0.6 MG; 0.8 MG; 1 MG; 1.2 MG; 1.4 MG; 1.6 MG; 1.8 MG; 10 MG; 10 MG/1.5ML; 10 MG/2ML; 11 MG; 12 MG; 15 MG/1.5ML; 2 MG; 20 MG/2ML; 24 MG; 24 MG; 3 MG; 3.6 MG; 30 MG/3ML; 4 MG; 4.3 MG; 5 MG/1.5ML; 5 MG/1.5ML; 5 MG/2ML; 5.2 MG; 5.8 MG; 6 MG; 6.3 MG; 9.1 MG	M; N; O; Y				

#### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approv	val	
Adults: Long and Short Acting Growth Hormone with Preferred Exception	TARGET AGENT(S)		
	Formulation	Preferred Target Agent(s)	Non-Preferred Target Agent(s)
		Preferred and non-preferred target agents - to be determined by client	Preferred and non-preferred target agents - to be determined by client
	Short - Acting Agents	<b>Genotropin, Genotropin Mini</b> <b>Quick</b> (somatropin) <b>Omnitrope</b> (somatropin)	Humatrope (somatropin) Norditropin FlexPro (somatropin) Nutropin AQ, NuSpin (somat ropin) Saizen, Saizenprep (somatropin) Serostim (somatropin)

	teria for Approval			
				Zomacton (somatropin)
				Zorbtive (somatropin)
	-	Skytrofa (	onapegsomatropin	Ngenla (somatrogon-ghla)
Long - Act	ing Agents	-tcgd)		Sogroya (somapacitan-beco)
		0,		
Adults – In	itial Evaluation			
			L of the following a	
		-	d by the prescriber)	AND
2. Tł	ne patient has ONI			
	-	-	-	/cachexia AND ALL of the following:
		-	-	ng growth hormone (GH) AND
		•	•	th antiretroviral therapy AND
		-		viral therapy in combination with the
		quested agen		
	4. BC	DTH of the fol	•	
		A. UNE 0 1.	f the following:	nad weight loss that meets ONE of the
		1.	following:	-
				ntentional weight loss over 12 months C
		2		intentional weight loss over 6 months <b>O</b>
		2.	-	a body cell mass (BCM) loss greater than
		2	equal to 5% with	
		3.	-	is male and has BCM less than 35% of
			kg/m^2 <b>OR</b>	t and body mass index (BMI) less than 2
		4.		is female and has BCM less than 23% of
				t and BMI less than 27 kg/m^2 <b>OR</b>
		5.		as provided information that the patient
				5% or less than 23% and BMI less than 2
			kg/m^2 are med	ically appropriate for diagnosing AIDS
			wasting/cachexia	a for the patient's sex <b>OR</b>
		6.	The patient's BM	II is less than 20 kg/m^2 AND
		B. All oth	er causes of weight	loss have been ruled out <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient following:	t has a diagno	osis of short bowel s	yndrome (SBS) AND BOTH of the
	•	ne requested :	agent is a short-acti	ing GH AND
				nutritional support <b>OR</b>
		•		one deficiency (GHD) or growth failure
	•	-	-	growth hormone AND ONE of the
	following:			
	1. Tł	ne patient had	l a diagnosis of child	dhood-onset growth hormone deficiency
	A	ND has failed	at least one growth	hormone (GH) stimulation test as an
		lult <b>OR</b>		
		-	a low insulin-like g	rowth factor-1 (IGF-1) level AND ONE of
	th	e following:		
			c hypothalamic-pit	
			ry structural lesion	
				bituitarism or multiple (greater than or
	·		to 3) pituitary horm	
	3. Tł	ne patient has	an established cau	sal genetic mutation OR hypothalamic-

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Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval       pituitary structural defect other than ectopic posterior pituitary OR         4.       The patient has failed at least two growth hormone (GH) stimulation tests as an adult OR         5.       The patient has failed at least one GH stimulation test as an adult AND the patient has an organic pituitary disease OR         D.       The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent and route of administration OR         E.       The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration AND         3.       The request is for a long-acting GH agent AND if the patient has an FDA approved indication,
	<ul> <li>then ONE of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent <b>OR</b></li> <li>B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication <b>AND</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent <b>AND</b></li> <li>The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., endocrinologist) or the</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li> <li>6. The requested quantity (dose) is within FDA labeled dosing (or supported in compendia) for the requested indication AND</li> <li>7. ONE of the following: <ul> <li>A. The request is for a short-acting GH agent AND if the client has preferred agent(s), then ONE of the following:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ol> <li>BOTH of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The request is for a preferred agent AND</li> <li>B. The preferred agent is supported in FDA labeling for the requested indication OR</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the request is for a nonpreferred agent, then BOTH of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The nonpreferred agent is supported in FDA labeling for the requested indication AND</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>B. ONE of the following:</li> <li>1. The preferred agent(s) are not supported in FDA labeling for the requested indication OR</li> <li>2. ONE of the following: <ul> <li>A. The patient has an intolerance, hypersensitivity, or FDA labeled contraindication to a preferred agent that is not expected to occur with the requested nonpreferred agent (medical record required) OR</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>B. The prescriber has provided information to support the efficacy of the requested nonpreferred agent over a preferred agent for the intended diagnosis (medical record required) OR</li> <li>C. The patient's medication history includes use of a preferred agent OR</li> <li>D. BOTH of the following: <ol> <li>The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried a preferred agent AND</li> <li>The preferred agent was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	event <b>OR</b> E. The patient is currently being treated with the

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	mental harm <b>OR</b> B. The request is for a long-acting GH agent AND if the client has preferred
	-
	the requested nonpreferred agent over a preferred short-acting GH
	-
	2. The preferred short-acting GH agent was discontinued due
	to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event <b>OR</b>
	F. 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 <b>AND</b>
	2. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent <b>AND</b>
	3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	G. The prescriber has provided documentation that the preferred short-acting GH agents cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an

3. (	А. В. С. D. Е. F. G.	<ul> <li>indication OR</li> <li>The patient has an intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication, or hypersensitivity to a preferred long-acting GH agent that is not expected to occur with the requested nonpreferred agent (medical record required) OR</li> <li>The prescriber has provided information to support the efficacy of the requested nonpreferred agent over a preferred long-acting GH agent for the intended diagnosis (medical record required) OR</li> <li>The patient's medication history includes use of a preferred long-acting GH agent OR</li> <li>BOTH of the following: <ol> <li>The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried a preferred long-acting GH agent AND</li> <li>The preferred long-acting GH agent AND</li> <li>The preferred long-acting GH agent was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event OR</li> </ol> </li> <li>The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: <ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Compendia Allowed:</b> AHFS	or Dru	long-acting GH 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 ugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence
Length of Approval:		i
SBS	4 wee	
AIDS wasting/cachexia	12 we	
All other indications	12 mo	nonths
Effective 4/1/24 for:		
	l throug	igh initial criteria after $4/1/24$
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I nose who have started a r	new pla	lian year since last authorization
Adults – Renewal Evaluatio	on	
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	Target Growth Hormone Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:
	1. The patient has been approved for therapy with GH previously through the plan's prior
	authorization process AND
	<ol> <li>The patient is an adult (as defined by the prescriber) AND</li> <li>ONE of the following:</li> </ol>
	A. The request is for a short-acting GH agent AND if the client has preferred agent(s),
	then ONE of the following:
	1. BOTH of the following:
	A. The request is for a preferred agent <b>AND</b>
	B. The preferred agent is supported in FDA labeling for the requested
	indication <b>OR</b> 2. If the request is for a nonpreferred agent, then BOTH of the following:
	A. The nonpreferred agent is supported in FDA labeling for the
	requested indication AND
	B. ONE of the following:
	1. The patient has an intolerance, FDA labeled
	contraindication, or hypersensitivity to a preferred agent
	that is not expected to occur with the requested nonpreferred agent (medical record required) <b>OR</b>
	2. The prescriber has provided information to support the
	efficacy of the requested nonpreferred agent over a
	preferred agent for the intended diagnosis (medical record
	required) <b>OR</b>
	3. The patient's medication history includes use of a
	preferred agent <b>OR</b> 4. BOTH of the following:
	A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has
	tried a preferred agent AND
	B. The preferred agent was discontinued due to lack
	of effectiveness or an adverse event <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	6. The prescriber has provided documentation that the
	preferred 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 <b>OR</b>
	B. The request is for a long-acting growth hormone agent AND if the client has preferred
	agent(s), then ALL of the following:
	1. The requested agent is FDA approved for the requested indication <b>AND</b>
	2. ONE of the following:
	A. The preferred short-acting agent(s) are NOT supported in FDA
	labeling for the requested indication <b>OR</b>

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	B.	The patient has an intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication, or
		hypersensitivity to a preferred short-acting GH agent that is not
		expected to occur with the requested nonpreferred agent (medical
		record required) OR
	C.	The prescriber has provided information to support the efficacy of
		the requested nonpreferred agent over a preferred short-acting GH
		agent for the intended diagnosis (medical record required) OR
	D.	The patient's medication history includes use of a preferred short-
		acting GH agent <b>OR</b>
	E.	BOTH of the following:
		1. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried
		a preferred short-acting GH agent AND
		2. The preferred short-acting GH agent was discontinued due
		to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event <b>OR</b>
	F.	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 <b>AND</b>
		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 <b>OR</b>
	G.	The prescriber has provided documentation that the preferred
		short-acting GH 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
	3. ONE of t	he following:
	A.	The requested agent is a preferred agent <b>OR</b>
	B.	The preferred agent(s) are NOT FDA approved for the requested
		indication OR
	C.	The patient has an intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication, or
		hypersensitivity to a preferred long-acting GH agent that is not
		expected to occur with the requested nonpreferred agent (medical
	_	record required) <b>OR</b>
	D.	The prescriber has provided information to support the efficacy of
		the requested nonpreferred agent over a preferred long-acting GH
	_	agent for the intended diagnosis (medical record required) <b>OR</b>
	E.	The patient's medication history includes use of a preferred long-
	-	acting GH agent <b>OR</b>
	F.	<ul><li>BOTH of the following:</li><li>1. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried a</li></ul>
		preferred long-acting GH agent <b>AND</b>
		2. The preferred long-acting GH agent was discontinued due
		to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event <b>OR</b>
	G.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as
	9.	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
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		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 <b>OR</b>				
		H. The prescriber has provided documentation that the preferred				
		long-acting GH 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 <b>AND</b>				
	4. ONE of the follo	-				
		atient has a diagnosis of short bowel syndrome (SBS) AND has had clinical				
		it with the requested agent <b>OR</b>				
	в. ттера	atient has a diagnosis of AIDS wasting/cachexia AND ALL of the following: The patient is currently treated with antiretroviral therapy <b>AND</b>				
	2.					
	2.	requested agent AND				
	3.					
		increase in weight or weight stabilization) <b>OR</b>				
	C. The pa	atient has growth hormone deficiency (GHD) or growth failure due to				
		quate secretion of endogenous growth hormone AND BOTH of the following:				
	1.	The patient's IGF-I level has been evaluated to confirm the appropriateness				
		of the current dose AND				
	2.	The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent (i.e., body				
		composition, hip-to-waist ratio, cardiovascular health, bone mineral density				
		serum cholesterol, physical strength, or quality of life) <b>OR</b>				
		atient has a diagnosis other than SBS, AIDS wasting/cachexia, GHD, or growth				
		due to inadequate secretion of endogenous growth hormone AND has had				
		l benefit with the requested agent AND				
	-	es NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent <b>AND</b>				
		is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., endocrinologist) or has				
		a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis <b>AND</b>				
	7. The requested the requested i	quantity (dose) is within FDA labeled dosing (or supported in compendia) for				
		being monitored for adverse effects of GH				
	o. The patient is t					
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence					
	<b>P</b>					
	Length of Approval:					
	SBS	4 weeks				
	AIDS wasting/cachexia	12 weeks				
	All other indications	12 months				
	Effective until 3/31/25 for:					
	_	Those with an original PA date 4/1/24 – 3/31/25 seeking reauthorization AND that have not started a				
	new plan year					
	Adults – Renewal Evalu	ation				
	Target Growth Hormon	e Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:				

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	<ol> <li>The patient has been approved for therapy with GH previously through the plan's prior authorization process AND</li> </ol>
	2. The patient is an adult (as defined by the prescriber) <b>AND</b>
	3. ONE of the following:
	A. If the request is for a short acting GH agent, then ONE of the following:
	1. BOTH of the following:
	A. The request is for a preferred agent <b>AND</b>
	B. The preferred agent is supported in FDA labeling for the requested
	indication <b>OR</b>
	2. If the request is for a nonpreferred agent, then BOTH of the following:
	A. The nonpreferred agent is supported in FDA labeling for the
	requested indication AND
	B. ONE of the following:
	1. The preferred agents are not supported in FDA labeling for
	the requested indication <b>OR</b>
	2. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has an intolerance, FDA labeled
	contraindication, or hypersensitivity to a
	preferred agent that is not expected to occur with
	the requested nonpreferred agent (medical
	record required) <b>OR</b>
	B. The prescriber has provided information to
	support the efficacy of the requested
	nonpreferred agent over a preferred agent for the intended diagnosis (medical record required) <b>OR</b>
	C. The patient's medication history includes use of a
	preferred agent <b>OR</b>
	D. BOTH of the following:
	1. The prescriber has stated that the
	patient has tried a preferred agent AND
	2. The preferred agent was discontinued
	due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>AND</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	F. The prescriber has provided documentation that
	the preferred 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

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	performing daily activities or cause physical or
	mental harm <b>OR</b>
	B. If the request is for a long acting GH agent, then BOTH of the following:
	1. The nonpreferred agent is supported in FDA labeling for the requested
	indication AND
	2. ONE of the following:
	A. The preferred short acting GH agents are not supported in FDA
	labeling for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
	<ul><li>B. ONE of the following:</li><li>1. The patient has an intolerance, FDA labeled</li></ul>
	contraindication, or hypersensitivity to a preferred short
	acting GH agent that is not expected to occur with the
	requested nonpreferred agent (medical record
	required) <b>OR</b>
	2. The prescriber has provided information to support the
	efficacy of the requested nonpreferred agent over a
	preferred short acting GH agent for the intended diagnosis
	(medical record required) OR
	3. The patient's medication history includes use of a
	preferred short acting GH agent <b>OR</b>
	4. BOTH of the following:
	A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has
	tried a preferred short acting GH agent AND B. The preferred short acting GH agent was
	B. The preferred short acting GH agent was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an
	adverse event <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	6. The prescriber has provided documentation that the
	preferred short acting GH 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
	4. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has a diagnosis of short bowel syndrome (SBS) AND has had clinical
	benefit with the requested agent <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient has a diagnosis of AIDS wasting/cachexia AND ALL of the following:
	1. The patient is currently treated with antiretroviral therapy <b>AND</b>
	2. The patient will continue antiretroviral therapy in combination with the
	requested agent <b>AND</b>
	3. The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent (i.e., an increase in weight or weight stabilization) <b>OP</b>
	increase in weight or weight stabilization) <b>OR</b> C. The patient has growth hormone deficiency (GHD) or growth failure due to
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	AIDS wasting/cachexia	12 weeks	
	All other indications	12 months	
Children: Long- Acting Growth Hormone with Preferred Exception	TARGET AGENT(S) Formulation	Preferred Target Age	ent(s) Non-Preferred Target Agent(s)
		Preferred and non-pref target agents - to be determined by client	eferred Preferred and non-preferred target agents - to be determined by client
	Short-Acting Agent(s)	<b>Genotropin, Genotropi</b> <b>Quick</b> (somatropin) <b>Omnitrope</b> (somatropin	hin Mini Humatrope (somatropin) Norditropin FlexPro (somatropin) in) Nutropin AQ NuSpin (somatr opin) Saizen, Saizenprep (somatropin) Serostim (somatropin) Zomacton (somatropin) Zorbtive (somatropin)
	Long-Acting Agent(s)	Skytrofa (lonapegsomatropin-tcg	Ngenla (somatrogon-ghla) sognoya (somapacitan-beco)
	-	roved when ALL of the following ng nt has a diagnosis of growth	owing are met: h hormone deficiency (GHD) or growth failure ogenous growth hormone AND ONE of the

following:         1.       The patient has extreme short stature (e.g., height less than or equal to -3 SD), normal nutrition, significantly reduced IGF-1 and IGFBP-3 (e.g., less that -2 SD), and delayed bone age OR         2.       BOTH of the following:         A.       The patient has ONE of the following:         1.       Height more than 2 SD below the mean for age and sex OI         2.       Height more than 1.5 SD below the midparental height OF         3.       A decrease in height SD of more than 0.5 over one year in children greater than 2 years of age OR         4.       Height-for-age curve that has deviated downward across two major height percentile curves (e.g., from above the 25th percentile to below the 10th percentile) OR         6.       BOTH of the following:         A.       The patient has a HV less than 5.5 cm/year (less than 2.2 inches/year) OR         7.       BOTH of the following:         A.       The patient has a HV less than 5.5 cm/year (less than 2.2 inches/year) OR         8.       The patient's age is 6 years to puberty AND ONE of the following:
<ol> <li>The patient has extreme short stature (e.g., height less than or equal to -3 SD), normal nutrition, significantly reduced IGF-1 and IGFBP-3 (e.g., less that -2 SD), and delayed bone age OR</li> <li>BOTH of the following:         <ol> <li>A. The patient has ONE of the following:</li></ol></li></ol>
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<ul> <li>children greater than 2 years of age OR</li> <li>4. Height velocity (HV) more than 2 SD below the mean over one year or more than 1.5 SD sustained over two years OI</li> <li>5. Height-for-age curve that has deviated downward across two major height percentile curves (e.g., from above the 25th percentile to below the 10th percentile) OR</li> <li>6. BOTH of the following: <ul> <li>A. The patient's age is 2-4 years AND</li> <li>B. The patient has a HV less than 5.5 cm/year (less than 2.2 inches/year) OR</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. BOTH of the following: <ul> <li>A. The patient's age is 4-6 years AND</li> <li>B. The patient has a HV less than 5 cm/year (less than 2 inches/year) OR</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. The patient has a HV less than 5 cm/year (less than 2 inches/year) OR</li> <li>8. The patient's age is 6 years to puberty AND ONE of the</li> </ul>
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8. The patient's age is 6 years to puberty AND ONE of the
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A. The patient's sex is male and HV is less than 4 cm/year (less than 1.6 inches/year) <b>OR</b> B. The patient's sex is female and HV is less than 4.5 cm/year (less than 1.8 inches/year) <b>AND</b>
B. ONE of the following:
1. The patient has failed at least 2 growth hormone (GH) stimulation tests (e.g., peak GH value of less than 10 mcg/ after stimulation, or otherwise considered abnormal as determined by testing lab) <b>OR</b>
2. The patient has failed at least 1 GH stimulation test (e.g., peak GH value of less than 10 mcg/L after stimulation, or otherwise considered abnormal as determined by testing lab) AND ONE of the following:
A. Pathology of the central nervous system <b>OR</b> B. History of irradiation <b>OR</b>
C. Other pituitary hormone defects (e.g., multiple pituitary hormone deficiency [MPHD]) <b>OR</b> D. A genetic defect <b>OR</b>
3. The patient has a pituitary abnormality and a known defic of at least one other pituitary hormone <b>OR</b>
<ul> <li>B. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent and route of administration OR</li> </ul>
C. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration <b>AND</b>
<ol> <li>The patient is a child (as defined by the prescriber) AND</li> <li>If the patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following:</li> </ol>

A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested

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			agent <b>O</b>	R			
		В.	-	scriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for			
			the pati	ent's age for the requested indication AND			
	4.	If the c	lient has p	preferred agent(s), then ALL of the following:			
		Α.	The req	uested agent is FDA approved for the requested indication AND			
		В.		the following:			
			1.	The preferred short-acting GH agent(s) are NOT FDA approved for the			
				requested indication <b>OR</b>			
			2.	The patient has an intolerance, hypersensitivity or FDA labeled			
				contraindication to a preferred short-acting growth hormone that is not			
				expected to occur with the requested nonpreferred agent (medical records			
				required) OR			
			3.	BOTH of the following:			
				A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried a preferred			
				short-acting GH AND			
				B. The preferred short-acting GH was discontinued due to lack of			
				effectiveness or an adverse event <b>OR</b>			
			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 <b>OR</b>			
			5.	The prescriber has provided documentation that the preferred short-acting			
				GH 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			
		С.	ONE of	the following:			
			1.	The requested agent is a preferred agent <b>OR</b>			
			2.	The preferred agent(s) are NOT FDA approved for the requested indication			
				OR			
			3.	The patient has an intolerance, hypersensitivity or FDA labeled			
				contraindication to a preferred long-acting growth hormone that is not			
				expected to occur with the requested nonpreferred agent (medical records			
				required) <b>OR</b>			
			4.	BOTH of the following:			
				A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried a preferred			
				long-acting GH AND			
				B. The preferred long-acting GH was discontinued due to lack of			
				effectiveness or an adverse event <b>OR</b>			
			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 <b>OR</b>			
1			6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that the preferred long-acting			

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	<ul> <li>GH 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</li> <li>5. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., endocrinologist) or has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li> <li>6. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND</li> <li>7. The requested quantity (dose) is within FDA labeled dosing (or supported in compendia) for the requested indication</li> </ul>						
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence						
	Length of Approval: 12 months Children – Renewal Evaluation						
	<ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for therapy with GH through the plan's prior authorization process AND</li> </ol>						
	<ol> <li>The patient is a child (as defined by the prescriber) AND</li> </ol>						
	3. If the client has preferred agent(s), then ALL of the following:						
	A. The requested agent is FDA approved for the requested indication <b>AND</b>						
	B. ONE of the following:						
	1. The preferred short-acting GH agent(s) are NOT FDA approved for the						
	requested indication <b>OR</b>						
	2. The patient has an intolerance, hypersensitivity or FDA labeled						
	contraindication to a preferred short-acting growth hormone that is not						
	expected to occur with the requested nonpreferred agent (medical records						
	required) OR						
	3. BOTH of the following:						
	<ul> <li>A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried a preferred short-acting GH AND</li> </ul>						
	B. The preferred short-acting GH was discontinued due to lack of						
	effectiveness or an adverse event <b>OR</b>						
	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 <b>OR</b>						
	5. The prescriber has provided documentation that the preferred short-acting						
	GH 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						
	C. ONE of the following:						
	1. The requested agent is a preferred GH agent <b>OR</b>						
	<ol> <li>The preferred GH agent(s) are NOT FDA approved for the requested indication <b>OR</b></li> </ol>						
	3. The patient has an intolerance, hypersensitivity or FDA labeled						

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	Compendia Allowed: AHFS or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence							
Children:	Length of Approval: 12 months TARGET AGENT(S)							
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			opin)					
			Saizen,					
			Saizenprep (somatropin)					
			Serostim (somatropin)					
			<b>Zomacton</b> (somatropin)					
			Zorbtive (somatropin)					
	<u> </u>	I						
	Children – Initial Evaluation							
			ALL of the following are met:					
			ed by the prescriber) AND					
	2. The pa	atient has ONE of the fol	lowing diagnoses:					
	А.	ALL of the following:						
		<ol> <li>The patient i</li> </ol>	is a newborn (less than or equal to 4 months of age) with					
		hypoglycemi	a AND					
			has a serum growth hormone (GH) concentration less than or					
		equal to 5 m	cg/L AND					
		3. ONE of the f	ollowing:					
		A. Cor	genital pituitary abnormality (e.g., ectopic posterior pituitary					
			pituitary hypoplasia with abnormal stalk) <b>OR</b>					
			iciency of at least one additional pituitary hormone <b>OR</b>					
	B.	ALL of the following:	, , , ,					
		-	is a newborn (less than or equal to 4 months of age) with					
		hypoglycemi						
			has a growth hormone (GH) concentration less than 20 mcg/L					
		-	as a growth normone (Gr) concentration less than 20 meg/L					
	AND 3. The patient does not have a known metabolic disorder AND							
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	6	-	has a reduced IGFBP-3 level (e.g., less than -2 SD) OR					
	C.		gnosis of Turner syndrome <b>OR</b>					
	D.		gnosis of Noonan syndrome <b>OR</b>					
	E.		gnosis of Prader-Willi syndrome <b>OR</b>					
	F.		gnosis of SHOX gene deficiency <b>OR</b>					
	G.		gnosis of short bowel syndrome (SBS) AND is receiving					
			I support AND ONE of the following:					
		-	s age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the					
		requested ag						
			er has provided information in support of using the requested					
		agent for the	e patient's age for the requested indication <b>OR</b>					
	Н.	The patient has a diag	gnosis of panhypopituitarism or has deficiencies in at least 3 or					
		more pituitary axes A	ND serum IGF-I levels below the age- and sex-appropriate					
		reference range wher	n off GH therapy <b>OR</b>					
	l.		gnosis of chronic renal insufficiency and BOTH of the following:					
			s height velocity (HV) for age is less than -1.88 standard					
			SD) OR HV for age is less than the third percentile AND					
			gies for growth impairment have been addressed <b>OR</b>					
	J.		gnosis of small for gestational age (SGA) and ALL of the					
		following:	,					
		-	is 2 years of age or older <b>AND</b>					
			has a documented birth weight and/or birth length that is 2 or					
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			and deviations (SD) below the mean for gestational age <b>AND</b>					
		3. At 24 month	s of age, the patient failed to manifest catch-up growth					

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	evidenced by a height that remains 2 or more standard deviations (SD)
	below the mean for age and sex OR
	K. The patient has a diagnosis of idiopathic short stature (ISS) AND ALL of the following:
	1. The patient has a height less than or equal to -2.25 SD below the
	corresponding mean height for age and sex AND
	2. The patient has open epiphyses AND
	3. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has a predicted adult height that is below the normal
	range AND ONE of the following:
	1. The patient's sex is male and predicted adult height is less
	than 63 inches <b>OR</b>
	2. The patient's sex is female and predicted adult height is
	less than 59 inches <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient is more than 2 SD below their mid-parental target
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	<ul> <li>b. The patient is more than 2 SD below their mid-parential target height AND</li> <li>4. BOTH of the following: <ul> <li>A. The patient has been evaluated for constitutional delay of growth and puberty (CDGP) AND</li> <li>B. The patient does NOT have a diagnosis of CDGP OR</li> </ul> </li> <li>L. The patient has a diagnosis of growth hormone deficiency (GHD) or growth failure due to inadequate secretion of endogenous growth hormone AND ONE of the following: <ul> <li>1. The patient has extreme short stature (e.g., height less than or equal to -3 SD), normal nutrition, significantly reduced IGF-1 and IGFBP-3 (e.g., less tha -2 SD), and delayed bone age OR</li> <li>2. BOTH of the following: <ul> <li>A. The patient has ONE of the following:</li> <li>I. Height more than 2 SD below the mean for age and sex C</li> <li>2. Height more than 1.5 SD below the mean for age and sex C</li> <li>2. Height the coicty (HV) more than 0.5 over one year in children greater than 2 years of age OR</li> <li>4. Height Velocity (HV) more than 1.5 D below the mean ove one year or more than 1.5 SD sustained over two years C</li> <li>5. Height-for-age curve that has deviated downward across two major height percentile curves (e.g., from above the 25th percentile to below the 10th percentile) OR</li> <li>6. BOTH of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient's age is 2-4 years AND</li> <li>B. The patient's age is 4-6 years AND</li> <li>B. The patient's age is 4-6 years AND</li> <li>B. The patient's age is 6 years to puberty AND ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient's age is 6 years to puberty AND ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient's age is 6 years to puberty AND ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient's sex is female and HV is less than 4 cm/year (less than 1.6 inches/year) OR</li> </ul> </li> <li>B. ONE of the following: <ul> <li>The patient's sex is female and HV is less than 4 cm/year (less than 1.6 inches/year) OR</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>

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Module	<ul> <li>peak GH value of less than 10 mcg/L after stimulation, or otherwise considered abnormal as determined by testing lab) OR</li> <li>2. The patient has failed at least 1 GH stimulation test (e.g., peak GH value of less than 10 mcg/L after stimulation, or otherwise considered abnormal as determined by testing lab) AND ONE of the following:         <ul> <li>A. Pathology of the central nervous system OR</li> <li>B. History of irradiation OR</li> <li>C. Other pituitary hormone defects (e.g., multiple pituitary hormone deficiency [MPHD]) OR</li> <li>D. A genetic defect OR</li> <li>3. The patient has a pituitary abnormality and a known deficit of at least one other pituitary hormone AND</li> <li>M. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent and route of administration AND</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	3. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND
	<ol> <li>The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., endocrinologist) or has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li> </ol>
	5. The requested quantity (dose) is within FDA labeled dosing (or supported in compendia) for
	the requested indication AND
	<ol> <li>If the client has preferred agent(s), then ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. BOTH of the following:</li> </ol>
	1. The request is for a preferred agent <b>AND</b>
	2. The preferred agent(s) are supported in FDA labeling for the requested
	indication <b>OR</b> B. The request is for a nonpreferred agent and BOTH of the following:
	<ul> <li>B. The request is for a nonpreferred agent and BOTH of the following:</li> <li>1. The nonpreferred agent is supported in FDA labeling for the requested</li> </ul>
	indication AND
	2. ONE of the following:
	<ul> <li>A. The preferred agent(s) are NOT supported in FDA labeling for the requested indication <b>OR</b></li> </ul>
	B. ONE of the following:
	1. The patient has an intolerance, hypersensitivity, or FDA
	labeled contraindication to a preferred agent that is not expected to occur with the requested nonpreferred agent
	(medical record required) <b>OR</b>
	2. The prescriber has provided information to support the
	efficacy of a requested nonpreferred agent over ALL preferred agent(s) for the intended diagnosis (medical
	record required) <b>OR</b>
	3. The patient's medication history includes use of a
	preferred agent <b>OR</b>
	<ol> <li>BOTH of the following:</li> <li>A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has</li> </ol>
	tried a preferred agent AND
	B. The preferred agent was discontinued due to lack
	of effectiveness or an adverse event <b>OR</b> 5. The patient is currently being treated with the requested
	agent as indicated by ALL of the following:

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	<ul> <li>A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR</li> <li>6. The prescriber has provided documentation that the preferred 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</li> </ul>						
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence						
	Length of Approval: 4 weeks for SBS						
	12 months for all other indications						
	Effective 4/1/24 for:						
	Effective 4/1/24 for: Those who were approved through initial criteria after 4/1/24						
	Those who have started a new plan year since last authorization						
	Those who have started a new plan year since last authorization						
	Children – Renewal Evaluation						
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: <ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for therapy with GH through the plan's prior authorization process AND</li> <li>The patient is a child (as defined by the prescriber) AND</li> <li>If the client has preferred agent(s), then ONE of the following: <ol> <li>BOTH of the following:</li> <li>The request is for a preferred agent AND</li> <li>The preferred agent(s) are supported in FDA labeling for the requested indication OR</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>						
	<ul> <li>B. The request is for a nonpreferred agent and BOTH of the following:         <ol> <li>The nonpreferred agent is supported in FDA labeling for the requested indication AND</li> <li>ONE of the following:</li> </ol> </li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>A. The preferred agent(s) are NOT supported in FDA labeling for the requested indication <b>OR</b></li> <li>B. ONE of the following:</li> </ul>						
	1.       The patient has an intolerance, hypersensitivity, or FDA         1.       Iabeled contraindication to a preferred agent that is not         expected to occur with the requested nonpreferred agent         (medical record required) OR						
	<ol> <li>The prescriber has provided information to support the efficacy of a requested nonpreferred agent over the preferred agent for the intended diagnosis (medical record)</li> </ol>						
	required) <b>OR</b>						

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		preferred agent <b>OR</b>
	4.	BOTH of the following:
		A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has
		tried a preferred agent <b>AND</b>
		B. The preferred agent was discontinued due to lack
		of effectiveness or an adverse event <b>OR</b>
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	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 <b>OR</b>
	6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that the
		preferred 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
	4. ONE of the following:	
	-	sis of short bowel syndrome (SBS) AND has had clinical
		ed agent AND ONE of the following:
		e is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the
	requested agen	
		as provided information in support of using the requested
		tient's age for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
		sis of ISS and BOTH of the following:
	1. Height has incre	ased greater than or equal to 2 cm over the previous year
	with GH therapy	/ AND
	2. Bone age is less	than 16 years in patients with a sex of male and 15 years in
	patients with a	sex of female AND the patient has open epiphyses <b>OR</b>
		sis of growth hormone deficiency (GHD), growth failure due
		of endogenous growth hormone, short stature disorder (i.e.,
		DX deficiency, Turner syndrome, small for gestational age), or
	-	nt with growth failure AND BOTH of the following:
		s NOT have closed epiphyses <b>AND</b>
		ight has increased greater than or equal to 2 cm over the
	•	ith GH therapy <b>OR</b>
		sis of Prader-Willi syndrome AND has had clinical benefit
	with the requested agen	
		sis other than SBS, ISS, GHD, growth failure due to
	-	endogenous growth hormone, short stature disorder (i.e.,
		)X deficiency, Turner syndrome, small for gestational age), or
		nt with growth failure, and Prader-Willi AND has had clinical
	benefit with the request	ed agent AND
	5. The patient is being monitored fo	r adverse effects of GH AND
		DA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND
	<ol><li>The prescriber is a specialist in the</li></ol>	e area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., endocrinologist) or has

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	8. The requested quantity (dose) is within FDA labeled dosing (or supported in compendia) for the requested indication
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence
	Length of Approval: 4 weeks for SBS
	12 months for all other indications
	Effective until 3/31/25 for:
	Those with an original PA date 4/1/23 – 3/31/24 seeking reauthorization AND that have not started a new plan year
	Children – Renewal Evaluation
	<ul> <li>Target Short-Acting Growth Hormone Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</li> <li>1. The patient has been previously approved for therapy with GH through the plan's prior authorization process AND</li> </ul>
	<ol> <li>The patient is a child (as defined by the prescriber) AND</li> </ol>
	3. If the client has preferred agent(s), then ONE of the following:
	<ol> <li>BOTH of the following:</li> <li>A. The request is for a preferred agent AND</li> </ol>
	B. The preferred agent is supported in FDA labeling for the requested
	indication <b>OR</b>
	<ol> <li>The request is for a nonpreferred agent and BOTH of the following:</li> <li>A. The nonpreferred agent is supported in FDA labeling for the requested indication AND</li> </ol>
	B. ONE of the following:
	1. The preferred agents are not supported in FDA labeling for the
	requested indication <b>OR</b>
	<ol> <li>ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The preferred agents are not supported in FDA labeling for</li> </ol>
	A. The preferred agents are not supported in FDA labeling for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
	B. ONE of the following:
	1. The patient has an intolerance, FDA labeled
	contraindication, or hypersensitivity to a preferred agent that is not expected to occur with the requested nonpreferred agent (medical
	record required) OR
	2. The prescriber has provided information to
	support the efficacy of a requested nonpreferred agent over the preferred agent for the intended
	diagnosis (medical record required) <b>OR</b>
	3. The patient's medication history includes use of a
	preferred agent <b>OR</b>
	<ol> <li>BOTH of the following:</li> <li>A. The prescriber has stated that the</li> </ol>
	patient has tried a preferred agent AND
	B. The preferred agent was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse
	event <b>OR</b> 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 <b>AND</b>							
B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent <b>AND</b>							
C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>							
6. The prescriber has provided documentation that the preferred 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 <b>AND</b> 4. ONE of the following:							
<ol> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of short bowel syndrome (SBS) AND has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND ONE of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent <b>OR</b></li> </ul> </li> </ol>							
B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication <b>OR</b>							
2. The patient has a diagnosis of ISS and BOTH of the following:							
<ul> <li>A. Growth velocity is greater than 2 cm/year AND</li> <li>B. Bone age is less than 16 years in patients with a sex of male and 15 years in patients with a sex of female AND the patient has open epiphyses OR</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of growth hormone deficiency (GHD), growth failure due to inadequate secretion of endogenous growth hormone, short stature disorder (i.e., Noonan's syndrome, SHOX deficiency, Turner syndrome, small for gestational age), or renal function impairment with growth failure AND BOTH of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The patient does NOT have closed epiphyses AND</li> </ul> </li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>B. The patient does Nor have closed epipilyses AND</li> <li>B. The patient's height has increased or height velocity has improved since initiation or last GH approval <b>OR</b></li> </ul>							
<ol> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of Prader-Willi syndrome AND has had clinical benefit with the requested agent <b>OR</b></li> </ol>							
5. The patient has a diagnosis other than SBS, ISS, GHD, growth failure due to inadequate secretion of endogenous growth hormone, short stature disorder (i.e., Noonan's syndrome, SHOX deficiency, Turner syndrome, small for gestational age), or renal function impairment with growth failure, and Prader-Willi AND has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND							
5. The patient is being monitored for adverse effects of GH AND							
<ul><li>6. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND</li><li>7. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., endocrinologist) or has</li></ul>							
<ul> <li>consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li> <li>8. The requested quantity (dose) is within FDA labeled dosing (or supported in compendia) for the requested indication</li> </ul>							
Compendia Allowed: AHFS or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence							

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	Length of Approval: 4 weeks for SBS
	12 months for other indications

• F	Program Summa	iry: Hemlibra (emicizumab-kxwh)
	Applies to:	Commercial Formularies
	Туре:	☑ Prior Authorization ☑ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception

#### QUANTITY LIMIT INFORMATION

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	Additional QL Information	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
85105030202060	Hemlibra	emicizumab- kxwh subcutaneous soln	300 MG/2ML	Determined by patient weight and dosing interval* *See Hemlibra weight based approvable quantities chart for guidance			
85105030202030	Hemlibra	Emicizumab- kxwh Subcutaneous Soln 105 MG/0.7ML (150 MG/ML)	105 MG/0.7ML	Determined by patient weight and dosing interval* *See Hemlibra weight based approvable quantities chart for guidance			
85105030202040	Hemlibra	Emicizumab- kxwh Subcutaneous Soln 150 MG/ML	150 MG/ML	Determined by patient weight and dosing interval* *See Hemlibra weight based approvable quantities chart for guidance			
85105030202010	Hemlibra	Emicizumab- kxwh Subcutaneous Soln 30 MG/ML	30 MG/ML	Determined by patient weight and dosing interval* *See Hemlibra weight based approvable quantities chart for guidance			
85105030202020	Hemlibra	Emicizumab- kxwh Subcutaneous Soln 60 MG/0.4ML (150 MG/ML)	60 MG/0.4ML	Determined by patient weight and dosing interval* *See Hemlibra weight based approvable quantities chart for guidance			

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	Initial Evaluation
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</li> <li>1. ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The requested agent is eligible for continuation of therapy AND ONE of the following:</li> </ul>
	Agents Eligible for Continuation of Therapy
	Hemlibra (emicizumab-kxwh)
	<ol> <li>Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days OR</li> </ol>

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		2. The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent within the
		past 90 days (starting on samples is not approvable) AND is at risk if therapy is changed
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	2.	B. The patient has a diagnosis of hemophilia A with or without inhibitors <b>AND</b> The requested agent will be used as prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes
	۷.	AND
	3.	The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis [e.g., prescriber working in a hemophilia
		treatment center (HTC), hematologist with hemophilia experience] or the prescriber has consulted with a
		specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND
	4.	The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with any of the following while on
		maintenance dosing with the requested agent:
		<ul> <li>A. Prophylaxis with a Factor VIIa product (e.g., NovoSeven RT) <b>OR</b></li> <li>B. Prophylaxis with a Factor VIII product (e.g., Advate, Adynovate, Eloctate, Nuwiq, Recombinate,</li> </ul>
		Xyntha) <b>OR</b>
		C. Prophylaxis with a bypassing agent (e.g., Feiba, NovoSeven) <b>OR</b>
		D. Immune tolerance therapy (ITT) (immune tolerance induction [ITI]) <b>AND</b>
	5.	If the patient is receiving Feiba [activated prothrombin complex concentrate (aPCC)] for breakthrough
		bleeds, BOTH of the following:
		A. The patient will be monitored for thrombotic microangiopathy and thromboembolism <b>AND</b>
		B. The prescriber has counseled the patient on the maximum dosages of Feiba to be used (i.e., no more than 100 u/kg/24 hours) AND
	6.	ONE of the following:
	01	A. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with a nonsteroidal anti-
		inflammatory agent (NSAID) (e.g., aspirin, ibuprofen) other than cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2)
		inhibitors (e.g., celecoxib) NOTE: for the purposes of this criteria COX-2 inhibitors will be accepted
		for concomitant use <b>OR</b>
	7	B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using an NSAID for this patient <b>AND</b> .
	7. 8.	The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent <b>AND</b> The requested quantity (dose) is within the FDA labeled dosing based on the patient's weight and dosing
	0.	interval
		of Approval: 1 month for induction therapy 6 months for maintenance therapy (or remainder of 6 months
	IT reque	sting induction therapy and maintenance therapy)
	NOTE: I	f Quantity Limit applies, please see Quantity Limit criteria
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	Renewa	al Evaluation
	-	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
	2.	Authorization process AND ONE of the following:
	۷.	A. The patient has shown clinical benefit since starting the requested agent (i.e., less breakthrough
		bleeds as reported in the treatment log and/or chart notes) (medical records including treatment
		log and/or chart notes required) <b>OR</b>
		B. The prescriber has provided information supporting the continued use of the requested agent
		(medical record required) AND
	3.	If the patient is receiving Feiba [activated prothrombin complex concentrate (aPCC)] for breakthrough
	л	bleeds, the patient will be monitored for thrombotic microangiopathy and thromboembolism <b>AND</b>
	4.	The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis [e.g., prescriber working in a hemophilia treatment center (HTC), hematologist with hemophilia experience] or the prescriber has consulted with a
		specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis <b>AND</b>

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	<ul> <li>5. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with any of the following: <ul> <li>A. Prophylaxis with a Factor VIIa product (e.g., NovoSeven RT) OR</li> <li>B. Prophylaxis with a Factor VIII product (e.g., Advate, Adynovate, Eloctate, Nuwiq, Recombinate, Xyntha) OR</li> <li>C. Prophylaxis with a bypassing agent (e.g., Feiba, NovoSeven) OR</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>D. Immune tolerance therapy (ITT) (immune tolerance induction [ITI]) AND</li> <li>6. ONE of the following: <ul> <li>A. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agent (NSAID) (e.g., aspirin, ibuprofen) other than cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) inhibitors (e.g., celecoxib) NOTE: for the purposes of this criteria COX-2 inhibitors will be accepted for concomitant use OR</li> <li>B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using an NSAID for this patient AND</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						
	<ol> <li>The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND</li> <li>The requested quantity (dose) is within the FDA labeled dosing based on the patient's weight and dosing interval</li> </ol>						
	Length of Approval: 12 months						
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please see Quantity Limit criteria						

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	Initial Evaluation								
	Quantity Limit for Target A	gent(s) will be a	pproved when (	ONE of the fo	ollowing is m	et:			
	<ol> <li>The patient is requesting induction therapy only OR</li> <li>The patient is requesting induction therapy and maintenance therapy and the requested quantity (dose) for maintenance therapy does not exceed the program quantity limit (see Hemlibra Weight-Based Approvable Quantities chart) OR</li> <li>The patient is requesting maintenance therapy only and the requested quantity (dose) does not exceed the program quantity limit (see Hemlibra Weight-Based Approvable Quantities chart) OR</li> <li>The patient is requesting maintenance therapy only and the requested quantity (dose) does not exceed the program quantity limit (see the Hemlibra Weight-Based Approvable Quantities chart)</li> </ol>								
	<b>Length of Approval:</b> 1 month for induction therapy 6 months for maintenance therapy (or remainder of 6 months if requesting induction therapy and maintenance therapy)								
	Renewal Evaluation								
	Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when the requested quantity (dose) for maintenance therapy does not exceed the program quantity limit (see the Hemlibra Weight-Based Approvable Quantities chart)								
	Length of Approval: 12 months								
	Hemlibra Weight-Based Ap	provable Quant	ities (maintena	nce dosing)					
	Weight (kg)	Dosing Schedule	30 mg/1 mL vials	60 mg/0.4 mL vials	105 mg/0.7 mL vials	150 mg/1 mL vials	300 mg/2 mL vial		
	less than or equal to 5 kg	1.5 mg/kg	4 mL (4	0	0	0	0		

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		every week	vials)/28 days				
	less than or equal to 5 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	2 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0	0	0
	less than or equal to 5	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	1 mL (1 vial)/28 days	0	0	0	0
	greater than 5 and less than or equal to 10 kg	1.5 mg/kg every week	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0	0	0
	greater than 5 and less than or equal to 10 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	2 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0	0	0
	greater than 5 and less than or equal to 10 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.4 mL (1 vial)/28 days	0	0	0
	greater than 10 and less than or equal to 15 kg	1.5 mg/kg every week	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0	0	0
	greater than 10 and less than or equal to 15 kg	3mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0	0
	greater than 10 and less than or equal to 15 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	1 mL (1 vial)/28 days	0.4 mL (1 vial)/28 days	0	0	0
	greater than 15 and less than or equal to 20 kg	1.5 mg/kg every week	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0	0	0
	greater than 15 and less than or equal to 20 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0	0
	greater than 15 and less than or equal to 20 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0	0
	greater than 20 and less than or equal to 25 kg	1.5 mg/kg every week	0	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0	0
	greater than 20 and less than or equal to 25 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	2 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0	0
	greater than 20 and less than or equal to 25 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0	0	1 mL (1 vial)/28 days	0
	greater than 25 and less than or equal to 30 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0	0
	greater than 25 and less than or equal to 30 kg	3mg/kg every 2 weeks	2 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0	0
	greater than 25 and less than or equal to 30 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	1.2 mL (3 vials)/28 days	0	0	0
	greater than 30 and less	1.5 mg/kg once	0	1.6 mL (4	0	0	0

odule	Clinical Criteria for Approval									
	than or equal to 35 kg	every week		vials)/28 days						
	greater than 30 and less than or equal to 35 kg	3mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0			
	greater than 30 and less than or equal to 35 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0			
	greater than 35 and less than or equal to 40 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0	0			
	greater than 35 and less than or equal to 40 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0	0			
	greater than 35 and less than or equal to 40 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0	0			
	greater than 40 and less than or equal to 45 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0	0			
	greater than 40 and less than or equal to 45 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	2 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0			
	greater than 40 and less than or equal to 45 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	1 mL (1 vial)/28 days	0			
	greater than 45 and less than or equal to 50 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0	0			
	greater than 45 and less than or equal to 50 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0	0	2 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0			
	greater than 45 and less than or equal to 50 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0	0	0	2 mL (1 vial)/28 days			
	greater than 50 and less than or equal to 55 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0	0			
	greater than 50 and less than or equal to 55 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0			
	greater than 50 and less than or equal to 55 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0			
	greater than 55 and less than or equal to 60 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0	0			
	greater than 55 and less	3 mg/kg every	0	, 2.4 mL (6	0	0	0			

/lodule	Clinical Criteria for Approv	al					
	than or equal to 60 kg	2 weeks		vials)/28 days			
	greater than 55 and less than or equal to 60 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.4 mL (1 vial)/28 days	0	0	2 mL (1 vial/28 days)
	greater than 60 and less than or equal to 65 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	0	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 60 and less than or equal to 65 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	2 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 60 and less than or equal to 65 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	1 mL (1 vial)/28 days	0
	greater than 65 and less than or equal to 70 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	0	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 65 and less than or equal to 70 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 65 and less than or equal to 70 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0	2 mL (1 vial)/28 days
	greater than 70 and less than or equal to 75 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	3.2 mL (8 vials)/28 days	0	0	0
	greater than 70 and less than or equal to 75 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	1.6mL (4 vials)/28 days	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 70 and less than or equal to 75 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0	0	3 mL (3 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 75 and less than or equal to 80 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	3.2 mL (8 vials)/28 days	0	0	0
	greater than 75 and less than or equal to 80 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	3.2 mL (8 vials)/28 days	0	0	0
	greater than 75 and less than or equal to 80 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.4 mL (1 vial)/28 days	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 80 and less than or equal to 85 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 80 and less than or equal to 85 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	2 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 80 and less	6 mg/kg every	0	0.4 mL (1		3 mL	0

odule	Clinical Criteria for Approv	al					
	than or equal to 85 kg	4 weeks		vial)/28 days		(3 vials)/28 days	
	greater than 85 and less than or equal to 90 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 85 and less than or equal to 90 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	2 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 85 and less than or equal to 90 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 90 and less than or equal to 95 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	0	0	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 90 and less than or equal to 95 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	2.4 mL (6 vials)/28 days	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 90 and less than or equal to 95 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	1 mL (1 vial)/28 days	0
	greater than 95 and less than or equal to 100 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	0	0	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 95 and less than or equal to 100 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0	0	0	4 mL (2 vials)/28 days
	greater than 95 and less than or equal to 100 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0	0	0	4 mL (2 vials)/28 days
	greater than 100 and less than or equal to105 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 100 and less than or equal to 105 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0	4.2 mL (6 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 100 and less than or equal to 105 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0	4.2 mL (6 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 105 and less than or equal to 110 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 105 and less than or equal to 110 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 105 and less than or equal to 110 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.4 mL (1 vial)/28 days	0	0	4 mL (2 vials/28 days)
	greater than 110 and less	1.5 mg/kg once	0	4.8 mL (12	0	0	0

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approv	al					
	than or equal to 115 kg	every week		vials)/28 days			
	greater than 110 and less than or equal to 115 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	3.2 mL (8 vials)/28 days	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 110 and less than or equal to 115 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.4 mL (1 vial)/28 days	4.2 mL (6 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 115 and less than or equal to 120 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	4.8 mL (12 vials)/28 days	0	0	0
	greater than 115 and ≤less than or equal to120 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0	4 mL (2 vials)/28 days
	greater than 115 and less than or equal to 120 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0	4 mL (2 vials)/28 days
	greater than 120 and less than or equal to 125 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 120 and less than or equal to 125 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	4.2 mL (6 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 120 and less than or equal to 125 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0	0	5 mL (5 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 125 and less than or equal to130 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 125 and less than or equal to 130 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	3.2 mL (8 vials)/28 days	0	0	2 mL (1 vial)/28 days
	greater than 125 and less than or equal to 130 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	1.2 mL (3 vials)/28 days	0	0	4 mL (2 vials)/28 days
	greater than 130 and less than or equal to 135 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	0	5.6 mL (8 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 130 and less than or equal to 135 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	4 mL (2 vials)/28 days
	greater than 130 and less than or equal to 135 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.4 mL (1 vial)/28 days	0	5 mL (5 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 135 and less than or equal to 140 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	0	5.6 mL (8 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 135 and less	3 mg/kg every	0	1.6 mL (4	0	0	4 mL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approv	al					
	than or equal to 140 kg	2 weeks		vials)/28 days			(2 vials)/28 days
	greater than 135 and less than or equal to 140 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0	5.6 mL (8 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 140 and less than or equal to 145 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	3.2 mL (8 vials)/28 days	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 140 and less than or equal to 145 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	1.6 mL (4 vials)/28 days	4.2 mL (6 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 140 and less than or equal to 145 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days		5 mL (5 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 145 and less than or equal to 150 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	3.2 mL (8 vials)/28 days	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 145 and less than or equal to 150 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0	0	6 mL (6 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 145 and less than or equal to 150 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0	0	0	6 mL (3 vials)/28 days
	greater than 150 and less than or equal to 155 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	5.6 mL (8 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 150 and less than or equal to 155 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	4 mL (2 vials)/28 days
	greater than 150 and less than or equal to 155 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	1 mL (1 vial)/28 days	0	0	0	6 mL (3 vials)/28 days
	greater than 155 and less than or equal to 160 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	5.6 mL (8 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 155 and less than or equal to 160 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	2 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	0	6 mL (6 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 155 and less than or equal to 160 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.4 mL (1 vial)/28 days	0	0	6 mL (3 vials)/28 days
	greater than 160 and less than or equal to 165 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	0	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 160 and less than or equal to 165 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	2.4 mL (6 vials)/28 days	4.2 mL (6 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 160 and less	6 mg/kg every	1 mL (1	0	1.4 mL (2	5 mL	0

dule	Clinical Criteria for Approv	al					
	than or equal to 165 kg	4 weeks	vial)/28 days		vials)/28 days	(5 vials)/28 days	
	greater than 165 and less than or equal to 170 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	0	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 165 and less than or equal to 170 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	6 mL (6 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 165 and less than or equal to 170 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.4 mL (1 vial)/28 days	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	5 mL (5 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 170 and less than or equal to 175 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	2.4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	5.6 mL (8 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 170 and less than or equal to 175 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	4.2 mL (6 vials)/28 days	2 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 170 and less than or equal to 175 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0	0	7 mL (7 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 175 and less than or equal to 180 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	2.4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	5.6 mL (8 vials)/28 days	0	0
	greater than 175 and less than or equal to 180 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	2 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	4 mL (2 vials)/28 days
	greater than 175 and less than or equal to 180 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	1 mL (1 vial)/28 days	0	0	7 mL (7 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 180 and less than or equal to 185 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	2.8mL (4 vials)/28 days	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 180 and less than or equal to 185 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	6 mL (6 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 180 and less than or equal to 185 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.4 mL (1 vial)/28 days	0	7 mL (7 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 185 and less than or equal to 190 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	2.8mL (4 vials)/28 days	4 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0
	greater than 185 and less than or equal to 190 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0.8 mL (2 vials)/28 days	2.8 mL (4 vials)/28 days	0	4 mL (2 vials)/28 days
	greater than 185 and less than or equal to 190 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	1 mL (1 vial)/28 days	0	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	6 mL (3 vials)/28 days
	greater than 190 and less	1.5 mg/kg once	0	0	0	0	, 8 mL (4

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval										
	than or equal to 195 kg	every week					vials)/28 days				
	greater than 190 and less than or equal to 195 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	2 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	6 mL (6 vials)/28 days	0				
	greater than 190 and less than or equal to 195 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0.4 mL (1 vial)/28 days	1.4 mL (2 vials)/28 days	0	6 mL (3 vials)/28 days				
	greater than 195 and less than or equal to 200 kg	1.5 mg/kg once every week	0	0	0	0	8 mL (4 vials)/28 days				
	greater than 195 and less than or equal to 200 kg	3 mg/kg every 2 weeks	0	0	0	0	8 mL (4 vials)/28 days				
	greater than 195 and less than or equal to 200 kg	6 mg/kg every 4 weeks	0	0	0	0	8 mL (4 vials)/28 days				
	greater than 200 kg	Approve quantit	y requested if a	ppropriate f	or patient w	eight and do	sing interva				
	The 60 mg, 105 mg, 150 m combined for dosing	The 60 mg, 105 mg, 150 mg, and/or 300 mg vials are the same concentration (150 mg/mL) and may be combined for dosing									
		The 30 mg vials (30mg/mL) should NOT be combined in the same injection with the 60 mg, 105 mg, 150 mg, or 300 mg vials and should be given as a separate injection									

## • Program Summary: Insulin Combination Agents (Soliqua, Xultophy)

 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	Effective Date	Term Date
2799100235D2	Soliqua 100/33	insulin glargine- lixisenatide sol pen-inj	100-33 UNIT- MCG/ML	6	Pens	30	DAYS			
2799100225D2	Xultophy 100/3.6	insulin degludec- liraglutide sol pen- inj	100-3.6 UNIT- MG/ML	5	Pens	30	DAYS			

#### STEP THERAPY CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

dule Clinical Criteria for	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
TARGET AGENT(S)	) PREREQUISITE AGENT(S)							
Soliqua Xultophy	Any agent containing: metformin or insulin							

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval						
	PRIOR A	AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL					
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:</li> <li>1. Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the requested agent within the</li> </ul>						
		past 90 days <b>OR</b>					
	2.	The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed <b>OR</b>					
	3.	<ul> <li>The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:</li> <li>A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ul>					
		C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>					
	4. 5.	The patient's medication history includes use of an agent containing insulin or an agent containing metformin <b>OR</b> BOTH of the following:					
		A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried an agent containing insulin or an agent containing metformin <b>AND</b>					
		<ul> <li>B. Insulin or an agent containing metformin was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event OR</li> </ul>					
	6.	The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to metformin or insulin that is not expected to occur with the requested agent <b>OR</b>					
	7.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to BOTH metformin AND insulin that is not expected to occur with the requested agent <b>OR</b>					
	8.	The patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes with/or at high risk for atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, heart failure, and/or chronic kidney disease <b>OR</b>					
	9.	The prescriber has provided documentation that BOTH insulins and metformin 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: I	f Quantity Limit program also 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:
	1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. BOTH of the following:</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>The requested agent does NOT have a maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication OR</li> </ol>
	B. BOTH of the following:
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>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</li> </ol>
	C. BOTH of the following:
	1. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval				
	requested indication <b>AND</b> 2. Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication				
	Length of Approval: up to 12 months				

## • Program Summary: Insulin Pumps

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	Effectiv e Date	Term Date
97201030506400	Omnipod 5 g6 intro kit (gen 5)	*insulin infusion disposable pump kit***		1	Kit	720	DAYS	08508300001		
97201030506300	Omnipod 5 g6 pods (gen 5); Omnipod classic pods (gen 3; Omnipod dash pods (gen 4)	*Insulin Infusion Disposable Pump Supplies***		30	Pods	30	DAYS			
97201030506400	Omnipod classic pdm start (gen 3)	*insulin infusion disposable pump kit***		1	Kit	720	DAYS	08508114002		
97201030506400	Omnipod dash intro kit (gen 4)	*insulin infusion disposable pump kit***		1	Kit	720	DAYS	08508200032		
97201030506400	Omnipod dash pdm kit (gen 4)	*insulin infusion disposable pump kit***		1	Kit	720	DAYS	08508200000		
97201030506410	Omnipod go 10 units/day	*insulin infusion disposable pump kit	10 UNIT/24 HR	30	Systems	30	DAYS			
97201030506415	Omnipod go 15 units/day	*insulin infusion disposable pump kit	15 UNIT/24 HR	30	Systems	30	DAYS			
97201030506420	Omnipod go 20 units/day	*insulin infusion disposable pump kit	20 UNIT/24 HR	30	Systems	30	DAYS	08508400020		
97201030506425	Omnipod go 25 units/day	*insulin infusion disposable pump kit	25 UNIT/24 HR	30	Systems	30	DAYS			
97201030506430	Omnipod go 30 units/day	*insulin infusion disposable pump kit	30 UNIT/24 HR	30	Systems	30	DAYS	08508400030		
97201030506435	Omnipod go 35 units/day	*insulin infusion disposable pump kit	35 UNIT/24 HR	30	Systems	30	DAYS			
97201030506440	Omnipod go 40	*insulin infusion	40	30	Systems	30	DAYS	08508400040		

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effectiv e Date	Term Date
	units/day	disposable pump kit	UNIT/24 HR							
97201030506400	V-go 20	*insulin infusion disposable pump kit		1	Kit	30	DAYS	08560940003		
97201030506400	V-go 30	*insulin infusion disposable pump kit		1	Kit	30	DAYS	08560940002		
97201030506400	V-go 40	*insulin infusion disposable pump kit		1	Kit	30	DAYS	08560940001		

Module	Clinical	Criteria	for Appro	oval
QL Standalone	Quantit	ty Limit	for the Ta	rget Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:
	1.	The re	quested q	uantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>
	2.		quested q	uantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND ONE of the following: f the following:
			1.	The requested agent does NOT have a maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication <b>AND</b>
			2.	Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
		2.	BOTH o	f the following:
			1.	The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication <b>AND</b>
			2.	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 <b>OR</b>
		3.	BOTH o	f the following:
			1.	The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication <b>AND</b>
			2.	Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication

## • Program Summary: Interleukin-4 (IL-4) Inhibitor

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	Effective Date	Term Date
9027302000D215	Dupixent	Dupilumab Subcutaneous Soln Pen-injector	200 MG/1.14 ML	2	Pens	28	DAYS			
9027302000D220	Dupixent	Dupilumab Subcutaneous Soln Pen-injector 300 MG/2ML	300 MG/2ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			
9027302000E510	Dupixent	Dupilumab Subcutaneous Soln Prefilled Syringe	100 MG/0.67 ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS			
9027302000E515	Dupixent	Dupilumab Subcutaneous Soln Prefilled Syringe 200 MG/1.14ML	200 MG/1.14 ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS			
9027302000E520	Dupixent	Dupilumab Subcutaneous Soln Prefilled Syringe 300 MG/2ML	300 MG/2ML	4	Syringes	28	DAYS			

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	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 eligible for continuation of therapy AND ONE of the following:
	Agents Eligible for Continuation of Therapy
	All target agents are eligible for continuation of therapy
	1. Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days <b>OR</b>
	<ol> <li>The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed OR</li> </ol>
	B. The patient has a diagnosis of moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis (AD) AND ALL of the following:
	1. ONE of the following:
	<ul> <li>A. The patient has at least 10% body surface area involvement OR</li> <li>B. The patient has involvement of body sites that are difficult to treat with prolonged topical corticosteroid therapy (e.g., hands, feet, face, neck, scalp, genitals/groin, skin folds) OR</li> </ul>
	C. The patient has an Eczema Area and Severity Index (EASI) score of greater than

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	or equal to 16 <b>OR</b>
	D. The patient has an Investigator Global Assessment (IGA) score of greater than or
	equal to 3 AND
	2. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to an oral systemic
	immunosuppressant (e.g., methotrexate, azathioprine, mycophenolate mofetil,
	cyclosporine) <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to an oral systemic
	immunosuppressant <b>OR</b>
	C. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to BOTH at least a mid-
	potency topical steroid AND a topical calcineurin inhibitor (e.g.,
	Elidel/pimecrolimus, Protopic/tacrolimus) OR
	D. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to BOTH at least a mid-
	potency topical steroid AND a topical calcineurin inhibitor <b>OR</b>
	E. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL oral systemic
	immunosuppressants, mid-, high-, and super-potency topical steroids AND
	topical calcineurin inhibitors <b>OR</b>
	F. 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 <b>OR</b>
	G. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL oral systemic
	immunosuppressants, mid-, high-, and super-potency topical steroids AND
	topical calcineurin 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
	3. The prescriber has assessed the patient's baseline (prior to therapy with the requested
	agent) pruritus and other symptom severity (e.g., erythema, edema, xerosis,
	erosions/excoriations, oozing and crusting, and/or lichenification) AND
	4. The patient will be using standard maintenance therapy (e.g., topical emollients, good
	skin care practices) in combination with the requested agent <b>OR</b>
	C. The patient has a diagnosis of moderate to severe asthma AND BOTH of the following:
	1. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has eosinophilic type asthma AND ONE of the following:
	1. The patient has a baseline (prior to therapy with the requested agent)
	blood eosinophilic count of 150 cells/microliter or higher while on high-
	dose inhaled corticosteroids or daily oral corticosteroids OR
	2. The patient has a fraction of exhaled nitric oxide (FeNO) of 20 parts per
	billion or higher while on high-dose inhaled corticosteroids or daily oral
	corticosteroids OR
	3. The patient has sputum eosinophils 2% or higher while on high-dose
	inhaled corticosteroids or daily oral corticosteroids OR
	B. The patient has oral corticosteroid dependent type asthma AND
	2. The patient has a history of uncontrolled asthma while on asthma control therapy as
	demonstrated by ONE of the following:
	A. Frequent severe asthma exacerbations requiring two or more courses of
	systemic corticosteroids (steroid burst) within the past 12 months <b>OR</b>

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	B. Serious asthma exacerbations requiring hospitalization, mechanical ventilation,
	or visit to the emergency room or urgent care within the past 12 months <b>OR</b>
	C. Controlled asthma that worsens when the doses of inhaled and/or systemic
	corticosteroids are tapered <b>OR</b>
	D. The patient has baseline (prior to therapy with the requested agent) Forced
	Expiratory Volume (FEV1) that is less than 80% of predicted <b>OR</b>
	D. The patient has a diagnosis of chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis (CRSwNP) AND ALL of the
	following: 1. The patient has at least TWO of the following symptoms consistent with chronic
	rhinosinusitis (CRS):
	A. Nasal discharge (rhinorrhea or post-nasal drainage)
	B. Nasal obstruction or congestion
	C. Loss or decreased sense of smell (hyposmia)
	D. Facial pressure or pain AND
	2. The patient has had symptoms consistent with chronic rhinosinusitis (CRS) for at least 12
	consecutive weeks AND
	3. There is information indicating the patient's diagnosis was confirmed by ONE of the
	following:
	<ul> <li>A. Anterior rhinoscopy or endoscopy OR</li> <li>B. Computed tomography (CT) of the sinuses AND</li> </ul>
	4. ONE of the following:
	A. ONE of the following:
	1. The patient had an inadequate response to sinonasal surgery <b>OR</b>
	2. The patient is NOT a candidate for sinonasal surgery <b>OR</b>
	B. ONE of the following:
	1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to oral systemic
	corticosteroids <b>OR</b>
	2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to therapy with oral
	systemic corticosteroids <b>OR</b> 3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL oral systemic
	<ol> <li>The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL oral systemic corticosteroids AND</li> </ol>
	5. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to intranasal
	corticosteroids (e.g., fluticasone, Sinuva) <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to therapy with intranasal
	corticosteroids (e.g., fluticasone, Sinuva) <b>OR</b>
	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL intranasal
	corticosteroids <b>OR</b>
	<ul> <li>E. The patient has a diagnosis of eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE) AND BOTH of the following:</li> <li>1. The patient's diagnosis was confirmed by ALL of the following:</li> </ul>
	A. Chronic symptoms of esophageal dysfunction AND
	B. Greater than or equal to 15 eosinophils per high-power field on esophageal
	biopsy AND
	C. Other causes that may be responsible for or contributing to symptoms and
	esophageal eosinophilia have been ruled out AND
	2. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE standard
	corticosteroid therapy for EoE (i.e., budesonide suspension, fluticasone MDI
	swallowed) <b>OR</b>
	<ul> <li>B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to standard corticosteroid therapy for EoE <b>OR</b></li> </ul>
	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to standard corticosteroid

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		therapy for EoE <b>OR</b>
		D. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by
		ALL of the following:
		<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ol>
		3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be
		ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
		E. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL standard corticosteroid therapy for EoE 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 <b>OR</b>
		F. The patient has a diagnosis of prurigo nodularis (PN) and BOTH of the following:
		1. The patient has ALL of the following features associated with PN:
		A. Presence of firm, nodular lesions <b>AND</b>
		B. Pruritus that has lasted for at least 6 weeks AND
		C. History and/or signs of repeated scratching, picking, or rubbing AND
		2. ONE of the following:
		A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to at least a mid-potency
		topical steroid <b>OR</b>
		B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to therapy with at least a mid- potency topical steroid <b>OR</b>
		C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL mid-, high-, and super-
		potency topical steroids <b>OR</b>
		D. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:
		<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ol>
		3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
		E. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL mid-, high-, and super-
		potency topical steroids 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 <b>OR</b>
		G. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent and route of administration <b>OR</b>
		H. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and
		route of administration AND
	2.	If the patient has a diagnosis of chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis (CRSwNP), BOTH of the
		following:
		A. The patient is currently treated with standard nasal polyp maintenance therapy (e.g., nasal saline
		irrigation, intranasal corticosteroids) AND
		B. The patient will continue standard nasal polyp maintenance therapy (e.g., nasal saline irrigation,
		intranasal corticosteroids) in combination with the requested agent <b>AND</b>
	3.	If the patient has moderate to severe asthma, ALL of the following:
		A. ONE of the following:
		1. The patient is NOT currently being treated with the requested agent AND is currently

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	treated with a maximally tolerated inhaled corticosteroid <b>OR</b>
	2. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent AND ONE of the
	following:
	A. Is currently treated with an inhaled corticosteroid that is adequately dosed to
	control symptoms <b>OR</b>
	B. Is currently treated with a maximally tolerated inhaled corticosteroid <b>OR</b>
	3. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to inhaled corticosteroid therapy <b>OR</b>
	4. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL inhaled corticosteroids <b>AND</b>
	<ul> <li>B. ONE of the following:</li> <li>1. The patient is currently being treated with ONE of the following:</li> </ul>
	A. A long-acting beta-2 agonist (LABA) <b>OR</b>
	B. A leukotriene receptor antagonist (LTRA) <b>OR</b>
	C. Long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA) <b>OR</b>
	D. Theophylline <b>OR</b>
	2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to therapy with a LABA, LTRA, LAMA,
	or theophylline <b>OR</b>
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL long-acting beta-2 agonists
	(LABA) AND long-acting muscarinic antagonists (LAMA) AND
	C. The patient will continue asthma control therapy (e.g., ICS, ICS/LABA, LTRA, LAMA, theophylline)
	in combination with the requested agent <b>AND</b>
4	<ul> <li>If the patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent <b>OR</b></li> </ul>
	B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's
	age for the requested indication <b>AND</b>
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	allergist, immunologist; asthma -allergist, immunologist, pulmonologist; CRSwNP -otolaryngologist,
	allergist, pulmonologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's
	diagnosis AND
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	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) <b>OR</b>
	B. 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, e.g., clinical trials, phase III studies, guidelines required) AND
7	. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent
Comp	endia Allowed: AHFS, DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence, or NCCN 1 or 2a recommended use
Longt	h of Approval: 6 months
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NOTE	E: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit criteria
Rene	wal Evaluation
Targa	t 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. The patient has a diagnosis of moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis (AD) AND BOTH of the

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	following:	
	<ol> <li>The patient has had a reduction or stabilization from baseline (prior to therapy with the requested agent) of ONE of the following:</li> </ol>	
	A. Affected body surface area <b>OR</b>	
	B. Flares <b>OR</b>	
	C. Pruritus, erythema, edema, xerosis, erosions/excoriations, oozing and crusting, and/or lichenification <b>OR</b>	
	D. A decrease in the Eczema Area and Severity Index (EASI) score <b>OR</b>	
	E. A decrease in the Investigator Global Assessment (IGA) score AND	
	2. The patient will continue standard maintenance therapies (e.g., topical emollients, good	
	skin care practices) in combination with the requested agent <b>OR</b> B. The patient has a diagnosis of moderate to severe asthma AND BOTH of the following:	
	1. The patient has a diagnosis of moderate to severe astima AND BOTH of the following.	
	baseline (prior to therapy with the requested agent) as indicated by ONE of the following:	
	A. The patient has had an increase in percent predicted Forced Expiratory Volume (FEV <sub>1</sub> ) <b>OR</b>	
	B. The patient has had a decrease in the dose of inhaled corticosteroids required to control the patient's asthma <b>OR</b>	
	C. The patient has had a decrease in need for treatment with systemic corticosteroids due to exacerbations of asthma <b>OR</b>	
	D. The patient has had a decrease in number of hospitalizations, need for	
	mechanical ventilation, or visits to urgent care or emergency room due to exacerbations of asthma <b>AND</b>	
	2. The patient is currently treated and is compliant with asthma control therapy [e.g.,	
	inhaled corticosteroids, ICS/long-acting beta-2 agonist (LABA), leukotriene receptor	
	antagonist (LTRA), long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA), theophylline] <b>OR</b>	
	C. The patient has a diagnosis of chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis (CRSwNP) AND BOTH of	
	the following:	
	<ol> <li>The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND</li> <li>The patient will continue standard nasal polyp maintenance therapy (e.g., nasal saline</li> </ol>	
	irrigation, intranasal corticosteroids) in combination with the requested agent <b>OR</b>	
	D. The patient has a diagnosis other than moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis (AD), moderate to	
	severe asthma, or chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis (CRSwNP) AND 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., atopic dermatitis -dermatologist,	
	allergist, immunologist; asthma -allergist, immunologist, pulmonologist; CRSwNP -otolaryngologist,	
	allergist, pulmonologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis <b>AND</b>	
	4. 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) OR	
	B. The patient will be using the requested agent in combination with another immunomodulatory	
	agent AND BOTH of the following	
	<ol> <li>The prescribing information for the requested agent does NOT limit the use with anothe immunomodulatory agent AND</li> </ol>	٢
	2. The prescriber has provided information in support of combination therapy (submitted	
	copy required, e.g., clinical trials, phase III studies, guidelines required) AND	
	5. The patient does NOT have an FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent	
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS, DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence, or NCCN 1 or 2a recommended use	

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	Length of Approval: 12 months
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit criteria

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	Quantity Limits 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 <b>OR</b>
	<ol> <li>ALL of the following:</li> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND</li> </ol>
	B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose, or the compendia supported dose, for the requested indication <b>AND</b>
	C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does not exceed the program quantity limit
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS, DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence, or NCCN 1 or 2a recommended use
	Length of Approval: 6 months for Initial; 12 months for Renewal

# CONTRAINDICATION AGENTS

Contraindicated as Concomitant Therapy	
Agents NOT to be used Concomitantly	
Abrilada (adalimumab-afzb)	
Actemra (tocilizumab)	
Adalimumab	
Adbry (tralokinumab-ldrm)	
Amjevita (adalimumab-atto)	
Arcalyst (rilonacept)	
Avsola (infliximab-axxq)	
Benlysta (belimumab)	
Bimzelx (bimekizumab-bkzx)	
Cibinqo (abrocitinib)	
Cimzia (certolizumab)	
Cinqair (reslizumab)	
Cosentyx (secukinumab)	
Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm)	
Dupixent (dupilumab)	
Enbrel (etanercept)	
Entyvio (vedolizumab)	
Fasenra (benralizumab)	
Hadlima (adalimumab-bwwd)	
Hulio (adalimumab-fkjp)	
Humira (adalimumab)	
Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz)	
Idacio (adalimumab-aacf)	

**Contraindicated as Concomitant Therapy** Ilaris (canakinumab) Ilumya (tildrakizumab-asmn) Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb) Infliximab Kevzara (sarilumab) Kineret (anakinra) Litfulo (ritlecitinib) Nucala (mepolizumab) Olumiant (baricitinib) Omvoh (mirikizumab-mrkz) **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) Velsipity (etrasimod) Wezlana (ustekinumab-auub) Xeljanz (tofacitinib) Xeljanz XR (tofacitinib extended release) Xolair (omalizumab) Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty) Yusimry (adalimumab-aqvh) Zeposia (ozanimod) Zymfentra (infliximab-dyyb)

## • Program Summary: Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD)

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	Effective Date	Term Date
45550060000333		Pirfenidone Tab 534MG	534 MG	21	Tablets	180	DAYS			
45550060000120	Esbriet	Pirfenidone Cap 267 MG	267 MG	180	Capsules	30	DAYS			
45550060000325	Esbriet	Pirfenidone Tab 267 MG	267; 267 MG	180	Tablets	30	DAYS			
45550060000345	Esbriet	Pirfenidone Tab 801 MG	801; 801 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS			
45554050200120	Ofev	Nintedanib Esylate Cap 100 MG (Base Equivalent)	100 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS			
45554050200130	Ofev	Nintedanib Esylate Cap 150 MG (Base Equivalent)	150 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. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has a diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) AND BOTH of the following:
	<ol> <li>Other known causes of interstitial lung disease (ILD) have been excluded (e.g., domestic and occupational environmental exposures, connective tissue diseases, drug toxicities, alternative diagnoses, etc) AND</li> </ol>
	2. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient had a high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) scan with results showing a pattern for usual interstitial pneumonia (UIP) OR
	B. The patient had a surgical lung biopsy with pathology confirming UIP <b>OR</b>
	C. The patient had a HRCT scan with results showing a pattern for probable UIP AND a surgical lung biopsy with pathology indicating probable UIP <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient has a diagnosis of systemic sclerosis-associated interstitial lung disease (SSc-ILD) AND
	ALL of the following:
	1. The requested agent is Ofev <b>AND</b>
	<ol> <li>The patient's diagnosis has been confirmed on high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) or chest radiography scans AND</li> </ol>
	3. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to ONE conventional agent (i.e., mycophenolate mofetil, cyclophosphamide, azathioprine) <b>OR</b>
	<ul> <li>B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE conventional agent OR</li> </ul>
	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL conventional agents OR
	D. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL conventional agents

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Module	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>E. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:         <ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR</li> </ol> </li> <li>C. The patient has a diagnosis of chronic fibrosing interstitial lung disease (ILD) with a progressive phenotype AND ALL of the following:         <ol> <li>The requested agent is Ofev AND</li> <li>The predient presented with clinical signs of progression, defined by at least ONE of the following:             <ol> <li>The patient presented with clinical signs of progression, defined by at least ONE of the following:</li> <li>FVC decline greater than or equal to 10% OR</li> <li>FVC decline greater than or equal to 5% and less than 10% with worsening symptoms or imaging OR</li> <li>Worsening symptoms and worsening imaging within the past 24 months AND</li> <li>The patient has an FVC greater than or equal to 45% of predicted AND</li> <li>The patient has an FVC greater than or equal to 45% of predicted AND</li> <li>The patient has a offusion capacity of the lungs for carbon monoxide (DLCO) between 30% to less than 80% of predicted AND</li> <li>The patient has a offusion capacity of the following:</li></ol></li></ol></li></ul>
	diagnosis AND
	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:
	<ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND</li> <li>The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., pathologist, pulmonologist, radiologist, rheumatologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's</li> </ol>

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	<ul> <li>diagnosis AND</li> <li>4. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another agent included in this prior authorization program AND</li> <li>5. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</li> </ul>
	Length of Approval: 12 months
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.

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	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 <b>OR</b>						
	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 <b>AND</b>						
		C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>						
	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 <b>AND</b>						
		C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication						

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## 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	Effective Date	Term Date
30454060000320	Jynarque	tolvaptan tab	15 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS	59148008213		
30454060000330	Jynarque	tolvaptan tab	30 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS	59148008313		
3045406000B710	Jynarque	Tolvaptan Tab Therapy Pack 15 MG	15 MG	56	Tablets	28	DAYS			
3045406000B720	Jynarque	Tolvaptan Tab Therapy Pack 30 & 15 MG	30 & 15 MG	56	Tablets	28	DAYS			
3045406000B725	Jynarque	Tolvaptan Tab Therapy Pack 45 & 15 MG	45 & 15 MG	56	Tablets	28	DAYS			
3045406000B735	Jynarque	Tolvaptan Tab Therapy Pack 60 & 30 MG	60 & 30 MG	56	Tablets	28	DAYS			
3045406000B745	Jynarque	Tolvaptan Tab Therapy Pack 90 & 30 MG	90 & 30 MG	56	Tablets	28	DAYS			

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#### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval								
PA	Initial Evaluation								
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:								
	1. The patient has a diagnosis of autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD) and BOTH of the following:								
	<ul><li>A. The patient does not have stage 5 chronic kidney disease (CKD) AND</li><li>B. The patient is not on dialysis AND</li></ul>								
	2. If the patient has an FDA labeled indication, then ONE of the following:								
	<ul> <li>A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR</li> <li>B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication AND</li> </ul>								
	3. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another tolvaptan agent AND								
	4. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., nephrologist), or the prescriber ha consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis <b>AND</b>								
	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.								
	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 <b>AND</b>								
	2. The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent <b>AND</b>								
	3. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another tolvaptan agent <b>AND</b>								
	4. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., nephrologist), or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis <b>AND</b>								
	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	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 <b>OR</b>
	2. ALL of the following:
	A. The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the program quantity limit <b>AND</b>
	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: Kerendia

Applies to: I Commercial Formularies

Туре:

☑ 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	Effective Date	Term Date
30354030000310	Kerendia	Finerenone Tab	10 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
30354030000320	Kerendia	Finerenone Tab	20 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval	
	Initial Evaluation	
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:         <ol> <li>ONE of the following:</li></ol></li></ul>	
	B. The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed <b>OR</b>	)
	<ul> <li>C. The patient has a diagnosis of chronic kidney disease (CKD) associated with type 2 diabetes and BOTH of the following:</li> </ul>	d
	1. ONE of the following:	
	<ul> <li>A. The patient will be using an agent containing an angiotensin-receptor enzym inhibitor (ACEi) (e.g., lisinopril, captopril) or an agent containing an angiotens</li> <li>II receptor blocker (ARB) (e.g., losartan, valsartan) at a maximally tolerated d in combination with the requested agent OR</li> </ul>	sin
	B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to an agent containing an angiotensin-receptor enzyme inhibitor (ACEi) AND an agent containing an angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB) OR	
	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL agents containing an angiotensin-receptor enzyme inhibitor (ACEi) AND ALL agents containing an angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB) <b>OR</b>	
	D. The patient's medication history includes use of an agent containing an angiotensin-receptor enzyme inhibitor (ACEi) OR an agent containing an angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB) in the past 999 days <b>OR</b>	
	E. BOTH of the following:	
	<ol> <li>The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried maximally tolera therapy on an angiotensin-receptor enzyme inhibitor (ACEi) or an ag containing an angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB) AND</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>Maximally tolerated therapy on an angiotensin-receptor enzyme inhibitor (ACEi) or an agent containing an angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB) was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event OR</li> </ol>	
	F. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated ALL of the following:	by
	1. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent <b>AND</b>	e
	<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ol>	a

<ol> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to b ineffective or cause harm OR</li> <li>G. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL agents containing angiotensis recenter enzyme inhibitor (ACEi) AND ALL agents containing</li> </ol>	
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angiotensin-receptor enzyme inhibitor (ACEi) AND ALL agents containin	-
angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB) cannot be used due to a documer	
medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adver	
reaction, decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasona	
functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or men	tal
harm AND	
2. ONE of the following:	
A. The patient will be using an agent containing a sodium glucose transpo	
2 (SGLT2) inhibitor that is indicated for use in patients with chronic kidr	-
disease (i.e., canagliflozin, dapagliflozin) in combination with the reque agent <b>OR</b>	sieu
B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to an agent containing	σa
sodium glucose transport protein 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor that is indicated for	
patients with chronic kidney disease (i.e., canagliflozin, dapagliflozin) <b>O</b>	
C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL agents containing	
sodium glucose transport protein 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor that is indicated for	-
patients with chronic kidney disease (i.e., canagliflozin, dapagliflozin) <b>O</b>	
D. The patient has chronic kidney disease and is at increased risk for cardi	
events or chronic kidney disease progression <b>OR</b>	
E. The patient's medication history includes use of an agent containing a s	odium
glucose transport protein 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor that is indicated for use in	patients
with chronic kidney disease (i.e., canagliflozin, dapagliflozin) in the past	999
days <b>OR</b>	
F. BOTH of the following:	
1. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried an agent c	
a sodium glucose transport protein 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor that is i	
for use in patients with chronic kidney disease (i.e., canaglifloz	ın,
dapagliflozin) AND 2. The agent containing a sodium glucose transport protein 2 (SG	1 7 2 1
<ol> <li>The agent containing a sodium glucose transport protein 2 (SG inhibitor that is indicated for use in patients with chronic kidned)</li> </ol>	
disease (i.e., canagliflozin, dapagliflozin)was discontinued due	
effectiveness or an adverse event <b>OR</b>	
G. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indic	ated by
ALL of the following:	
1. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taki	ng the
requested agent AND	
2. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently rece	eiving a
positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND	
<ol><li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to b</li></ol>	e
ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>	
H. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL agents containing	
sodium glucose transport protein 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor indicated for use i	
patients with chronic kidney disease (i.e., canagliflozin, dapagliflozin) ca	
used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition th	
likely to cause an adverse reaction, decrease ability of the patient to ac	
maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or c physical or mental harm <b>OR</b>	ause
D. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent and route of	
administration <b>OR</b>	

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	E. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration <b>AND</b>						
	2. The patient's serum potassium is less than or equal to 5.0 mEq/L AND						
	<ol> <li>The patient's estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) is greater than or equal to 25 mL/min/1.73m^2 AND</li> </ol>						
	4. The patient's urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio (UACR) is greater than or equal to 30 mg/g AND						
	5. If the patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following:						
	<ul> <li>A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent <b>OR</b></li> <li>B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's</li> </ul>						
	age for the requested indication AND						
	6. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent						
	Length of Approval: 4 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:						
	<ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> </ol>						
	2. The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent <b>AND</b>						
	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	Quantit	y 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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>AND</b>
		C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication

## • Program Summary: Lupus

Type:

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

☑ 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	Effective Date	Term Date
9942201500D5	Benlysta	belimumab subcutaneous solution auto-injector	200 MG/ML	4	Syringes	28	DAYS			
9942201500E5	Benlysta	belimumab subcutaneous solution prefilled syringe	200 MG/ML	4	Syringes	28	DAYS			
994020800001	Lupkynis	voclosporin cap	7.9 MG	180	Capsules	30	DAYS			

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
	Initial Evaluation							
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</li> <li>1. ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The requested agent is eligible for continuation of therapy AND ONE of the following:</li> </ul>							
	Agents Eligible for Continuation of TherapyAll target agents are eligible for continuation of therapy							
	<ol> <li>Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days <b>OR</b></li> </ol>							
	<ol> <li>The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed <b>OR</b></li> </ol>							
	<ul> <li>B. The patient has a diagnosis of active systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) disease</li> <li>WITHOUT active Lupus Nephritis AND BOTH of the following: <ol> <li>The requested agent is FDA approved for SLE AND</li> <li>BOTH of the following:</li> </ol> </li> </ul>							
	A. ONE of the following:							
	1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to hydroxychloroquine <b>OR</b>							
	2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to hydroxychloroquine <b>OR</b>							
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to hydroxychloroguine <b>OR</b>							
	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 <b>AND</b>							
	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							

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	expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b> 5. The prescriber has provided documentation that hydroxychloroquine 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 <b>AND</b>
	<ul> <li>B. ONE of the following:         <ol> <li>The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to corticosteroids OR immunosuppressives (i.e., azathioprine, methotrexate, oral cyclophosphamide, mycophenolate) OR</li> <li>The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to therapy with corticosteroids OR immunosuppressives (i.e., azathioprine, methotrexate, oral cyclophosphamide,</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>mycophenolate) OR</li> <li>The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL corticosteroids AND immunosuppressives (i.e., azathioprine, methotrexate, oral cyclophosphamide, mycophenolate) OR</li> <li>The patient is currently being treated with the requested</li> </ul>
	agent as indicated by ALL of the following: A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent <b>AND</b> B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent <b>AND</b> C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	5. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL corticosteroids AND immunosuppressives (i.e., azathioprine, methotrexate, oral cyclophosphamide, mycophenolate) 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 <b>OR</b>
	C. The patient has a diagnosis of active lupus nephritis (LN) AND BOTH of the following:
	<ol> <li>The requested agent is FDA approved for lupus nephritis AND</li> <li>The patient has Class III, IV, or V lupus nephritis confirmed via kidney biopsy OR</li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>D. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent AND</li> <li>2. If the patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent and route of administration OR</li> <li>B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication and route of administration AND</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>3. ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient has a diagnosis of active systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) disease</li> <li>WITHOUT active Lupus Nephritis AND BOTH of the following:         <ol> <li>The patient is currently treated with standard SLE therapy (i.e.,</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

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	corticosteroids, hydroxychloroquine, azathioprine, methotrexate, oral						
	cyclophosphamide, mycophenolate) AND						
	2. The patient will continue standard SLE therapy (i.e., corticosteroids,						
	hydroxychloroquine, azathioprine, methotrexate, oral cyclophosphamide,						
	mycophenolate) in combination with the requested agent <b>OR</b>						
	B. The patient has a diagnosis of active lupus nephritis AND the patient will be using the						
	requested agent with background immunosuppressive lupus nephritis therapy (e.g., corticosteroids with mycophenolate or for Benlysta corticosteroids with						
	mycophenolate or IV cyclophosphamide) <b>OR</b>						
	C. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent <b>AND</b>						
	4. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., rheumatologist,						
	nephrologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's						
	<ul> <li>diagnosis AND</li> <li>5. The patient does NOT have severe active central nervous system lupus AND</li> </ul>						
	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) <b>OR</b>						
	B. 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 agents AND						
	2. The prescriber has provided information in support of combination therapy						
	(submitted copy required, e.g., clinical trials, phase III studies, guidelines						
	required) AND						
	7. If the requested agent is Lupkynis, the patient will NOT be using the requested agent in						
	combination with cyclophosphamide AND						
	8. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent						
	Length of Approval: 12 months						
	<b>*NOTE:</b> Approve Benlysta subcutaneous loading dose for 1 month, then maintenance dose can be approved for the remainder of 12 months						
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.						
	Renewal Evaluation						
	Renewal Evaluation Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:						
	<ul><li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</li><li>1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior</li></ul>						
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</li> <li>1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</li> <li>1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>2. ONE of the following:</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</li> <li>1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>2. ONE of the following: <ul> <li>A. The patient has a diagnosis of active systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) disease</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</li> <li>1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>2. ONE of the following: <ul> <li>A. The patient has a diagnosis of active systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) disease WITHOUT active Lupus Nephritis AND ALL of the following:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</li> <li>1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>2. ONE of the following: <ul> <li>A. The patient has a diagnosis of active systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) disease WITHOUT active Lupus Nephritis AND ALL of the following:</li> <li>1. The requested agent is FDA approved for SLE AND</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:         <ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>ONE of the following:</li></ol></li></ul>						
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:         <ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>ONE of the following:</li></ol></li></ul>						
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: <ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of active systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) disease WITHOUT active Lupus Nephritis AND ALL of the following: <ol> <li>The requested agent is FDA approved for SLE AND</li> <li>The patient will continue standard SLE therapy (i.e., corticosteroids, hydroxychloroquine, azathioprine, methotrexate, oral cyclophosphamide, mycophenolate) AND</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ol></li></ul>						
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: <ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>ONE of the following: <ul> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of active systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) disease WITHOUT active Lupus Nephritis AND ALL of the following: <ul> <li>The requested agent is FDA approved for SLE AND</li> <li>The patient will continue standard SLE therapy (i.e., corticosteroids, hydroxychloroquine, azathioprine, methotrexate, oral cyclophosphamide, mycophenolate) AND</li> <li>The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent OR</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ol></li></ul>						
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:         <ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>ONE of the following:</li></ol></li></ul>						
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: <ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>ONE of the following: <ul> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of active systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) disease WITHOUT active Lupus Nephritis AND ALL of the following: <ul> <li>The requested agent is FDA approved for SLE AND</li> <li>The patient will continue standard SLE therapy (i.e., corticosteroids, hydroxychloroquine, azathioprine, methotrexate, oral cyclophosphamide, mycophenolate) AND</li> <li>The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent OR</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ol></li></ul>						

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Module	<ul> <li>Clinical Criteria for Approval</li> <li>mycophenolate or IV cyclophosphamide) AND         <ol> <li>The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent OR</li> <li>The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent AND has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND</li> </ol> </li> <li>The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., rheumatologist, nephrologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li> <li>The patient does NOT have severe active central nervous system lupus AND</li> <li>ONE of the following (Please refer to "Agents NOT to be used Concomitantly" table):         <ol> <li>The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another immunomodulatory agent (e.g., TNF inhibitors, JAK inhibitors, IL-4 inhibitors) OR</li> <li>The patient will be using the requested agent does NOT limit the use with another immunomodulatory agent AND BOTH of the following:</li></ol></li></ul>
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.

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

#### CONTRAINDICATION AGENTS

Contraindicated as Concomitant Therapy		
Agents NOT to be used Concomitantly		
Abrilada (adalimumab-afzb)		
Actemra (tocilizumab)		
Adalimumab		
Adbry (tralokinumab-ldrm)		
Amjevita (adalimumab-atto)		
Arcalyst (rilonacept)		
Avsola (infliximab-axxq)		

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**Contraindicated as Concomitant Therapy** 

Benlysta (belimumab) Bimzelx (bimekizumab-bkzx) Cibingo (abrocitinib) Cimzia (certolizumab) Cinqair (reslizumab) Cosentyx (secukinumab) Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm) Dupixent (dupilumab) Enbrel (etanercept) Entyvio (vedolizumab) Fasenra (benralizumab) Hadlima (adalimumab-bwwd) Hulio (adalimumab-fkjp) Humira (adalimumab) Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz) Idacio (adalimumab-aacf) Ilaris (canakinumab) Ilumya (tildrakizumab-asmn) Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb) Infliximab Kevzara (sarilumab) Kineret (anakinra) Litfulo (ritlecitinib) Nucala (mepolizumab) Olumiant (baricitinib) Omvoh (mirikizumab-mrkz) 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) Velsipity (etrasimod) Wezlana (ustekinumab-auub) Xeljanz (tofacitinib)

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Xeljanz XR (tofacitinib extended release) Xolair (omalizumab) Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty) Yusimry (adalimumab-aqvh) Zeposia (ozanimod) Zymfentra (infliximab-dyyb)

# • Program Summary: Ophthalmic Immunomodulators

Applies to:☑ Commercial FormulariesType:☑ 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 Amoun t	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
86720020002040	Cequa	Cyclosporine (Ophth) Soln 0.09% (PF)	0.09 %	60	Vials	30	DAYS			04-01-2016
86720020001630	Cyclosporine in klarity ; Verkazia	Cyclosporine (Ophth) Emulsion 0.1%	0.1 %	120	Vials	30	DAYS			04-04-2022
86720020001620	Restasis	cyclosporine (ophth) emulsion	0.05 %	60	Vials	30	DAYS	00023916330; 00023916360; 00378876058; 00378876091; 10702080803; 10702080806; 50090124200; 50090447600; 60505620202; 68180021430; 68180021460		04-01-2019
86720020001620	Restasis ; Restasis multidose	cyclosporine (ophth) emulsion	0.05 %	1	Bottle	30	DAYS	00023530105; 50090447600		04-01-2019
86720020002043	Vevye	cyclosporine (ophth) soln	0.1 %	1	Bottle	30	DAYS			
86734050002020	Xiidra	Lifitegrast Ophth Soln 5%	5 %	60	Vials	30	DAYS			01-01-2017

### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval									
	Initial Evaluation									
	<ul> <li>Restasis (cyclosporine ophthalmic emulsion) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</li> <li>1. ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. ALL of the following:</li> </ul>									
	<ol> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of dry eye disease (i.e., dry eye syndrome, keratoconjunctivitis sicca [e.g., Sjögren's Syndrome]) AND</li> </ol>									
	<ol> <li>The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with punctal plug(s) <b>AND</b></li> <li>ONE of the following:</li> </ol>									

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval         A.       The patient has previously tried or is currently using aqueous enhancements (e.g., artificial tears, gels, ointments [target agents not included]) OR         B.       The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to aqueous enhancements (e.g., artificial tears, gels, ointments [target agents not included]) OR         C.       The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL aqueous enhancements OR         D.       The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by
	<ul> <li>ALL of the following:</li> <li>1. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>2. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on the requested agent AND</li> <li>3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>E. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL aqueous enhancements 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</li> <li>B. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent AND</li> <li>2. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another ophthalmic immunomodulator agent (e.g., Restasis, Cequa, Xiidra, Verkazia, Vevye) or Tyrvaya AND</li> <li>3. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</li> </ul>
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.
	<ul> <li>Cequa (cyclosporine), Xiidra (lifitegrast), Vevye (cyclosporine) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: <ol> <li>ONE of the following:</li> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of dry eye disease (i.e., dry eye syndrome, keratoconjunctivitis sicca [e.g., Sjögren's Syndrome]) AND</li> <li>ONE of the following:</li> <li>The patient has previously tried or is currently using aqueous enhancements (e.g., artificial tears, gels, ointments [target agents not included]) OR</li> <li>The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to aqueous enhancements (e.g., artificial tears, gels, ointments [target agents not included]) OR</li> <li>The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL aqueous enhancements OR</li> <li>The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: <ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>

Clinical Criteria for Approval
3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be
ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
E. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL aqueous enhancements
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 <b>OR</b>
B. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent <b>AND</b>
2. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another ophthalmic
immunomodulator agent (e.g., Restasis, Cequa, Xiidra, Verkazia, Vevye) or Tyrvaya AND
3. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent
Length of Approval: Cequa (cyclosporine), Xiidra (lifitegrast) Vevye (cyclosporine) - 3 months
NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.
Initial Evaluation
Verkazia (cyclosporine) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:
1. ONE of the following:
A. The patient has a diagnosis of vernal keratoconjunctivitis (VKC) AND BOTH of the following:
1. ONE of the following:
A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to combination of a
topical ophthalmic mast cell stabilizer AND an antihistamine used in the
treatment of VKC <b>OR</b>
B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to combination of a topical
ophthalmic mast cell stabilizer AND an antihistamine used in the treatment of
VKC <b>OR</b> C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL topical ophthalmic mast
C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL topical ophthalmic mast cell stabilizers AND antihistamines <b>OR</b>
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 the requested agent AND
3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be
ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
E. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL topical ophthalmic mast
cell stabilizers AND antihistamines 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
2. ONE of the following:
A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a topical ophthalmic
corticosteroid used in the treatment of VKC <b>OR</b>
B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to topical ophthalmic conticosteroid therapy <b>OP</b>
corticosteroid therapy <b>OR</b> C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL topical ophthalmic
corticosteroids <b>OR</b>
D. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	ALL of the following:
	<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on the requested agent AND</li> </ol>
	3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	<ul> <li>E. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL topical ophthalmic 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</li> <li>B. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent AND</li> </ul>
	<ol> <li>The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another ophthalmic immunomodulator agent (e.g., Restasis, Cequa, Xiidra, Verkazia, Vevye) or Tyrvaya AND</li> <li>The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</li> </ol>
	Length of Approval: 4 months
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.
	Renewal Evaluation
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</li> <li>1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>process AND</li> <li>2. The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND</li> <li>3. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another ophthalmic</li> </ul>
	immunomodulator agent (e.g., Restasis, Cequa, Xiidra, Verkazia, Vevye) or Tyrvaya <b>AND</b> 4. 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:					
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR</li> <li>BOTH of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the program quantity limit AND</li> <li>B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication</li> </ul> </li> </ol>					
	Length of Approval: Initial - Cequa, Xiidra, Vevye - 3 months, Verkazia - 4 months, Restasis/cyclosporine - 6 months Renewal - 12 months					

### • Program Summary: Opioids Immediate Release (IR) New To Therapy with Daily QL

Applies to:☑ Commercial FormulariesType:□ Prior Authorization ☑ C

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

### OBJECTIVE

The program will check if a patient is new to opioid therapy as defined as having no prior opioid use in the past 120 days. If the patient is new to therapy, the patient will be restricted to <50 MME per day and  $\leq$ 7 days of therapy. The program will allow for exceptions for uses beyond these limits based on program requirements. The program will also check for appropriate age for requests for products containing tramadol, dihydrocodeine, and codeine. Requests for these agents will be limited to patients 12 years of age and older, and patients 12 to 18 years will be restricted from use for post-operative pain management following a tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy. (program applies to all Multi-Source Codes [M, N, O, Y])

SINGLE INGREDIENT AG	ENT(S)			
		Daily Quantity	Quantity Equaling	
Brand (generic)	GPI	Limit	<50 MME/day	Age Limit
butorphanol <sup>a</sup>				
10 mg/mL nasal spray	65200020102050	0.25 mL	See note*	NA
Codeine				
15 mg tablet	65100020200305	6 tablets	22 tablets	≥18 years
30 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65100020200310	6 tablets	11 tablets	≥18 years
60 mg tablet	65100020200315	6 tablets	5 tablets	≥18 years
Dilaudid (hydromorpho	ne)ª			
2 mg tablet	65100035100310	6 tablets	5 tablets	NA
4 mg tablet	65100035100320	6 tablets	3 tablets	NA
8 mg tablet	65100035100330	6 tablets	1 tablet	NA
1 mg/mL liquid	65100035100920	48 mL	10 mL	NA
Levorphanol <sup>a</sup>				
2 mg tablet	65100040100305	4 tablets	2 tablets	NA
3 mg tablet	65100040100310	4 tablets	1 tablet	NA
Meperidine			·	
50 mg tablet	65100045100305	12 tablets	10 tablets	NA
50 mg/5 mL solution	65100045102060	60 mL	50 mL	NA
Dolophine (methadone)	a			
5 mg tablet	65100050100305	3 tablets	3 tablets	NA
10 mg tablet	65100050100310	3 tablets	1 tablet	NA
Methadose, Methadone	a			
40 mg soluble tablet	65100050107320	3 tablets	see note*	NA
5 mg/5 mL solution	65100050102010	30 mL	11 mL	NA
10 mg/5 mL solution	65100050102015	15 mL	6 mL	NA
10 mg/mL concentrate	65100050101310	3 mL	1 mL	NA
Morphine sulfate				
15 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65100055100310	12 tablets	3 tablets	NA
30 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65100055100315	6 tablets	1 tablet	NA
10 mg/5 mL solution	65100055102065	90 mL	25 mL	NA
20 mg/5 mL solution <sup>a</sup>	65100055102070	45 mL	12 mL	NA
20 mg/mL	65100055102090	9 mL	2 mL	NA
concentrate <sup>a</sup>		5 111L	Z IIIL	INA
Oxaydo, Roxybond, Rox	icodone (oxycodone)			
5 mg capsule <sup>a</sup>	65100075100110	12 capsules	6 capsules	NA
5 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65100075100310	12 tablets	6 tablets	NA
5 mg tablet	6510007510A530	12 tablets	6 tablets	NA

#### TARGET AGENT(S) FOR NEW TO THERAPY<sup>b</sup>

7.5 mg tablet	65100075100315	6 tablets	4 tablets	NA
10 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65100075100320	6 tablets	3 tablets	NA
15 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65100075100325	6 tablets	2 tablets	NA
15 mg tablet	6510007510A540	6 tablets	2 tablets	NA
20 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65100075100330	6 tablets	1 tablet	NA
30 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65100075100340	6 tablets	1 tablet	NA
30 mg tablet	6510007510A560	6 tablets	1 tablet	NA
5 mg/5 mL solution <sup>a</sup>	65100075102005	180 mL	33 mL	NA
20 mg/mL concentrate <sup>a</sup>	65100075101320	9 mL	1 mL	NA
Opana (oxymorphone) <sup>a</sup>				
5 mg tablet	65100080100305	6 tablets	3 tablets	NA
10 mg tablet	65100080100310	6 tablets	1 tablet	NA
Nucynta (tapentadol)				•
50 mg tablet	65100091100320	6 tablets	2 tablets	NA
75 mg tablet	65100091100330	6 tablets	1 tablet	NA
100 mg tablet	65100091100340	6 tablets	1 tablet	NA
Qdolo, Ultram, Tramado	bl			
25 mg tablet	65100095100310	8 tablets	10 tablets	≥18 years
50 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65100095100320	8 tablets	5 tablets	≥18 years
100 mg tablet	65100095100340	4 tablets	3 tablets	≥18 years
5 mg/mL solution	65100095102005	80 mL	50 mL	≥18 years
COMBINATION INGREDI				
Apadaz, Benzhydrocodo				
4.08/325 mg tablet	65990002020310	12 tablets	11 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA
6.12/325 mg tablet	65990002020320	12 tablets	7 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA
8.16/325 mg tablet	65990002020330	12 tablets	6 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA
Tylenol w/Codeine (acet	taminophen/codeine) <sup>a</sup>			1
120 mg/12 mg/5 mL solution	65991002052020	90 mL	138 mL <sup>‡</sup>	≥18 years
300 mg/15 mg tablet	65991002050310	12 tablets	22 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	≥18 years
300 mg/30 mg tablet	65991002050315	12 tablets	11 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	≥18 years
300 mg/60 mg tablet	65991002050320	6 tablets	5 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	≥18 years
Fioricet w/Codeine (buta	albital/acetaminophen/ca	ffeine/codeine) <sup>a</sup>		·
50 mg/300 mg/40 mg/30 mg capsule	65991004100113	6 capsules	11 capsules <sup>‡</sup>	≥18 years
50 mg/325 mg/40 mg/30 mg capsule	65991004100115	6 capsules	11 capsules <sup>‡</sup>	≥18 years
Fiorinal w/Codeine (buta	albital/aspirin/caffeine/co	odeine)ª		
50 mg/325 mg/40 mg/30 mg capsule	65991004300115	6 capsules	11 capsules <sup>‡</sup>	≥18 years
Trezix, Acetaminophen/	caffeine/dihydrocodeine			
320.5 mg/30 mg/16 mg capsule	65991303050115	10 capsules 12 capsules <sup>‡</sup>		≥18 years
325 mg/30 mg/16 mg tablet	65991303050320	10 tablets	12 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	≥18 years
Lortab, Norco, Hydrocod	lone/acetaminophen			
5 mg/300 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65991702100309	8 tablets	10 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA
5 mg/325 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65991702100356	8 tablets	10 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA
7.5 mg/300 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65991702100322	6 tablets	6 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA
7.5 mg/325 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65991702100358	6 tablets	6 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA
7.5 mg/ 325 mg tablet	05551702100550	0 1001013	0 tubicts	

10 mg/325 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65991702100305	6 tablets	5 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
7.5 mg/325 mg/15 mL	65991702102015	90 mL	100 mL <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
solution <sup>a</sup>	03991702102013	90 IIIL	100 IIIL	INA	
10 mg/300 mg/15 mL	65991702102024	67.5 mL	74 mL <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
solution	03991702102024	07.5 IIIL	74 IIIL	NA	
10 mg/325 mg/15 mL	65991702102025	90 mL	74 mL <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
solution	03991702102023	90 IIIL	74 IIIL	NA	
Hydrocodone/Ibuprofen					
5 mg/200 mg tablet	65991702500315	5 tablets	10 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
7.5 mg/200 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65991702500320	5 tablets	6 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
10 mg/200 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65991702500330	5 tablets	5 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
Percocet, Prolate, Oxyco	done/acetaminophen, N	alocet, Primlev			
2.5 mg/300 mg tablet	65990002200303	12 tablets	13 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
2.5 mg/325 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65990002200305	12 tablets	13 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
5 mg/300 mg tablet	65990002200308	12 tablets	6 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
5 mg/325 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65990002200310	12 tablets	6 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
7.5 mg/300 mg tablet	65990002200325	8 tablets	4 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
7.5 mg/325 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65990002200327	8 tablets	4 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
10 mg/300 mg tablet	65990002200333	6 tablets	3 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
10 mg/325 mg tablet <sup>a</sup>	65990002200335	6 tablets	3 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
10 mg/300 mg/5 mL		20 I	45 J.		
solution	65990002202020	30 mL	15 mL <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
5 mg/325 mg/5 mL	6500000000000	60 ml	20		
solution	65990002202005	60 mL	30 mL <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
Oxycodone/Aspirin			·		
4.8355 mg/325 mg	650000000000000000000000000000000000000	12 + - h   - + -	C to blots t		
tablet	65990002220340	12 tablets	6 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
Oxycodone/Ibuprofen					
5 mg/400 mg tablet	65990002260320	4 tablets	6 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
pentazocine/naloxone <sup>a</sup>					
50 mg/0.5 mg tablet	65200040300310	12 tablets	2 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	NA	
Seglentis (celecoxib/tran	nadol)	•	•	•	
56 mg/44 mg tablet	65995002100320	4 tablets	13 tablets <sup>‡</sup>	≥18 years	
Ultracet (tramadol/aceta	minophen) <sup>a</sup>				
37.5 mg/325 mg	•	0.11.		10	
tablet	65995002200320	8 tablets	7 tablets	≥18 years	

a - generic available

b - all target agents are subject to a ≤ 7 days of therapy and <50 morphine milligram equivalents per day if no prior opioid or oncology claims are found in the past 120 days

\* - product minimum dosage strength surpasses 50 MME

‡ - quantity for being under 50 MME per day may exceed dosing limit of other ingredients in the combination product

### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:

- 1. The request exceeds the 7 day supply limit and/or the 50 morphine milligram equivalent per day limit AND ALL of the following:
  - A. If the requested agent contains acetaminophen, then the requested dose of acetaminophen does NOT exceed 4 g/day

AND

- B. If the requested agent contains tramadol, dihydrocodeine, OR codeine, then ONE of the following:
  - i. The patient is 12 to less than 18 years of age AND the requested agent will NOT be used for postoperative pain management following a tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy

OR

The patient is 18 years of age or over

### ii. AND

- C. ONE of the following:
  - i. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program daily quantity limit AND ONE of the following:
    - a. There is information that the patient is NOT new to opioid therapy in the past 120 days **OR**
    - b. The prescriber states the patient is NOT new to opioid therapy AND is at risk if therapy is changed

### OR

- c. The patient has a claim for an oncology agent in the past 120 days **OR**
- d. BOTH of the following:
  - 1. ONE of the following:
    - A. The patient has a diagnosis of chronic cancer pain due to an active malignancy **OR**
    - B. The patient is eligible for hospice OR palliative care **OR**
    - C. The patient has a diagnosis of sickle cell disease **OR**
    - D. The patient is undergoing treatment of non-cancer pain and ALL of the following:
      - The prescriber has provided information in support of use of immediate-release single or combination opioids for an extended duration (>7 days) and/or greater than a 50 morphine milligram equivalents (MME) per day
        - AND
      - ii. A formal, consultative evaluation which includes BOTH of the following was conducted:
        - a. Diagnosis
          - AND
        - b. A complete medical history which includes previous and current pharmacological and non-pharmacological therapy

### AND

- iii. A patient-specific pain management plan is on file for the patient **AND**
- The prescriber has reviewed the patient's records in the state's prescribing drug monitoring program (PDMP) AND has determined that the opioid dosage and combinations within the patient's records do NOT indicate the patient is at high risk for overdose

### AND

- 2. ONE of the following:
  - A. The patient is not concurrently using buprenorphine or buprenorphine/naloxone agent for opioid dependence treatment OR
  - B. The prescriber has provided information in support of use of opioids with buprenorphine or buprenorphine/naloxone agent for opioid dependence treatment
- OR
- ii. The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the program daily quantity limit AND ALL of the following:

- a. ONE of the following:
  - There is information that the patient is NOT new to opioid therapy in the past 120 days OR
  - 2. The prescriber states the patient is NOT new to opioid therapy AND is at risk if therapy is changed
    - OR
  - The patient has a claim for an oncology agent in the past 120 days OR
  - The prescriber has provided information in support of use of immediate-release single or combination opioids for an extended duration (>7 days) and/or greater than a 50 morphine milligram equivalents (MME) per day

### AND

- b. ONE of the following:
  - 1. The patient has a diagnosis of chronic cancer pain due to an active malignancy **OR**
  - 2. The patient is eligible for hospice OR palliative care **OR**
  - 3. The patient has a diagnosis of sickle cell disease **OR**
  - 4. The patient is undergoing treatment of non-cancer pain and ALL of the following:
    - A. A formal, consultative evaluation which includes BOTH of the following was conducted:
      - i. Diagnosis

### AND

ii. A complete medical history which includes previous and current pharmacological and non-pharmacological therapy

### AND

- B. A patient-specific pain management plan is on file for the patient **AND**
- C. The prescriber has reviewed the patient's records in the state's prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) **AND** has determined that the opioid dosages and combinations within the patient's records do NOT indicate the patient is at high risk for overdose

### AND

- c. ONE of the following:
  - 1. The patient is not concurrently using buprenorphine or buprenorphine/naloxone agent for opioid dependence treatment

### OR

2. The prescriber has provided information in support of use of opioids with buprenorphine or buprenorphine/naloxone agent for opioid dependence treatment

### 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
- e. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication

### OR

- 2. The request does NOT exceed the 7 day supply limit nor the 50 morphine milligram equivalent per day limit; but the requested dose is greater than the program quantity daily limit AND ALL of the following:
  - A. ONE of the following:
    - i. The patient has a diagnosis of chronic cancer pain due to an active malignancy

OR

- ii. The patient is eligible for hospice OR palliative care **OR**
- iii. The patient has a diagnosis of sickle cell disease

# OR

- iv. The patient is undergoing treatment of non-cancer pain and ALL of the following:
  - a. A formal, consultative evaluation which includes BOTH of the following was conducted:

# 1. Diagnosis

- AND
- 2. A complete medical history which includes previous and current pharmacological and non-pharmacological therapy

### AND

- b. A patient-specific pain management plan is on file for the patient **AND**
- c. The prescriber has reviewed the patient's records in the state's prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) **AND** has determined that the opioid dosages and combinations within the patient's records do NOT indicate the patient is at high risk for overdose

### AND

- B. ONE of the following:
  - i. The patient is not concurrently using buprenorphine or buprenorphine/naloxone agent for opioid dependence treatment

### OR

ii. The prescriber has provided information in support of use of opioids with buprenorphine or buprenorphine/naloxone agent for opioid dependence treatment

### AND

C. If the requested agent contains acetaminophen, then the requested dose of acetaminophen does NOT exceed 4 g/day

### AND

- D. If the requested agent contains tramadol, dihydrocodeine, OR codeine, then ONE of the following:
  - i. The patient is 12 to less than 18 years of age AND the requested agent will NOT be used for postoperative pain management following a tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy

# OR

ii. The patient is 18 years of age or over

### AND

- E. BOTH of the following:
  - i. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does not exceed the program quantity limit

### AND

ii. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication

### OR

- 3. The request does NOT exceed the 7 day supply limit nor the 50 morphine milligram equivalent per day limit nor the program quantity daily limit AND the requested agent contains tramadol, dihydrocodeine, OR codeine, then ONE of the following:
  - A. The patient is 12 to less than 18 years of age AND the requested agent will NOT be used for post-operative pain management following a tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy
     OR
  - B. The patient is 18 years of age or over

### Length of Approval: 6 months

# Program Summary: Opzelura (ruxolitinib)

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

Туре:

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

### POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMIT

	U U	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
90272060503720	Opzelura	Ruxolitinib Phosphate Cream	1.5 %	1	Tube	30	DAYS			

#### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

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	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:							
	<ol> <li>ONE of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The patient has a diagnosis of mild to moderate atopic dermatitis AND ALL of the following:                 <ol></ol></li></ul></li></ol>							
	achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities or cause physical or mental harm <b>AND</b>							
	4. ONE of the following:							
	A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a topical calcineurin inhibitor <b>OR</b>							
	<ul> <li>B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to therapy with a topical calcineurin inhibitor <b>OR</b></li> </ul>							
	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL topical calcineurin inhibitors <b>OR</b>							
	<ul> <li>D. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:         <ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> </ol> </li> </ul>							
	<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ol>							

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	3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be
	ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	E. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL topical calcineurin
	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 <b>AND</b> 5. The patient will be using standard maintenance therapy (e.g., topical emollients, good
	skin care practices) in combination with the requested agent <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient has a diagnosis of nonsegmental vitiligo AND ALL of the following:
	1. Vitiligo is NOT restricted from coverage under the patient's benefit <b>AND</b>
	2. The patient's affected body surface area (BSA) is less than or equal to 10% <b>AND</b>
	3. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has vitiligo impacting areas other than the face, neck, or groin AND
	ONE of the following:
	1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to at least a
	potent topical corticosteroid <b>OR</b>
	2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to therapy with a
	potent topical corticosteroid <b>OR</b> 3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL potent topical
	<ol> <li>The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL potent topical corticosteroids OR</li> </ol>
	4. The prescriber has provided information indicating why the patient
	cannot use at least a potent topical corticosteroid for the treatment of
	vitiligo <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>AND</b>
	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to
	be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	6. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL potent topical
	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 <b>OR</b>
	<ul> <li>B. The patient has vitiligo on the face, neck, or groin AND ONE of the following:</li> <li>1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to at least a</li> </ul>
	<ol> <li>The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to at least a potent topical corticosteroid OR a topical calcineurin inhibitor OR</li> </ol>
	2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to therapy with a
	potent topical corticosteroid OR a topical calcineurin inhibitor <b>OR</b>
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL potent topical
	corticosteroids AND topical calcineurin inhibitors OR
	4. The prescriber has provided information indicating why the patient
	cannot use at least a potent topical corticosteroid OR a topical
	calcineurin inhibitor for the treatment of vitiligo <b>OR</b>
	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

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Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval       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 ALL potent topical corticosteroids AND topical calcineurin 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 OR         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 prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND         4. ONE of the following (Please refer to "Agents NOT to be used Concomitation with another immunomodulatory agent (e.g., TNF inhibitors, JAK inhibitors, IL-4 inhibitors) OR         B. The patient will be using the requested agent in combination with another immunomodulatory agent AND         2. The patient will be using the requested agent in combination with another immunomodulatory agent (e.g., TNF inhibitors, JAK inhibitors, IL-4 inhibitors) OR         B. The patient will be using the requested agent in combination with another immunomodulatory agent AND
	Length of Approval: 3 months for atopic dermatitis and 6 months for nonsegmental vitiligo
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.

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	Quantit	y 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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>AND</b>
		C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the

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	requested indication
	Length of Approval: 3 months for atopic dermatitis and 6 months for nonsegmental vitiligo

CONTRAINDICATION AGENTS
Contraindicated as Concomitant Therapy
Agents NOT to be used Concomitantly
Abrilada (adalimumab-afzb)
Actemra (tocilizumab)
Adalimumab
Adbry (tralokinumab-ldrm)
Amjevita (adalimumab-atto)
Arcalyst (rilonacept)
Avsola (infliximab-axxq)
Benlysta (belimumab)
Bimzelx (bimekizumab-bkzx)
Cibinqo (abrocitinib)
Cimzia (certolizumab)
Cinqair (reslizumab)
Cosentyx (secukinumab)
Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm)
Dupixent (dupilumab)
Enbrel (etanercept)
Entyvio (vedolizumab)
Fasenra (benralizumab)
Hadlima (adalimumab-bwwd) Hulio (adalimumab-fkjp)
Humira (adalimumab)
Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz)
Idacio (adalimumab-aacf)
Ilaris (canakinumab)
Ilumya (tildrakizumab-asmn)
Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb)
Infliximab
Kevzara (sarilumab)
Kineret (anakinra)
Litfulo (ritlecitinib)
Nucala (mepolizumab)
Olumiant (baricitinib)
Omvoh (mirikizumab-mrkz)
Opzelura (ruxolitinib)
Orencia (abatacept)
Otezla (apremilast)
Remicade (infliximab)
Renflexis (infliximab-abda)
Riabni (rituximab-arrx)
Rinvoq (upadacitinib)
Rituxan (rituximab)
Rituxan Hycela (rituximab/hyaluronidase human)

#### **Contraindicated as Concomitant Therapy**

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) Velsipity (etrasimod) Wezlana (ustekinumab-auub) Xeljanz (tofacitinib) Xeljanz XR (tofacitinib extended release) Xolair (omalizumab) Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty) Yusimry (adalimumab-aqvh) Zeposia (ozanimod) Zymfentra (infliximab-dyyb)

#### Program Summary: Oral Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAID)

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

#### TARGET AGENT(S) (brands only)

Anaprox DS<sup>®</sup> (naproxen)<sup>a</sup> Arthrotec<sup>®</sup> (diclofenac/misoprostol)<sup>a</sup> **Cambia**<sup>®</sup> (diclofenac) Celebrex<sup>®</sup> (celecoxib)<sup>a</sup> **Coxanto**<sup>™</sup> (oxaprozin) Daypro<sup>®</sup> (oxaprozin)<sup>a</sup> **Diclofenac**<sup>b</sup> EC-Naprosyn<sup>®</sup> (naproxen)<sup>a</sup> Feldene<sup>®</sup> (piroxicam)<sup>a</sup> Fenoprofen<sup>b</sup> Fenortho<sup>™</sup> (fenoprofen) Flurbiprofen<sup>b</sup> Indocin<sup>®</sup> (indomethacin) **Indomethacin**<sup>a</sup> Ketoprofen Ketoprofen ER<sup>b</sup> Lodine<sup>®</sup> (etodolac)<sup>a</sup> **Meclofenamate**<sup>b</sup> Mobic<sup>®</sup> (meloxicam)<sup>a</sup> Nalfon<sup>®</sup> (fenoprofen)<sup>a</sup> Naprelan CR<sup>®</sup> (naproxen ER)<sup>a</sup> Naprosyn<sup>®</sup> (naproxen)<sup>a</sup> Qmiiz ODT<sup>™</sup> (meloxicam) Relafen DS<sup>™</sup> (nabumetone) Tivorbex<sup>®</sup> (indomethacin) **Tolmetin**<sup>b</sup> Vivlodex<sup>®</sup> (meloxicam)<sup>a</sup>

### Zipsor<sup>®</sup> (diclofenac)<sup>a</sup>

Zorvolex®

- a Available as a generic; included as a prerequisite in the step therapy program
- b Branded generic product(s) available; targeted in the step therapy program

#### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Target Agent will be approved when ONE of the following is met:

- 1. 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

2. The patient's medication history includes use of at least two prescription strength generic oral NSAIDs within the past 999 days

OR

- 3. BOTH of the following:
  - A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried at least two prescription strength generic oral NSAID agents **AND**
  - B. Prescription strength generic oral NSAID agents were discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event

OR

- 4. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to at least two prescription strength generic oral NSAIDs **OR**
- 5. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL prescription strength generic oral NSAIDs **OR**
- 6. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL prescription strength generic oral NSAID 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

• Program Summary: Pancreatic Enzymes						
	Applies to:	☑ Commercial Formularies				
	Туре:	□ Prior Authorization □ Quantity Limit ☑ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception				

### POLICY AGENT SUMMARY STEP THERAPY

Final Module	Target Agent GPI	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	Targeted MSC	Available MSC	Final Age Limit	Preferred Status	Effective Date	Targeted NDCs When Exclusion s Exist
	51200024006703	Pancreaze	Pancrelipase (Lip- Prot-Amyl) DR Cap	2600-8800 UNIT	M; N; O; Y	Ν				
	51200024006781	Pancreaze	Pancrelipase (Lip- Prot-Amyl) DR Cap	37000- 97300 UNIT	M; N; O; Y	Ν				
	51200024006734	Pancreaze	Pancrelipase (Lip- Prot-Amyl) DR Cap 10500-35500-61500 Unit	10500- 35500 UNIT	M; N; O; Y	N				
	51200024006750	Pancreaze	Pancrelipase (Lip-	16800-	M; N; O; Y	Ν				

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Final Module	Target Agent GPI	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	Targeted MSC	Available MSC	Final Age Limit	Preferred Status	Effective Date	Targeted NDCs When Exclusion s Exist
			Prot-Amyl) DR Cap 16800-56800-98400 Unit	56800 UNIT						
	51200024006754	Pancreaze	Pancrelipase (Lip- Prot-Amyl) DR Cap 21000-54700-83900 Unit	21000- 54700 UNIT	M; N; O; Y	N				
	51200024006710	Pancreaze	Pancrelipase (Lip- Prot-Amyl) DR Cap 4200-14200-24600 Unit	4200-14200 UNIT	M; N; O; Y	N				
	51200024006749	Pertzye	Pancrelipase (Lip- Prot-Amyl) DR Cap 16000-57500-60500 Unit	16000- 57500 UNIT	M; N; O; Y	N				
	51200024006762	Pertzye	Pancrelipase (Lip- Prot-Amyl) DR Cap 24000-86250-90750 Unit	24000- 86250 UNIT	M; N; O; Y	N				
	51200024006709	Pertzye	Pancrelipase (Lip- Prot-Amyl) DR Cap 4000-14375-15125 Unit	4000-14375 UNIT	M; N; O; Y	N				
	51200024006725	Pertzye	Pancrelipase (Lip- Prot-Amyl) DR Cap 8000-28750-30250 Unit	8000-28750 UNIT	M; N; O; Y	N				
	512000240003	Viokace	pancrelipase (lip- prot-amyl) tab	10440- 39150 UNIT; 20880- 78300 UNIT	M; N; O; Y	N				

### STEP THERAPY CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
	TARGET AGENT	(S)	PREREQUISITE AGENT(S)					
	Pancreaze Pertzye Viokace		Creon Zenpep					
	· ·		when ONE of the following is met: gible for continuation of therapy AN Agents Eligible for Continuatior					
		All target	rget agents are eligible for continuation of therapy					
	<ul> <li>A. Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days <b>OR</b></li> </ul>							
	<ul> <li>B. The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed <b>OR</b></li> </ul>							

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	2.	<ul> <li>The patient's medication history includes both Creon and Zenpep as indicated by ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. Evidence of a paid claim(s) <b>OR</b></li> <li>B. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried both Creon and Zenpep AND both Creon and</li> </ul>
	3.	Zenpep were discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event <b>OR</b> The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:
	5.	<ul> <li>A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ul>
		C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	4.	The prescriber has provided documentation that both Creon and Zenpep 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

# • Program Summary: Parathyroid Hormone Analog for Osteoporosis

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Applies to:	☑ Commercial Formularies
Туре:	☑ 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	Effective Date	Term Date
3004407000D221		Teriparatide (Recombinant) Soln Pen-inj 620 MCG/2.48ML	620 MCG/2.48ML	1	Pen	28	DAYS			
3004407000D220	Forteo	Teriparatide (Recombinant) Soln Pen-inj 600 MCG/2.4ML	600 MCG/2.4ML	1	Pen	28	DAYS			
3004400500D230	Tymlos	Abaloparatide Subcutaneous Soln Pen-injector 3120 MCG/1.56ML	3120 MCG/1.56ML	1	Pen	30	DAYS			

### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval					
Forteo preferred	Preferred Agent (Forteo) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:					
	1. ONE of the following:					
	<ul> <li>A. Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days OR</li> <li>B. The prescriber states that the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed OR</li> <li>C. The patient has a diagnosis of osteoporosis and ALL of the following:</li> </ul>					
	<ol> <li>ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient's sex is male and ONE of the following:</li> </ol>					
	1. The patient's age is 50 years or over <b>OR</b>					

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		2. The prescriber has provided information that the requested agent is
		medically appropriate for the patient's age and sex <b>OR</b>
	В	The patient's sex is female and ONE of the following:
		1. The patient is postmenopausal <b>OR</b>
		2. The prescriber has provided information that the requested agent is
		medically appropriate for the patient's sex and menopause
		status AND
		ent's diagnosis was confirmed by ONE of the following:
		A fragility fracture in the hip or spine <b>OR</b>
		A T-score of -2.5 or lower <b>OR</b>
	C. /	A T-score of -1.0 to -2.5 and ONE of the following:
		1. A fragility fracture of a proximal humerus, pelvis, or distal forearm <b>OR</b>
		2. A FRAX 10-year probability for major osteoporotic fracture of greater
		than or equal to 20% <b>OR</b>
		3. A FRAX 10-year probability of hip fracture of greater than or equal to
	2 ONE of th	3% AND
		he following: The patient is at a very high fracture risk as defined by ONE of the following:
	A.	1. Patient had a recent fracture (within the past 12 months) <b>OR</b>
		<ol> <li>Patient had a recent nacture (within the past 12 months) of</li> <li>Patient had fractures while on FDA approved osteoporosis therapy OR</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>Patient has had multiple fractures <b>OR</b></li> </ol>
		4. Patient had fractures while on drugs causing skeletal harm (e.g., long-
		term glucocorticoids) <b>OR</b>
		5. Patient has a very low T-score (less than -3.0) <b>OR</b>
		6. Patient is at high risk for falls or has a history of injurious falls <b>OR</b>
		7. Patient has a very high fracture probability by FRAX (e.g., major
		osteoporosis fracture greater than 30%, hip fracture greater than
		4.5%) or by other validated fracture risk algorithm <b>OR</b>
	В. (	ONE of the following:
		1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a
		bisphosphonate (medical records required) OR
		2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to a
		bisphosphonate (medical records required) OR
		3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL
		bisphosphonates (medical records required) <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>AND</b>
		B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
		receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested
		agent <b>AND</b> C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to
		be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
		5. The prescriber has provided documentation ALL
		bisphosphonates 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 <b>OR</b>
	D. The patient has a d	diagnosis of glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis and ALL of the following:
		ent is either initiating or currently taking glucocorticoids in a daily dosage

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	equivalent to 5 mg or higher of prednisone AND
	<ol> <li>The patient's expected current course of therapy of glucocorticoids is for a period of at least 3 months AND</li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>3. The patient's diagnosis was confirmed by ONE of the following: <ul> <li>A. A fragility fracture in the hip or spine OR</li> <li>B. A T-score of -2.5 or lower OR</li> <li>C. A T-score of -1.0 to -2.5 and ONE of the following: <ul> <li>A fragility fracture of a proximal humerus, pelvis, or distal forearm OR</li> <li>A FRAX 10-year probability for major osteoporotic fracture of greater than or equal to 20% OR</li> <li>A FRAX or the 10-year probability of hip fracture of greater than or equal to 3% AND</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. ONE of the following: <ul> <li>A. The patient is at a very high fracture risk as defined by ONE of the following:</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>
	<ol> <li>Patient is at a very fight fracture fisk as defined by ONL of the following.</li> <li>Patient had a recent fracture (within the past 12 months) OR</li> <li>Patient had fractures while on FDA approved osteoporosis therapy OR</li> <li>Patient has had multiple fractures OR</li> <li>Patient had fractures while on drugs causing skeletal harm (e.g., long-term glucocorticoids) OR</li> <li>Patient has a very low T-score (less than -3.0) OR</li> <li>Patient is at high risk for falls or has a history of injurious falls OR</li> <li>Patient has a very high fracture probability by FRAX (e.g., major osteoporosis fracture greater than 30%, hip fracture greater than 4.5%) or by other validated fracture risk algorithm OR</li> </ol>
	5. ONE of the following:
	<ul> <li>A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a bisphosphonate (medical records required) OR</li> <li>B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to a bisphosphonate (medical records required) OR</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL bisphosphonates (medical records required) OR</li> <li>D. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by</li> </ul>
	ALL of the following: 1. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent <b>AND</b>
	<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR</li> </ol>
	E. The prescriber has provided documentation ALL bisphosphonates 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 <b>AND</b>
	<ol> <li>The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with a bisphosphonate, denosumab (e.g., Prolia, Xgeva), romosozumab-aqqg or another parathyroid hormone analog (e.g., abaloparatide)</li> <li>AND</li> </ol>
	3. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent <b>AND</b>
	4. ONE of the following:
	<ul> <li>A. The patient has never received treatment with a parathyroid hormone analog (Teriparatide, Forteo, and Tymlos) OR</li> </ul>
	B. The patient has been previously treated with parathyroid hormone analog(s) and ONE of the

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	<ul> <li>following: <ol> <li>The total duration of treatment with Forteo (teriparatide), Teriparatide, and Tymlos (abaloparatide) has NOT exceeded 24 months in lifetime OR</li> <li>BOTH of the following: <ol> <li>A. The patient has received 24 months or more of parathyroid hormone analog treatment in their lifetime, and is at high risk for fracture (e.g., shown by T-score, FRAX score, continued use of glucocorticoids at a daily equivalent of 5 mg of prednisone or higher) AND</li> <li>B. The patient was previously treated with Forteo</li> </ol> </li> <li>Length of approval: Approve for up to 2 years for new Forteo starts or patients new to the plan's Prior Authorization process. Approve for 1 year if patient has already had 2 years of Forteo in lifetime and is at high risk. Only one parathyroid hormone analog will be approved for use at a time.</li> </ol></li></ul>						
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.						
Teriparatide through preferred	<ol> <li>Non-Preferred Agent(s) Teriparatide will be approved when ALL of the following are met:         <ol> <li>ONE of the following:                  <ol> <li>Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days OR</li></ol></li></ol></li></ol>						
	<ul> <li>B. The patient's sex is female and ONE of the following:</li> <li>1. The patient is postmenopausal OR</li> <li>2. The prescriber has provided information that the requested agent is medically appropriate for the patient's sex and menopause status AND</li> </ul>						
	2. ONE of the following:						
	<ul> <li>A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to BOTH of the preferred agents (Forteo AND Tymlos) OR</li> <li>B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to BOTH of the preferred agents (Forteo AND Tymlos) that is not expected to occur with the requested agent OR</li> <li>C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to BOTH of the preferred agent (Forteo AND Tymlos) that is not expected to occur with the requested agent OR</li> <li>D. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: <ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a</li> </ol> </li> </ul>						
	positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND 3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b> E. The prescriber has provided documentation BOTH Forteo AND Tymlos cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is						

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	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 <b>AND</b>
	<ol><li>The patient's diagnosis was confirmed by ONE of the following:</li></ol>
	A. A fragility fracture in the hip or spine <b>OR</b>
	B. A T-score of -2.5 or lower <b>OR</b>
	C. A T-score of -1.0 to -2.5 and ONE of the following:
	1. A fragility fracture of a proximal humerus, pelvis, or distal forearm <b>OR</b>
	2. A FRAX 10-year probability for major osteoporotic fracture of greater
	than or equal to 20% <b>OR</b> 3. A FRAX 10-year probability of hip fracture of greater than or equal to
	3% AND
	4. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient is at a very high fracture risk as defined by ONE of the following:
	1. Patient had a recent fracture (within the past 12 months) <b>OR</b>
	2. Patient had fractures while on FDA approved osteoporosis therapy <b>OR</b>
	3. Patient has had multiple fractures <b>OR</b>
	4. Patient had fractures while on drugs causing skeletal harm (e.g., long-
	term glucocorticoids) <b>OR</b>
	5. Patient has a very low T-score (less than -3.0) <b>OR</b>
	6. Patient is at high risk for falls or has a history of injurious falls <b>OR</b>
	7. Patient has a very high fracture probability by FRAX (e.g., major
	osteoporosis fracture greater than 30%, hip fracture greater than
	4.5%) or by other validated fracture risk algorithm <b>OR</b>
	B. ONE of the following:
	1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a
	bisphosphonate (medical records required) <b>OR</b> 2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to a
	bisphosphonate (medical records required) <b>OR</b>
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL
	bisphosphonates (medical records required) <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	5. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL
	bisphosphonates 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 <b>OR</b>
	D. The patient has a diagnosis of glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis AND ALL of the following:
	1. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a preferred agent
	(Forteo) <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the preferred agent
	(Forteo) that is not expected to occur with the requested agent <b>OR</b>

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	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the preferred agent (Forteo)
	that is not expected to occur with the requested agent 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
	<ol> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR</li> </ol>
	E. The prescriber has provided documentation that the preferred agent
	(Forteo) 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
	2. The patient is either initiating or currently taking glucocorticoids in a daily dosage
	equivalent to 5 mg or higher of prednisone AND
	3. The patient's expected current course of therapy of glucocorticoids is for a period of at
	least 3 months AND
	4. The patient's diagnosis was confirmed by ONE of the following:
	A. A fragility fracture in the hip or spine <b>OR</b>
	B. A T-score of -2.5 or lower <b>OR</b>
	C. A T-score of -1.0 to -2.5 and ONE of the following:
	<ol> <li>A fragility fracture of a proximal humerus, pelvis, or distal forearm <b>OR</b></li> <li>A FRAX 10-year probability for major osteoporotic fracture of greater</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>A FRAX 10-year probability for major osteoporotic fracture of greater than or equal to 20% OR</li> </ol>
	3. A FRAX 10-year probability of hip fracture of greater than or equal to
	3% AND
	5. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient is at a very high fracture risk as defined by ONE of the following:
	1. Patient had a recent fracture (within the past 12 months) <b>OR</b>
	2. Patient had fractures while on FDA approved osteoporosis therapy <b>OR</b>
	3. Patient has had multiple fractures <b>OR</b>
	4. Patient had fractures while on drugs causing skeletal harm (e.g., long-
	term glucocorticoids) <b>OR</b>
	5. Patient has a very low T-score (less than -3.0) <b>OR</b>
	6. Patient is at high risk for falls or has a history of injurious falls <b>OR</b>
	<ol> <li>Patient has a very high fracture probability by FRAX (e.g., major osteoporosis fracture greater than 30%, hip fracture greater than</li> </ol>
	4.5%) or by other validated fracture risk algorithm <b>OR</b>
	B. ONE of the following:
	1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a
	bisphosphonate (medical records required) <b>OR</b>
	2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to a
	bisphosphonate (medical records required) OR
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL
	bisphosphonates (medical records required) 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 <b>AND</b>
	B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently

<ul> <li>A. ONE of the following: <ul> <li>A. Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days OR</li> <li>B. The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed OR</li> <li>C. The patient has a diagnosis of osteoporosis AND ALL of the following: <ul> <li>1. ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient's sex is male and ONE of the following:</li> <li>1. The patient's age is 50 years or over OR</li> <li>2. The prescriber has provided information that the requested agent is medically appropriate for the patient's age and sex OR</li> <li>B. The patient is postmenopausal OR</li> <li>C. The prescriber has provided information that the requested agent is medically appropriate for the patient's sex and menopause status AND</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
<ol> <li>The patient's diagnosis was confirmed by ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. A fragility fracture in the hip or spine OR</li> <li>B. A T-score of -2.5 or lower OR</li> </ol>	Vodule Yodule	<ul> <li>receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND         <ul> <li>C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR</li> <li>The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL bisphosphonates 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>The patient Will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with a bisphosphonate, denosumab (e.g., Prolia, Xgeva), romosozumab-aqag or another parathyroid hormone analog (e.g., abaloparatide) AND</li> <li>The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND</li> <li>ONE of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The patient has never received treatment with a parathyroid hormone analog (Teriparatide, Forteo, and Tymios) OR</li> <li>B. The patient has been previously treated with parathyroid hormone analog(S) AND the total duration of treatment with Forteo (teriparatide), Teriparatide, and Tymios (abaloparatide) has NOT exceeded 24 months in lifetime</li> </ul> </li> <li>Length of approval: up to a total of 2 years of treatment in lifetime between Teriparatide and Tymios (abaloparatide). NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.</li> <li>Preferred Agent (Tymios) will be approved when ALL of the following:             <ul> <li>A. Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days OR</li> <li>B. The patient's as is able and ONE of the following:             <ul> <li>ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient's sex is male and ONE of the following:</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
		<ul> <li>B. The patient's sex is female and ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The patient is postmenopausal OR</li> <li>The prescriber has provided information that the requested agent is medically appropriate for the patient's sex and menopause status AND</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. The patient's diagnosis was confirmed by ONE of the following:</li> </ul>

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	3. ONE of the following:						
	A. The patient is at a very high fracture risk as defined by ONE of the following:						
	1. Patient had a recent fracture (within the past 12 months) <b>OR</b>						
	2. Patient had fractures while on FDA approved osteoporosis therapy <b>OR</b>						
	3. Patient has had multiple fractures <b>OR</b>						
	4. Patient had fractures while on drugs causing skeletal harm (e.g., long-						
	term glucocorticoids) OR						
	5. Patient a very low T-score (less than -3.0) <b>OR</b>						
	<ol> <li>Patient is at high risk for falls or has a history of injurious falls OR</li> <li>Patient has a very high fracture probability by FRAX (e.g., major</li> </ol>						
	osteoporosis fracture greater than 30%, hip fracture greater than 4.5%) or by other validated fracture risk algorithm <b>OR</b>						
	B. ONE of the following:						
	1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a						
	bisphosphonate (medical records required) <b>OR</b>						
	2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to a bisphosphonate						
	(medical records required) OR						
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL						
	bisphosphonates (medical records required) 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 <b>AND</b>						
	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 <b>OR</b>						
	5. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL						
	bisphosphonates 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						
	2. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with a bisphosphonate, denosumab						
	(e.g., Prolia, Xgeva), romosozumab-aqqg, or another parathyroid hormone analog (e.g., teriparatide)						
	<ul><li>therapy AND</li><li>3. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND</li></ul>						
	<ol> <li>The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND</li> <li>The total duration of treatment with Forteo (teriparatide), Teriparatide, and Tymlos (abaloparatide) has</li> </ol>						
	NOT exceeded 2 years in lifetime						
	Nor exceeded 2 years in meanie						
	Length of approval: For those who have had less than 2 years of treatment in lifetime between Teriparatide, and						
	Tymlos (abaloparatide), approve for the remainder of the 2 years of therapy remaining. Only one parathyroid						
	hormone analog will be approved for use at a time.						
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.						

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
QL with PA Forteo	Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:							
preferred	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR</li> <li>ALL of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND</li> <li>B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> <li>C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does not exceed the program quantity limit</li> </ul> </li> </ol>							
	<b>Length of approval:</b> Approve for up to 2 years for new Forteo starts or patients new to the plan's Prior Authorization process. Approve for 1 year if patient has already had 2 years of Forteo in lifetime and is at high risk. Only one parathyroid hormone analog will be approved for use at a time.							
QL with PA Teriparatide	Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:							
through preferred	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR</li> <li>ALL of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND</li> <li>B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> <li>C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does not exceed the program quantity limit</li> </ul> </li> </ol>							
	<b>Length of approval:</b> up to a total of 2 years of treatment in lifetime between Teriparatide and Tymlos (abaloparatide). Only one parathyroid hormone analog will be approved for use at a time.							
QL with PA Tymlos	Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:							
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR</li> <li>ALL of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND</li> <li>B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> <li>C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does not exceed the program quantity limit</li> </ul> </li> </ol>							
	<b>Length of approval:</b> For those who have had less than 2 years of treatment in lifetime between Teriparatide and Tymlos (abaloparatide), approve for the remainder of the 2 years of therapy remaining. Only one parathyroid hormone analog will be approved for use at a time.							

### • Program Summary: Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)

 Applies to:
 ☑ Commercial Formularies

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

For the **GenRx Closed** formulary, step therapy will target Nexium suspension packets. Any generic PPI except omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate can serve as a prerequisite.

For the **GenRx Open, Health Insurance Marketplace & KeyRx** formularies, step therapy will target ALL brand PPIs and generic omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate. Any generic PPI except omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate can serve as a prerequisite.

For the **FlexRx Closed** formulary, step therapy will target Nexium suspension packets. Any generic PPI except omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate can serve as a prerequisite.

For the **FlexRx Open** formulary, step therapy will target ALL brand PPIs and generic omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate. Any generic PPI except omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate can serve as a prerequisite.

**TARGET AGENT(S)**<sup>a</sup> Aciphex<sup>®</sup> (rabeprazole) Aciphex<sup>®</sup> Sprinkle<sup>™</sup> (rabeprazole) **Dexilant**<sup>®</sup> (dexlansoprazole) **Dexlansoprazole Esomeprazole Strontium** Konvomep<sup>™</sup> (Omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate) Nexium<sup>®</sup> (esomeprazole) Prevacid<sup>®</sup> (lansoprazole) Prevacid<sup>®</sup> SoluTab<sup>™</sup> (lansoprazole) **Prilosec**<sup>®</sup> (omeprazole) Protonix<sup>®</sup> (pantoprazole) **Rabeprazole Sprinkle** Voquezna<sup>®</sup> (vonoprazan) **Zegerid**<sup>®</sup> (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate) a - see formulary specific information

#### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:

- 1. The patient's medication history includes use of a prescription strength prerequisite agent **OR**
- 2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to a prescription strength prerequisite agent **OR**
- 3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL prescription strength prerequisite agent **OR**
- 4. BOTH of the following:
  - A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried a prescription strength prerequisite agent **AND**
  - B. The prescription strength prerequisite agent was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event

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 ALL prescription strength 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, please refer to Quantity Limit document.

# Program Summary: Rapid to Intermediate Acting Insulin

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

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
27104005	Admelog; Admelog solostar; Humalog; Humalog junior kwikpen; Humalog kwikpen; Humalog tempo pen; Lyumjev; Lyumjev kwikpen; Lyumjev tempo pen	insulin lispro inj soln; insulin lispro soln cartridge; insulin lispro soln pen-inj w/transmitter port; insulin lispro soln pen-injector; insulin lispro-aabc inj; insulin lispro- aabc soln pen-inj; insulin lispro-aabc soln pen-inj w/transmit port; insulin lispro-aabc soln pen-injector	100 UNIT/ML; 200 UNIT/ML	100	mLs	30	DAYS			
27104004	Apidra; Apidra solostar	insulin glulisine inj; insulin glulisine soln pen-injector inj	100 UNIT/ML	100	mLs	30	DAYS			
27104002	Fiasp; Fiasp flextouch; Fiasp penfill; Fiasp pumpcart; Novolog; Novolog flexpen; Novolog flexpen relion; Novolog penfill; Novolog relion	insulin aspart (with niacinamide) inj; insulin aspart (with niacinamide) sol pen-inj; insulin aspart (with niacinamide) soln cartridge; insulin aspart inj soln; insulin aspart soln cartridge; insulin aspart soln pen- injector	100 UNIT/ML	100	mLs	30	DAYS			
27104080	Humalog mix 50/50; Humalog mix 50/50 kwikpen; Humalog mix 75/25;	insulin lispro prot & lispro inj; insulin lispro prot & lispro sus pen-inj; insulin	(50-50) 100 UNIT/ML; (75-25) 100 UNIT/ML	100	mLs	30	DAYS			

#### 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	Effective Date	Term Date
	Humalog mix 75/25 kwikpen	lispro protamine & lispro inj								
27104090	Humulin 70/30; Humulin 70/30 kwikpen; Novolin 70/30; Novolin 70/30 flexpen; Novolin 70/30 flexpen relion; Novolin 70/30 relion	insulin nph & regular susp pen- inj; insulin nph isophane & regular human inj	(70-30) 100 UNIT/ML	100	mLs	30	DAYS			
27104020	Humulin n; Humulin n kwikpen; Novolin n; Novolin n flexpen; Novolin n flexpen relion; Novolin n relion	insulin nph (human) (isophane) inj; insulin nph (human) (isophane) susp pen-injector	100 UNIT/ML	100	mLs	30	DAYS			
271040100020	Humulin r; Humulin r u-500 (concentrate); Novolin r; Novolin r relion	insulin regular (human) inj	100 UNIT/ML; 500 UNIT/ML	100	mLs	30	DAYS			
2710401000D2	Humulin r u-500 kwikpen; Novolin r flexpen; Novolin r flexpen relion	insulin regular (human) soln pen- injector	100 UNIT/ML; 500 UNIT/ML	100	mLs	30	DAYS			
27104070	Novolog mix 70/30; Novolog mix 70/30 prefill; Novolog mix 70/30 relion	insulin aspart prot & aspart (human) inj; insulin aspart prot & aspart sus pen-inj	(70-30) 100 UNIT/ML	100	mLs	30	DAYS			

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QL	Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:
Standalone	
	1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. BOTH of the following:</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>The requested agent does NOT have a maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication <b>OR</b></li> </ol>
	B. BOTH of the following:
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>There is support for why the requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program</li> </ol>

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	quantity limit <b>OR</b> C. BOTH of the following: 1. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication <b>AND</b> 2. Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication						
	Length of Approval: up to 12 months						

<ul> <li>Program Summary: Risdiplam (fka Evrydsi)</li> </ul>						
	Applies to:	☑ Commercial Formularies				
	Туре:	☑ 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	Effective Date	Term Date
74706560002120	Evrysdi	Risdiplam For Soln	0.75 MG/ML	240	mLs	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. The patient has a diagnosis of Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) type 1, 2, or 3 <b>AND</b>						
	<ol> <li>The patient's diagnosis was confirmed by genetic testing confirming the mutation or deletion of genes in chromosome 5q (medical records required) AND</li> </ol>						
	<ul> <li>3. The patient has had at least ONE of the following baseline (prior to starting therapy with the requested agent) functional assessments based on patient age and motor ability: <ul> <li>A. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Infant Test of Neuromuscular Disorders (CHOP-INTEND)</li> <li>B. Hammersmith Infant Neurological Examination (HINE-2)</li> <li>C. Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale-Expanded (HFMSE)</li> <li>D. Six-minute walk test (6MWT)</li> <li>E. Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development (BSID)</li> <li>F. Motor Function Measurement score (MFM32)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						
	G. Revised Upper Limb Module (RULM) test AND						
	4. The patient does NOT require invasive ventilation or tracheostomy <b>AND</b>						
	5. The patient has not received gene therapy for the requested indication (e.g., Zolgensma [onasemnogene abeparvovec-xioi]) <b>AND</b>						
	<ol> <li>If the patient has used Spinraza (nusinersen) in the last four months, they will complete a four-month washout period between the last Spinraza (nusinersen) dose and the initiation of therapy with the requested agent AND</li> </ol>						
	7. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with Spinraza (nusinersen) AND						
	<ol> <li>The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., neurologist, geneticist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li> </ol>						
	9. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent						
	Length of Approval: 12 months						

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
	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:							
	<ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>The patient has had improvements or stabilization from baseline (prior to starting therapy with the</li> </ol>							
	requested agent) with the requested agent as indicated by one of the following functional assessments based on patient age and motor ability: A. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Infant Test of Neuromuscular Disorders (CHOP-INTEND)							
	<ul> <li>B. Hammersmith Infant Neurological Examination (HINE-2)</li> <li>C. Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale-Expanded (HFMSE)</li> <li>D. Six-minute walk test (6MWT)</li> </ul>							
	<ul> <li>Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development (BSID)</li> <li>F. Motor Function Measurement score (MFM32)</li> </ul>							
	G. Revised Upper Limb Module (RULM) test AND							
	<ol> <li>The patient does NOT require invasive ventilation or tracheostomy AND</li> <li>The patient has not received gene therapy for the requested indication (e.g., Zolgensma [onasemnogene abeparvovec-xioi]) AND</li> </ol>							
	<ol> <li>The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with Spinraza (nusinersen) AND</li> <li>The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., neurologist, geneticist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li> </ol>							
	7. 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:						
	1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>						
	2.	ALL of	f 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 <b>AND</b>				
		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: Samsca (tolvaptan)

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

Type: I Prior Authorization I Quantity Limit I Step Therapy I 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	Effective Date	Term Date
30454060000320	Samsca	tolvaptan tab	15 MG	30	Tablets	365	DAYS	31722086803; 31722086831; 49884076852; 49884076854; 59148002050; 60505431700; 60505470400; 60505470402; 67877063502; 67877063533; 72205013011		
30454060000330	Samsca	tolvaptan tab	30 MG	60	Tablets	365	Days	31722086903; 49884077052; 49884077054; 59148002150; 60505431800; 60505470500; 60505470501; 67877063602; 67877063633; 72205013111		

### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval						
	Evaluation						
	Target	Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:					
	1.	The requested agent was initiated (or re-initiated) in the hospital AND					
	2.	Prior to initiating the requested agent, the patient has/had a diagnosis of clinically significant hypervolemic					
		or euvolemic hyponatremia defined by one of the following:					
		A. serum sodium less than 125 mEq/L <b>OR</b>					
		B. serum sodium greater than or equal to 125 mEq/L and has symptomatic hyponatremia that has					
		resisted correction with fluid restriction AND					
	3.	The patient does NOT have underlying liver disease, including cirrhosis AND					
	4.	Medications known to cause hyponatremia (e.g., antidepressants [SSRIs, tricyclics, MAOIs, venlafaxine],					
		anticonvulsants [carbamazepine, oxcarbazepine, sodium valproate, lamotrigine], antipsychotics					
		[phenothiazines, butyrophenones], anticancer [vinca alkaloids, platinum compounds, ifosfamide,					
		melphalan, cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, pentostatin], antidiabetic [chlorpropamide, tolbutamide],					
		vasopressin analogues [desmopressin, oxytocin, terlipressin, vasopressin], miscellaneous [amiodarone,					
		clofibrate, interferon, NSAIDs, levamisole, linezolid, monoclonal antibodies, nicotine, opiates, PPIs]) have					
		been evaluated and discontinued when appropriate AND					
	5.	The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another tolvaptan agent for the					
		requested indication AND					
	6.	The patient does not have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND					
	7.	The patient has not already received 30 days of therapy with the requested agent for the current					

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	hospitalization
	Length of Approval: 30 tablets/365 days of the 15 mg tablets
	60 tablets/365 days of the 30 mg tablets
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval						
QL with PA	Evaluation						
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:						
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose and/or duration of therapy) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b></li> <li>BOTH of the following:</li> </ol>						
	A. The requested quantity (dose and/or duration of therapy) is greater than the program quantity limit <b>AND</b>						
	B. The patient has had an additional hospitalization for hyponatremia for initiation of the requested agent						
	Length of Approval: 30 tablets/365 days of the 15 mg tablets						
	60 tablets/365 days of the 30 mg tablets						

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#### 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
21406010200310		Abiraterone Acetate Tab 125 MG		120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21560060008730		Selinexor Tab Therapy Pack 20 MG (100 MG Once Weekly)		20	Tablets	28	DAYS				
21560060008712		Selinexor Tab Therapy Pack 20 MG (40 MG Once Weekly)		8	Tablets	28	DAYS				
21560060008715		Selinexor Tab Therapy Pack 20 MG (40 MG Twice Weekly)		16	Tablets	28	DAYS				
21560060008750		Selinexor Tab Therapy Pack 20 MG (60 MG Once Weekly)		12	Tablets	28	DAYS				
2156006000B740		Selinexor Tab Therapy Pack 20 MG (80 MG Once Weekly)		16	Tablets	28	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
215325300003	Afinitor	everolimus tab	10 MG; 2.5 MG; 5 MG; 7.5 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21532530007310	Afinitor disperz	Everolimus Tab for Oral Susp 2 MG	2 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21532530007320	Afinitor disperz	Everolimus Tab for Oral Susp 3 MG	3 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21532530007340	Afinitor disperz	Everolimus Tab for Oral Susp 5 MG	5 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21409902120320	Akeega	niraparib tosylate- abiraterone acetate tab	50-500 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21409902120330	Akeega	niraparib tosylate- abiraterone acetate tab	100-500 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
215305071001	Alecensa	alectinib hcl cap	150 MG	240	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21530510000330	Alunbrig	Brigatinib Tab	30 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21530510000350	Alunbrig	Brigatinib Tab	90 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21530510000365	Alunbrig	Brigatinib Tab	180 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
2153051000B720	Alunbrig	Brigatinib Tab Initiation Therapy Pack	90 & 180 MG	30	Tablets	180	DAYS				
21533865000120	Augtyro	repotrectinib cap	40 MG	240	Capsules	30	DAYS				
214900090003	Ayvakit	avapritinib tab	100 MG; 200 MG; 25 MG; 300 MG; 50 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21532225000325	Balversa	erdafitinib tab	4 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21532225000320	Balversa	Erdafitinib Tab 3 MG	3 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21532225000330	Balversa	Erdafitinib Tab 5 MG	5 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
2170007750E520	Besremi	Ropeginterferon alfa-	500 MCG/ML	2	Syringes	28	DAYS				
21531812000120	Bosulif	bosutinib cap	50 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21531812000130	Bosulif	bosutinib cap	100 MG	150	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21531812000320	Bosulif	Bosutinib Tab	100 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21531812000327	Bosulif	Bosutinib Tab	400 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21531812000340	Bosulif	Bosutinib Tab	500 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
215320400001	Braftovi	encorafenib cap	75 MG	180	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21532195000120	Brukinsa	zanubrutinib cap	80 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21533010100320	Cabometyx	Cabozantinib S-Malate Tab	20 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21533010100330	Cabometyx	Cabozantinib S-Malate Tab	40 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21533010100340	Cabometyx	Cabozantinib S-Malate Tab	60 MG	30	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
215321030001	Calquence	acalabrutinib cap	100 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS				
215321035003	Calquence	acalabrutinib maleate tab	100 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21533085000320	Caprelsa	Vandetanib Tab	100 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21533085000340	Caprelsa	Vandetanib Tab	300 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21533010106470	Cometriq	Cabozantinib S-Mal Cap	80 & 20 MG	1	Carton	28	DAYS				
21533010106480	Cometriq	Cabozantinib S-Mal Cap	3 x 20 MG & 80 MG	1	Carton	28	DAYS				
21533010106460	Cometriq	Cabozantinib S-Malate Cap	20 MG	1	Carton	28	DAYS				
215380300001	Copiktra	duvelisib cap	15 MG; 25 MG	56	Capsules	28	DAYS				
215335302003	Cotellic	cobimetinib fumarate tab	20 MG	63	Tablets	28	DAYS				
21370030300335	Daurismo	Glasdegib Maleate Tab 100 MG (Base Equivalent)	100 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21370030300320	Daurismo	Glasdegib Maleate Tab 25 MG (Base Equivalent)	25 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21370070000120	Erivedge	Vismodegib Cap 150 MG	150 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21402410000360	Erleada	apalutamide tab	240 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21402410000320	Erleada	Apalutamide Tab 60 MG	60 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21360050600120	Exkivity	Mobocertinib Succinate Cap	40 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				
215315501001	Farydak	panobinostat lactate cap	10 MG; 15 MG; 20 MG	6	Capsules	21	DAYS				
21533076250120	Fotivda	Tivozanib HCl Cap	0.89 MG	21	Capsules	28	DAYS				
21533076250130	Fotivda	Tivozanib HCl Cap	1.34 MG	21	Capsules	28	DAYS				
21335035000120	Fruzaqla	fruquintinib cap	1 MG	84	Capsules	28	DAYS				
21335035000140	Fruzaqla	fruquintinib cap	5 MG	21	Capsules	28	DAYS				
215357500001	Gavreto	pralsetinib cap	100 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				
213600061003	Gilotrif	afatinib dimaleate tab	20 MG; 30 MG; 40 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21531835100320	Gleevec	Imatinib Mesylate Tab	100 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21531835100340	Gleevec	Imatinib Mesylate Tab	400 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21531060000130	Ibrance	Palbociclib Cap 100 MG	100 MG	21	Capsules	28	DAYS				
21531060000140	Ibrance	Palbociclib Cap 125 MG	125 MG	21	Capsules	28	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
21531060000120	Ibrance	Palbociclib Cap 75 MG	75 MG	21	Capsules	28	DAYS	EXIST	Linint	Date	Date
21531060000120	Ibrance	Palbociclib Tab 100 MG	100 MG	21	Tablets	28	DAYS				
21531060000340	Ibrance	Palbociclib Tab 100 MG	100 MG	21	Tablets	28	DATS				
21531060000340	Ibrance	Palbociclib Tab 75 MG	75 MG	21	Tablets	28	DATS				
21531080000320				30	Tablets	30	DATS				
21531875100315	Iclusig	Ponatinib HCl Tab Ponatinib HCl Tab	10 MG 15 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
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21531875100330	Iclusig	Ponatinib HCl Tab	30 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21531875100340 21535030200340	Iclusig Idhifa	Ponatinib HCl Tab Enasidenib Mesylate Tab 100 MG (Base Equivalent)	45 MG 100 MG	30 30	Tablets Tablets	30 30	DAYS DAYS				
21535030200320	Idhifa	Enasidenib Mesylate Tab 50 MG (Base Equivalent)	50 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21532133000110	Imbruvica	Ibrutinib Cap	70 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21532133000120	Imbruvica	ibrutinib cap	140 MG	90	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21532133001820	Imbruvica	Ibrutinib Oral Susp	70 MG/ML	216	mLs	30	DAYS				
215321330003	Imbruvica	ibrutinib tab	140 MG; 280 MG; 420 MG; 560 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21335013000320	Inlyta	Axitinib Tab	1 MG	180	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21335013000340	Inlyta	Axitinib Tab	5 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
219900022503	Inqovi	decitabine- cedazuridine tab	35-100 MG	5	Tablets	28	DAYS				
21537520200120	Inrebic	Fedratinib HCl Cap 100 MG	100 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				
213600300003	Iressa	gefitinib tab	250 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21757220300320	Iwilfin	eflornithine hcl tab	192 MG	240	Tablets	30	DAYS				
215375602003	Jakafi	ruxolitinib phosphate tab	10 MG; 15 MG; 20 MG; 25 MG; 5 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21532165000320	Jaypirca	pirtobrutinib tab	50 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21532165000330	Jaypirca	pirtobrutinib tab	100 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
2153107050B720	Kisqali	Ribociclib Succinate Tab Pack 200 MG Daily Dose	200 MG	21	Tablets	28	DAYS				
2153107050B740	Kisqali	Ribociclib Succinate Tab Pack 400 MG Daily Dose (200 MG Tab)	200 MG	42	Tablets	28	DAYS				
2153107050B760	Kisqali	Ribociclib Succinate Tab Pack 600 MG Daily Dose (200 MG Tab)	200 MG	63	Tablets	28	DAYS				

	Target Brand Agent	Target Generic Agent		QL	Dose	Days		Targeted NDCs When Exclusions	Age	Effective	Term
Wildcard	Name(s)	Name(s)	Strength	Amount	Form	Supply	Duration	Exist	Limit	Date	Date
2199000260B730	Kisqali femara 200 dose	Ribociclib 200 MG Dose (200 MG Tab) & Letrozole 2.5 MG TBPK	200 & 2.5 MG	49	Tablets	28	DAYS				
2199000260B740	Kisqali femara 400 dose	Ribociclib 400 MG Dose (200 MG Tab) & Letrozole 2.5 MG TBPK	200 & 2.5 MG	70	Tablets	28	DAYS				
2199000260B760	Kisqali femara 600 dose	Ribociclib 600 MG Dose (200 MG Tab) & Letrozole 2.5 MG TBPK	200 & 2.5 MG	91	Tablets	28	DAYS				
21533565500110	Koselugo	Selumetinib Sulfate Cap 10 MG	10 MG	240	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21533565500125	Koselugo	Selumetinib Sulfate Cap 25 MG	25 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21532410000320	Krazati	Adagrasib Tab	200 MG	180	Tablets	30	DAYS				
2133505420B220	Lenvima 10 mg daily dose	Lenvatinib Cap Therapy Pack	10 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
2133505420B223	Lenvima 12mg daily dose	Lenvatinib Cap Therapy Pack	4 MG	90	Capsules	30	DAYS				
2133505420B240	Lenvima 14 mg daily dose	Lenvatinib Cap Therapy Pack	10 & 4 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS				
2133505420B244	Lenvima 18 mg daily dose	Lenvatinib Cap Ther Pack	10 MG & 2 x 4 MG	90	Capsules	30	DAYS				
2133505420B230	Lenvima 20 mg daily dose	Lenvatinib Cap Therapy Pack	10 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS				
2133505420B250	Lenvima 24 mg daily dose	Lenvatinib Cap Ther Pack	2 x 10 MG & 4 MG	90	Capsules	30	DAYS				
2133505420B210	Lenvima 4 mg daily dose	Lenvatinib Cap Therapy Pack	4 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
2133505420B215	Lenvima 8 mg daily dose	Lenvatinib Cap Therapy Pack	4 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21990002750320	Lonsurf	Trifluridine-Tipiracil Tab 15-6.14 MG	15-6.14 MG	60	Tablets	28	DAYS				
21990002750330	Lonsurf	Trifluridine-Tipiracil Tab 20-8.19 MG	20-8.19 MG	80	Tablets	28	DAYS				
21530556000320	Lorbrena	Lorlatinib Tab	25 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21530556000330	Lorbrena	Lorlatinib Tab	100 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21532480000340	Lumakras	sotorasib tab	320 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21532480000320	Lumakras	Sotorasib Tab	120 MG	240	Tablets	30	DAYS				
215355600003	Lynparza	olaparib tab	100 MG; 150 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
2153222800B720	Lytgobi	Futibatinib Tab Therapy Pack	4 MG	84	Tablets	28	DAYS				
2153222800B725	Lytgobi	Futibatinib Tab Therapy Pack	4 MG	112	Tablets	28	DAYS				
2153222800B730	Lytgobi	Futibatinib Tab Therapy Pack	4 MG	140	Tablets	28	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
21533570102120	Mekinist	trametinib dimethyl sulfoxide for soln	0.05 MG/ML	1170	mLs	28	DAYS				
21533570100310	Mekinist	Trametinib Dimethyl Sulfoxide Tab 0.5 MG (Base Equivalent)	0.5 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21533570100330	Mekinist	Trametinib Dimethyl Sulfoxide Tab 2 MG (Base Equivalent)	2 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
215335200003	Mektovi	binimetinib tab	15 MG	180	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21533035100320	Nerlynx	Neratinib Maleate Tab	40 MG	180	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21533060400320	Nexavar	Sorafenib Tosylate Tab 200 MG (Base Equivalent)	200 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
215360451001	Ninlaro	ixazomib citrate cap	2.3 MG; 3 MG; 4 MG	3	Capsules	28	DAYS				
21402425000320	Nubeqa	Darolutamide Tab 300 MG	300 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
213700602001	Odomzo	sonidegib phosphate cap	200 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21532350200320	Ogsiveo	nirogacestat hydrobromide tab	50 MG	180	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21537540300320	Ojjaara	momelotinib dihydrochloride tab	100 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21537540300330	Ojjaara	momelotinib dihydrochloride tab	150 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21537540300340	Ojjaara	momelotinib dihydrochloride tab	200 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
213000030003	Onureg	azacitidine tab	200 MG; 300 MG	14	Tablets	28	DAYS				
214055700003	Orgovyx	relugolix tab	120 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21403720100320	Orserdu	elacestrant hydrochloride tab	86 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21403720100340	Orserdu	elacestrant hydrochloride tab	345 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21532260000340	Pemazyre	Pemigatinib Tab 13.5 MG	13.5 MG	14	Tablets	21	DAYS				
21532260000320	Pemazyre	Pemigatinib Tab 4.5 MG	4.5 MG	14	Tablets	21	DAYS				
21532260000330	Pemazyre	Pemigatinib Tab 9 MG	9 MG	14	Tablets	21	DAYS				
2153801000B720	Piqray 200mg daily dose	Alpelisib Tab Therapy Pack 200 MG Daily Dose	200 MG	28	Tablets	28	DAYS				
2153801000B725	Piqray 250mg daily dose	Alpelisib Tab Pack 250 MG Daily Dose (200 MG & 50 MG Tabs)	200 & 50 MG	56	Tablets	28	DAYS				

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2153801000B730	Piqray 300mg daily dose	Alpelisib Tab Pack 300 MG Daily Dose (2x150 MG Tab)	150 MG	56	Tablets	28	DAYS				
214500800001	Pomalyst	pomalidomide cap	1 MG; 2 MG; 3 MG; 4 MG	21	Capsules	28	DAYS				
21533053000320	Qinlock	Ripretinib Tab	50 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21535779000120	Retevmo	Selpercatinib Cap	40 MG	180	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21535779000140	Retevmo	Selpercatinib Cap	80 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				
99394050000130	Revlimid	Lenalidomide Cap 10 MG	10 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
99394050000140	Revlimid	Lenalidomide Cap 15 MG	15 MG	21	Capsules	28	DAYS				
99394050000145	Revlimid	Lenalidomide Cap 20 MG	20 MG	21	Capsules	28	DAYS				
99394050000150	Revlimid	Lenalidomide Cap 25 MG	25 MG	21	Capsules	28	DAYS				
99394050000120	Revlimid	Lenalidomide Cap 5 MG	5 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
99394050000110	Revlimid	Lenalidomide Caps 2.5 MG	2.5 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21534960000120	Rezlidhia	Olutasidenib Cap	150 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21533820000120	Rozlytrek	Entrectinib Cap 100 MG	100 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21533820000130	Rozlytrek	Entrectinib Cap 200 MG	200 MG	90	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21533820003020	Rozlytrek	entrectinib pellet pack	50 MG	336	Packets	28	DAYS				
21535570200320	Rubraca	Rucaparib Camsylate Tab 200 MG (Base Equivalent)	200 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21535570200325	Rubraca	Rucaparib Camsylate Tab 250 MG (Base Equivalent)	250 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21535570200330	Rubraca	Rucaparib Camsylate Tab 300 MG (Base Equivalent)	300 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21533030000130	Rydapt	Midostaurin Cap 25 MG	25 MG	240	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21531806100320	Scemblix	Asciminib HCl Tab	20 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21531806100340	Scemblix	Asciminib HCl Tab	40 MG	300	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21531820000320	Sprycel	Dasatinib Tab	20 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21531820000340	Sprycel	Dasatinib Tab	50 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21531820000350	Sprycel	Dasatinib Tab	70 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21531820000354	Sprycel	Dasatinib Tab	80 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				

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21531820000360	Sprycel	Dasatinib Tab	100 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21531820000380	Sprycel	Dasatinib Tab	140 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
2153305000	Stivarga	regorafenib tab	40 MG	84	Tablets	28	DAYS				
21533070300120	Sutent	Sunitinib Malate Cap 12.5 MG (Base Equivalent)	12.5 MG	90	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21533070300130	Sutent	Sunitinib Malate Cap 25 MG (Base Equivalent)	25 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21533070300135	Sutent	Sunitinib Malate Cap 37.5 MG (Base Equivalent)	37.5 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21533070300140	Sutent	Sunitinib Malate Cap 50 MG (Base Equivalent)	50 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
215337162003	Tabrecta	capmatinib hcl tab	150 MG; 200 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
215320251001	Tafinlar	dabrafenib mesylate cap	50 MG; 75 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21532025107320	Tafinlar	dabrafenib mesylate tab for oral susp	10 MG	840	Tablets	28	DAYS				
213600682003	Tagrisso	osimertinib mesylate tab	40 MG; 80 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21535580400105	Talzenna	talazoparib tosylate cap	0.1 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21535580400112	Talzenna	talazoparib tosylate cap	0.35 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21535580400114	Talzenna	Talazoparib Tosylate Cap	0.5 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21535580400118	Talzenna	Talazoparib Tosylate Cap	0.75 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21535580400110	Talzenna	Talazoparib Tosylate Cap 0.25 MG (Base Equivalent)	0.25 MG	90	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21535580400120	Talzenna	Talazoparib Tosylate Cap 1 MG (Base Equivalent)	1 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21360025100320	Tarceva	Erlotinib HCl Tab	25 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21360025100330	Tarceva	Erlotinib HCl Tab	100 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21360025100360	Tarceva	Erlotinib HCl Tab	150 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
215318602001	Tasigna	nilotinib hcl cap	150 MG; 200 MG; 50 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				
215336752003	Tazverik	tazemetostat hbr tab	200 MG	240	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21533773100320	Tepmetko	Tepotinib HCl Tab	225 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
99392070000130	Thalomid	Thalidomide Cap 100	100 MG	30	Tablets	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
		MG									
99392070000135	Thalomid	Thalidomide Cap 150 MG	150 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS				
99392070000140	Thalomid	Thalidomide Cap 200 MG	200 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS				
99392070000120	Thalomid	Thalidomide Cap 50 MG	50 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21534940000320	Tibsovo	Ivosidenib Tab 250 MG	250 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21530320000320	Truqap	capivasertib tab	160 MG	64	Tablets	28	DAYS				
21530320000325	Truqap	capivasertib tab	200 MG	64	Tablets	28	DAYS				
2153223540B235	Truseltiq	Infigratinib Phos Cap Pack	100 & 25 MG	42	Capsules	28	DAYS				
2153223540B220	Truseltiq	infigratinib phos cap ther pack	25 MG	42	Capsules	28	DAYS				
2153223540B225	Truseltiq	Infigratinib Phos Cap Ther Pack	25 MG	63	Capsules	28	DAYS				
2153223540B230	Truseltiq	Infigratinib Phos Cap Ther Pack	100 MG	21	Capsules	28	DAYS				
21170080000320	Tukysa	Tucatinib Tab	50 MG	300	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21170080000340	Tukysa	Tucatinib Tab	150 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21533045010110	Turalio	Pexidartinib HCl Cap	125 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21533045010120	Turalio	Pexidartinib HCl Cap	200 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21533026100320	Tykerb	Lapatinib Ditosylate Tab	250 MG	180	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21533047100320	Vanflyta	quizartinib dihydrochloride tab	17.7 MG	28	Tablets	28	DAYS				
21533047100325	Vanflyta	quizartinib dihydrochloride tab	26.5 MG	56	Tablets	28	DAYS				
21470080000320	Venclexta	Venetoclax Tab 10 MG	10 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21470080000360	Venclexta	Venetoclax Tab 100 MG	100 MG	180	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21470080000340	Venclexta	Venetoclax Tab 50 MG	50 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
2147008000B720	Venclexta starting pack	Venetoclax Tab Therapy Starter Pack 10 & 50 & 100 MG	10 & 50 & 100 MG	1	Pack	180	DAYS				
215310100003	Verzenio	abemaciclib tab	100 MG; 150 MG; 200 MG; 50 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21533835200150	Vitrakvi	Larotrectinib Sulfate Cap 100 MG (Base Equivalent)	100 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21533835200120	Vitrakvi	Larotrectinib Sulfate Cap 25 MG (Base Equivalent)	25 MG	180	Capsules	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
21533835202020	Vitrakvi	Larotrectinib Sulfate Oral Soln 20 MG/ML (Base Equivalent)	20 MG/ML	300	mLs	30	DAYS				
213600190003	Vizimpro	dacomitinib tab	15 MG; 30 MG; 45 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
215375501001	Vonjo	pacritinib citrate cap	100 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21533042100320	Votrient	Pazopanib HCl Tab	200 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21421020000320	Welireg	Belzutifan Tab	40 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				
215305170001	Xalkori	crizotinib cap	200 MG; 250 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21530517006820	Xalkori	crizotinib cap sprinkle	20 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21530517006830	Xalkori	crizotinib cap sprinkle	50 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21530517006850	Xalkori	crizotinib cap sprinkle	150 MG	180	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21533020200320	Xospata	Gilteritinib Fumarate Tablet	40 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				
2156006000B760	Xpovio	Selinexor Tab Therapy Pack	40 MG	4	Tablets	28	DAYS				
2156006000B765	Xpovio	Selinexor Tab Therapy Pack	40 MG	8	Tablets	28	DAYS				
2156006000B770	Xpovio	Selinexor Tab Therapy Pack	40 MG	8	Tablets	28	DAYS				
2156006000B775	Xpovio	Selinexor Tab Therapy Pack	50 MG	8	Tablets	28	DAYS				
2156006000B780	Xpovio	Selinexor Tab Therapy Pack	60 MG	4	Tablets	28	DAYS				
21560060008755	Xpovio 60 mg twice weekly	Selinexor Tab Therapy Pack 20 MG (60 MG Twice Weekly)	20 MG	24	Tablets	28	DAYS				
2156006000B720	Xpovio 80 mg twice weekly	Selinexor Tab Therapy Pack 20 MG (80 MG Twice Weekly)	20 MG	32	Tablets	28	DAYS				
214024300001	Xtandi	enzalutamide cap	40 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				
21402430000320	Xtandi	Enzalutamide Tab	40 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21402430000340	Xtandi	Enzalutamide Tab	80 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21406010250310	Yonsa	abiraterone acetate tab 125 mg	125 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
215355502001	Zejula	niraparib tosylate cap	100 MG	90	Capsules	30	DAYS				
215355502003	Zejula	niraparib tosylate tab	100 MG; 200 MG; 300 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21532080000320	Zelboraf	Vemurafenib Tab ; vemurafenib tab	240 MG	240	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21531575000120	Zolinza	Vorinostat Cap 100 MG	100 MG	120	Capsules	30	DAYS				
215380400003	Zydelig	idelalisib tab	100 MG;	60	Tablets	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
			150 MG								
215305140003	Zykadia	ceritinib tab	150 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21406010200320	Zytiga	Abiraterone Acetate Tab 250 MG	250 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS				
21406010200330	Zytiga	Abiraterone Acetate Tab 500 MG	500 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS				

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval								
PA QL	Initial Evaluation								
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:								
	1. ONE of the following:								
	A. Information has been provided that indicates the patient is currently being treated with the								
	requested agent within the past 180 days <b>OR</b>								
	B. The prescriber states the patient is being treated with the requested agent within the past 180								
	days AND is at risk if therapy is changed <b>OR</b>								
	C. ALL of the following:								
	1. ONE of the following:								
	<ul> <li>A. The patient has an FDA approved indication for the requested agent OR</li> <li>B. The patient has an indication that is supported by compendia (NCCN Compendium level of evidence 1 or 2A, or 2B, DrugDex 1, 2A, or 2B, AHFS, Wolters Kluwer Lexi-Drugs level of evidence A, Clinical Pharmacology) [i.e., this indication must be supported by ALL requirements in the compendia (e.g., performance status, disease severity, previous failures, monotherapy vs</li> </ul>								
	combination therapy, etc.)] for the requested agent <b>AND</b>								
	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 <b>OR</b>								
	B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication <b>AND</b>								
	3. ONE of the following:								
	<ul> <li>A. The requested indication does NOT require specific genetic/diagnostic testing per FDA labeling or compendia (NCCN Compendium level of evidence 1 or 2A, 2B, DrugDex 1, 2A, or 2B, AHFS, Wolters Kluwer Lexi-Drugs level of evidence A, Clinical Pharmacology) for the requested agent OR</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>B. The requested indication requires genetic/specific diagnostic testing per FDA labeling or compendia (NCCN Compendium level of evidence 1 or 2A, or 2B, DrugDex 1, 2A, or 2B, AHFS, Wolters Kluwer Lexi-Drugs level of evidence A, Clinical Pharmacology) for the requested agent AND BOTH of the following:         <ol> <li>Genetic/specific diagnostic testing has been completed AND</li> <li>The results of the genetic/specific diagnostic testing indicate therapy with the requested agent is appropriate AND</li> </ol> </li> </ul>								
	4. ONE of the following:								
	<ul> <li>A. The requested agent is being used as monotherapy AND is approved for use as monotherapy in the FDA labeling or supported by compendia (NCCN Compendium level of evidence 1 or 2A, or 2B, DrugDex 1, 2A, or 2B, AHFS, Wolters Kluwer Lexi-Drugs level of evidence A, Clinical Pharmacology) for the</li> </ul>								

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	requested indication <b>OR</b> B. The requested agent will be used as combination therapy with all agent(s) and/or treatments (e.g., radiation) listed for concomitant use in the FDA labeling or compendia (NCCN Compendium level of evidence 1 or 2A, or 2B, DrugDex 1, 2A, or 2B, AHFS, Wolters Kluwer Lexi-Drugs level of evidence A, Clinical Pharmacology) for the requested indication <b>AND</b> 5. ONE of the following: A. The requested agent will be used as a first-line agent AND is FDA labeled or supported by compendia (NCCN Compendium level of evidence 1 or 2A, or 2B, DrugDex 1, 2A, or 2B, AHFS, Wolters Kluwer Lexi-Drugs level of evidence A,
	<ul> <li>Clinical Pharmacology) as a first-line agent for the requested indication OR</li> <li>B. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to the appropriate number and type(s) of prerequisite agent(s) listed in FDA labeling or compendia (NCCN Compendium level of evidence 1 or 2A, or 2B, DrugDex 1, 2A, or 2B, AHFS, Wolters Kluwer Lexi-Drugs level of evidence A, Clinical Pharmacology) for the requested indication OR</li> </ul>
	to the appropriate number and type(s) of prerequisite agent(s) listed in the FDA labeling or compendia (NCCN Compendium level of evidence 1 or 2A, or 2B, DrugDex 1, 2A, or 2B, AHFS, Wolters Kluwer Lexi-Drugs level of evidence A, Clinical Pharmacology) for the requested indication <b>OR</b>
	<ul> <li>D. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:         <ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	E. The prescriber has provided documentation that the appropriate 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 AND
	<ol> <li>The patient does not have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND</li> <li>The patient does not have any FDA labeled limitation(s) of use that is otherwise not supported in NCCN to the requested agent</li> </ol>
	<b>Length of Approval:</b> Up to 3 months for dose titration requests and Vitrakvi; Up to 12 months for all other requests, approve starter packs and loading doses where appropriate and maintenance dose for the remainder of the authorization
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.
	Renewal Evaluation
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: <ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The requested agent is Vitrakvi AND the patient has experienced clinical benefit (i.e., partial response, complete response, or stable disease) with the requested agent OR</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>

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	<ul> <li>B. The requested agent is NOT Vitrakvi AND</li> <li>3. The patient does not have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND</li> <li>4. The patient does not have any FDA labeled limitation(s) of use that is otherwise not supported in NCCN to the requested agent</li> </ul>
	Length of Approval: Up to 12 months
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.
	FDA Companion Diagnostics: <u>https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/vitro-diagnostics/list-cleared-or-approved-</u> companion-diagnostic-devices-vitro-and-imaging-tools

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:
QL with PA	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR</li> <li>ALL of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND</li> <li>B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> <li>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</li> </ul> </li> <li>ALL of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit OR</li> <li>ALL of the following:                  <ul> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND</li> <li>B. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND</li> <li>B. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> <li>B. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> <li>A. ND</li> <li>A. A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li></ul></li></ul></li></ol>
	C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication
	<b>Length of Approval</b> : Up to 3 months for dose titration requests over the program quantity limit and Vitrakvi; Up to 12 months for all other requests, approve starter packs/loading doses where appropriate and maintenance doses for the remainder of the authorization

# • Program Summary: Sodium-glucose Co-transporter (SGLT) Inhibitors and Combinations

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	Effective Date	Term Date
27700010000320	Brenzavvy	bexagliflozin tab	20 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
277000402003	Farxiga	dapagliflozin propanediol tab	10 MG; 5 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
279965023003	Glyxambi	empagliflozin- linagliptin tab	10-5 MG; 25-5 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
40750010000320	Inpefa	sotagliflozin tab	200 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
40750010000340	Inpefa	sotagliflozin tab	400 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
279960022003	Invokamet	canagliflozin- metformin hcl tab	150-1000 MG; 150-500 MG; 50-1000 MG; 50-500 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
279960022075	Invokamet xr	canagliflozin- metformin hcl tab er	150-1000 MG; 150-500 MG; 50-1000 MG; 50-500 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
277000200003	Invokana	canagliflozin tab	100 MG; 300 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
277000500003	Jardiance	empagliflozin tab	10 MG; 25 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996502200330	Qtern	Dapagliflozin- Saxagliptin Tab 10-5 MG	10-5 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996502200320	Qtern	Dapagliflozin- Saxagliptin Tab 5-5 MG	5-5 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996002450320	Segluromet	Ertugliflozin- Metformin HCl Tab 2.5-1000 MG	2.5-1000 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996002450310	Segluromet	Ertugliflozin- Metformin HCl Tab 2.5-500 MG	2.5-500 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996002450340	Segluromet	Ertugliflozin- Metformin HCl Tab 7.5-1000 MG	7.5-1000 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996002450330	Segluromet	Ertugliflozin- Metformin HCl Tab 7.5-500 MG	7.5-500 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27700055200340	Steglatro	Ertugliflozin L- Pyroglutamic Acid Tab 15 MG (Base Equiv)	15 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27700055200320	Steglatro	Ertugliflozin L- Pyroglutamic Acid	5 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus

Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
		Tab 5 MG (Base Equiv)								
27996502350330	Steglujan	Ertugliflozin- Sitagliptin Tab 15- 100 MG	15-100 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996502350320	Steglujan	Ertugliflozin- Sitagliptin Tab 5-100 MG	5-100 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
279960024003	Synjardy	empagliflozin- metformin hcl tab	12.5-1000 MG; 12.5-500 MG; 5-1000 MG; 5-500 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996002407540	Synjardy xr	Empagliflozin- Metformin HCI Tab ER 24HR 10-1000 MG	10-1000 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996002407550	Synjardy xr	Empagliflozin- Metformin HCl Tab ER 24HR 12.5-1000 MG	12.5-1000 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996002407560	Synjardy xr	Empagliflozin- Metformin HCl Tab ER 24HR 25-1000 MG	25-1000 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996002407530	Synjardy xr	Empagliflozin- Metformin HCl Tab ER 24HR 5-1000 MG	5-1000 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996703407530	Trijardy xr	Empagliflozin- Linaglip-Metformin Tab ER 24HR 12.5- 2.5-1000MG	12.5-2.5-1000 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996703407520	Trijardy xr	Empagliflozin- Linagliptin- Metformin Tab ER 24HR 10-5-1000 MG	10-5-1000 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996703407540	Trijardy xr	Empagliflozin- Linagliptin- Metformin Tab ER 24HR 25-5-1000 MG	25-5-1000 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996703407510	Trijardy xr	Empagliflozin- Linagliptin- Metformin Tab ER 24HR 5-2.5-1000MG	5-2.5-1000 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996002307525	Xigduo xr	Dapagliflozin- Metformin HCl Tab ER 24HR 10-1000 MG	10-1000 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996002307520	Xigduo xr	Dapagliflozin- Metformin HCl Tab ER 24HR 10-500 MG	10-500 MG	30	Tablets	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	Effective Date	Term Date
27996002307507	Xigduo xr	Dapagliflozin- Metformin HCl Tab ER 24HR 2.5-1000 MG	2.5-1000 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996002307515	Xigduo xr	Dapagliflozin- Metformin HCl Tab ER 24HR 5-1000 MG	5-1000 MG	60	Tablets	30	DAYS			
27996002307510	Xigduo xr	Dapagliflozin- Metformin HCl Tab ER 24HR 5-500 MG	5-500 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			

## STEP THERAPY CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval						
2-Step Edit: All Other Target Agents	Target Agent(s)         Brenzavvy (bexagliflozin)         Invokana (canagliflozin)         Invokamet (canagliflozin/metformin)         Invokamet XR (canagliflozin/metformin ER)         Inpefa (sotagliflozin)         Segluromet (ertugliflozin/metformin)         Steglatro (ertugliflozin)						
	<ul> <li>All Other Target Agent(s) will be approved when BOTH of the following are met:         <ol> <li>ONE of the following:</li></ol></li></ul>						

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval						
	<ul> <li>D. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to empagliflozin OR</li> <li>E. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to empagliflozin OR</li> <li>F. The prescriber has provided documentation that empagliflozin 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</li> <li>Length of Approval: 12 months</li> </ul>						
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.						
2-Step Edit: Qtern, Steglujan	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s)</li> <li>Qtern (dapagliflozin/saxagliptin)</li> <li>Steglujan (ertugliflozin/sitagliptin)</li> <li>Target Agent(s)-Qtern, Steglujan will be approved when ONE of the following is met: <ol> <li>The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: <ul> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The patient's medication history includes use of Glyxambi or Trijardy XR OR</li> <li>3. BOTH of the following: <ul> <li>A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried Glyxambi or Trijardy XR AND</li> <li>B. Glyxambi or Trijardy XR was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event OR</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to BOTH Glyxambi and Trijardy XR OR</li> <li>5. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to BOTH Glyxambi and Trijardy XR OR</li> <li>6. The prescriber has provided documentation that BOTH Glyxambi and Trijardy XR 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</li> </ol></li></ul>						
	or mental harm Length of Approval: 12 months						
L	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:							
	1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>							
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. BOTH of the following:</li> </ol>							
	<ol> <li>The requested agent does NOT have a maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol>							
	<ol> <li>Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication <b>OR</b></li> </ol>							
	B. BOTH of the following:							
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication AND</li> </ol>							
	2. Information has been provided to support why the requested quantity (dose)							

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	<ul> <li>cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does not exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b></li> <li>C. BOTH of the following:         <ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication <b>AND</b></li> <li>Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	Length of Approval: up to 12 months

• [	• Program Summary: Statin						
	Applies to:	Commercial Formularies					
	Туре:	Prior Authorization I Quantity Limit I Step Therapy I Coverage / Formulary Exception					

Statin Step Therapy						
PREREQUISITE AGENT(S)						
Any generic statin or stain combination						

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### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Target Agent will be approved when ONE of the following is met:

- 1. The patient's medication history includes use of ONE prerequisite agent **OR**
- 2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to a prerequisite agent **OR**
- 3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL prerequisite agents **OR**
- 4. BOTH of the following:
  - A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried ONE prerequisite agent **AND**
  - B. The prerequisite agent was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event

### 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 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, please refer to Quantity Limit criteria.

## • Program Summary: Substrate Reduction Therapy

	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	Effective Date	Term Date
82700040600120	Cerdelga	Eliglustat Tartrate Cap 84 MG (Base Equivalent)	84 MG	60	Capsules	30	DAYS			
30907760000120	Opfolda	miglustat (gaa deficiency) cap	65 MG	8	Capsules	28	DAYS			
82700070000120	Yargesa; Zavesca	Miglustat Cap 100 MG	100 MG	90	Capsules	30	DAYS			

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval							
Cerdelga, Zavesca	Initial Evaluation							
Zavesca	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: <ol> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of Gaucher disease type 1 (GD1) AND</li> <li>If the patient has an FDA approved indication, ONE of the following: <ul> <li>A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR</li> <li>B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication AND</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. The patient does NOT have any neuronopathic symptoms indicative of Gaucher disease type 2 or type 3 [e.g., bulbar signs (e.g., stridor, strabismus, swallowing difficulty), pyramidal signs (e.g., opisthotonos, head retroflexion, spasticity, trismus), oculomotor apraxia, tonic-clonic seizures, myoclonic epilepsy, dementia,</li> </ol></li></ul>							
	<ul> <li>ataxia] AND</li> <li>4. ONE of the following: <ul> <li>A. The patient has baseline (prior to therapy for the requested indication) glucocerebrosidase enzyme activity of less than or equal to 15% of mean normal in fibroblasts, leukocytes, or other nucleated cells OR</li> <li>B. Genetic analysis confirmed two (2) pathogenic alleles in the glucocerebrosidase (<i>GBA</i>) gene AND</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. The prescriber has assessed baseline (prior to therapy for the requested indication) status of hemoglobin level, platelet count, liver volume, and spleen volume AND</li> <li>6. The patient has at least ONE of the following clinical presentations at baseline (prior to therapy for the requested indication):</li> </ul>							

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	A. B. C. D. E. F. 7. If the r interm detern 8. If the r option 9. If the r	Anemia defined as mean hemoglobin ( normal range based on age and gende Thrombocytopenia (platelet count less Hepatomegaly <b>OR</b> Splenomegaly <b>OR</b> Growth failure (i.e., growth velocity is Evidence of bone disease with other car requested agent is Cerdelga or eliglustat, hediate metabolizer (IM), or poor metabor nining CYP2D6 genotype <b>AND</b> requested agent is Zavesca or miglustat, et (e.g., due to allergy, hypersensitivity, por request is for one of the following brand a DNE of the following: The patient's medication history include BOTH of the following: 1. The prescriber has stated that 2. The generic equivalent was di event <b>OR</b> The patient has an intolerance or hype to occur with the brand agent <b>OR</b>	<ul> <li>enomegaly OR</li> <li>with failure (i.e., growth velocity is below the standard mean for age) OR</li> <li>dence of bone disease with other causes ruled out AND</li> <li>sted agent is Cerdelga or eliglustat, the patient is a CYP2D6 extensive metabolizer (EM),</li> <li>e metabolizer (IM), or poor metabolizer (PM), as detected by an FDA-cleared test for</li> <li>CYP2D6 genotype AND</li> <li>sted agent is Zavesca or miglustat, enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) is NOT a therapeut</li> <li>due to allergy, hypersensitivity, poor venous access, previous ERT failure) AND</li> <li>st is for one of the following brand agents with an available generic equivalent (listed below the following:</li> <li>patient's medication history includes use of the generic equivalent OR</li> <li>TH of the following:</li> <li>1. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried the generic equivalent AND</li> <li>2. The generic equivalent was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event OR</li> <li>patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent that is not expected or cur with the brand agent OR</li> <li>patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent that is not expected or with the brand agent OR</li> </ul>					
		Zavesca	Generic Equivalent miglustat					
	F.	<ul> <li>F. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following: <ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause</li> </ol> </li> </ul>						
	prescr 11. The pa therap	harm <b>OR</b> The prescriber has provided document documented medical condition or com decrease ability of the patient to achie daily activities or cause physical or me escriber is a specialist in the area of the p iber has consulted with a specialist in the tient will NOT be using the requested ag y agent (e.g., Cerdelga, Zavesca) for the p tient does NOT have any FDA labeled con	orbid condition that is likely to car ve or maintain reasonable function ntal harm <b>AND</b> atient's diagnosis (e.g., endocrino area of the patient's diagnosis <b>AN</b> ent in combination with another si equested indication <b>AND</b>	use an adverse reaction, nal ability in performing logist, geneticist) or the ID ubstrate reduction				
	Length of Appr	oval: 12 months						
	NOTE: If Quant	ity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity	Limit Criteria.					
	Renewal Evalua	ation						

Module	e Clinical Criteria for Approval										
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the follow	•									
	<ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> </ol>										
	2. The patient has had improvements or stabilization with the requested agent as indicated by ONE of the										
	following:										
	A. Spleen volume <b>OR</b>										
	B. Hemoglobin level <b>OR</b>										
	C. Liver volume <b>OR</b> D. Platelet count (sufficient to decrease t	he risk of bleeding) <b>OB</b>									
	E. Growth <b>OR</b>	ine hisk of biceding, OK									
	F. Bone pain or crisis AND										
	3. If the request is for one of the following brand a	agents with an available generic	equivalent (listed below),								
	then ONE of the following:		<b>AA</b>								
	<ul><li>A. The patient's medication history includ</li><li>B. BOTH of the following:</li></ul>	les use of the generic equivalent	OR								
	1. The prescriber has stated that	t the patient has tried the generi	c equivalent <b>AND</b>								
	2. The generic equivalent was d		-								
	event <b>OR</b>										
	C. The patient has an intolerance or hype	rsensitivity to the generic equiva	lent that is not expected								
	to occur with the brand agent <b>OR</b>	indication to the generic equival	ant that is not avaated to								
	D. The patient has an FDA labeled contra occur with the brand agent <b>OR</b>	indication to the generic equivalence	ent that is not expected to								
	_	on to support the use of the reau	lested brand agent over								
	E. The prescriber has provided information to support the use of the requested brand agent of the generic equivalent <b>OR</b>										
	Brand	Generic Equivalent	-								
	Zavesca	miglustat	-								
	F. The patient is currently being treated	with the requested agent as indic	ated by ALL of the								
	following: 1. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the reque										
	agent <b>AND</b> 2. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent <b>AND</b>										
		nange in therapy is expected to b	e ineffective or cause								
	G. The prescriber has provided document	ation that the generic equivalen	t cannot be used due to a								
	documented medical condition or com										
	decrease ability of the patient to achie		onal ability in performing								
	daily activities or cause physical or me										
	<ol> <li>The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., endocrinologist, geneticist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of patient's diagnosis AND</li> <li>The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another substrate reduction therapy agent (e.g., Cerdelga, Zavesca) for the requested indication AND</li> <li>The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</li> </ol>										
	Length of Approval: 12 months										
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.										
Opfolda	Initial Evaluation										
	<b>Opfolda</b> will be approved when ALL of the following ar	e met:									

dule	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	<ol> <li>ONE of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The requested agent is eligible for continuation of therapy AND ONE of the following:</li></ul></li></ol>
	Agents Eligible for Continuation of Therapy
	Opfolda
	<ul> <li>B. The patient has a diagnosis of late-onset Pompe disease (acid maltase deficiency [AMD]; glycogen storage disease type II [GSDII]) confirmed by at least ONE of the following:         <ol> <li>Genetic analysis confirms biallelic mutation (two pathogenic variants) in the GAA gene OR</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	<ol> <li>The patient has deficient acid alpha-glucosidase glycogen enzyme activity in dried blood spots, leukocytes, skin fibroblasts, and/or skeletal muscle tissue AND</li> </ol>
	2. The patient is not improving on their current enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) AND
	3. The requested agent will be taken in combination with Pombiliti AND
	4. If the patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following:
	<ul><li>A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent <b>OR</b></li><li>B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the</li></ul>
	patient's age for the requested indication <b>AND</b>
	5. The prescriber has assessed current status of the following: gross motor function (e.g., walking
	distance), pulmonary function (e.g., forced vital capacity [FVC]) AND
	6. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., endocrinologist, geneticist) or
	<ul><li>the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li><li>7. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</li></ul>
	Length of Approval: 12 months
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit criteria.
	Renewal Evaluation
	<b>Opfolda</b> 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 improvements or stabilization with the requested agent as indicated by ONE of the following:
	A. Gross motor function (e.g., walking distance) <b>OR</b>
	B. Pulmonary function (e.g., forced vital capacity [FVC]) AND
	3. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., endocrinologist, geneticist) or
	<ul><li>the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li><li>4. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent</li></ul>
	The patient does not have any too 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:							
	1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>							
	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 <b>AND</b>							
	C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>							
	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 <b>AND</b>							
	C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication							

# • Program Summary: Sunosi (solriamfetol)

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

### POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMIT

Wildcard	U U	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
61370070200340	Sunosi	Solriamfetol HCl Tab 150 MG (Base Equiv)	150 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61370070200320	Sunosi	Solriamfetol HCl Tab 75 MG (Base Equiv)	75 MG	30	Tablets	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. The patient has a diagnosis of excessive daytime sleepiness associated with obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) AND ALL of the following:
	<ol> <li>The underlying airway obstruction has been treated (e.g., continuous positive airway pressure [CPAP]) for at least 1-month prior to initiating therapy with the requested agent AND</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>The modalities to treat the underlying airway obstruction (e.g., continuous positive airway pressure [CPAP]) will be continued during treatment with the requested agent AND</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to armodafinil OR modafinil OR</li> </ol>
	B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to armodafinil OR

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		modafinil <b>OR</b>
		C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to BOTH armodafinil AND modafinil <b>OR</b>
		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 <b>AND</b>
		<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR</li> </ol>
		E. The prescriber has provided documentation that BOTH armodafinil AND
		modafinil 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 <b>OR</b>
		B. The patient has a diagnosis of excessive daytime sleepiness associated with narcolepsy AND ONE
		of the following:
		1. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to armodafinil OR modafinil <b>OR</b>
		2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to armodafinil OR modafinil <b>OR</b>
		3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to BOTH armodafinil AND modafinil <b>OR</b>
		<ol><li>The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:</li></ol>
		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 <b>OR</b>
		5. The prescriber has provided documentation that BOTH armodafinil AND modafinil
		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
	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 <b>OR</b>
		B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's
	2	age for the requested indication <b>AND</b>
		The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with armodafinil OR modafinil for the
		requested indication <b>AND</b>
	4.	The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., neurologist, psychiatrist, pulmonologist, sleep disorder specialist) 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
	5.	The patient does not have any to rabeled contrainaled ions to the requested deent
	Length o	of Approval: 12 months
	Renewa	l Evaluation
	Target A	gent(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

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	2. The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND
	<ol> <li>If the diagnosis is excessive daytime sleepiness associated with obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), the modalities to treat the underlying airway obstruction (e.g., continuous positive airway pressure</li> </ol>
	[CPAP]) will be continued during treatment with the requested agent <b>AND</b>
	4. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with armodafinil OR modafinil for the requested indication <b>AND</b>
	5. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., neurologist, psychiatrist, pulmonologist, sleep disorder specialist) 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

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:							
	<ol> <li>The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit OR</li> <li>ALL of the following:         <ul> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND</li> <li>B. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose (for the requested indication) AND</li> </ul> </li> </ol>							
	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: Tezspire (tezepelumab-ekko)

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

## POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMIT

	0 0	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	QL Amount	Dose Form	Days Supply	Duration	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
4460807525D520		tezepelumab-ekko subcutaneous soln auto-inj		1	Pen	28	DAYS			

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approv	val	
	Initial Evaluation		
	1. ONE of the follow	proved when ALL of the following are met: ring: rested agent is eligible for continuation of therapy AND ONE of th	e following:
		Agents Eligible for Continuation of Therapy	
		All target agents are eligible for continuation of therapy	

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	<ol> <li>Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days OR</li> <li>The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed OR</li> </ol>
	B. BOTH of the following:
	1. The patient has a diagnosis of severe asthma AND
	2. The patient has a history of uncontrolled asthma while on asthma control therapy as
	demonstrated by ONE of the following:
	<ul> <li>A. Frequent severe asthma exacerbations requiring two or more courses of systemic corticosteroids (steroid burst) within the past 12 months OR</li> <li>B. Serious asthma exacerbations requiring hospitalization, mechanical ventilation, or visit to the emergency room or urgent care within the past 12 months OR</li> </ul>
	C. Controlled asthma that worsens when the doses of inhaled and/or systemic corticosteroids are tapered <b>OR</b>
	D. The patient has baseline (prior to therapy with the requested agent) Forced Expiratory Volume (FEV1) that is less than 80% of predicted <b>OR</b>
	C. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent and route of administration <b>OR</b>
	D. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration <b>AND</b>
	2. If the patient has a diagnosis of severe asthma, then ALL of the following:
	A. ONE of the following:
	1. The patient is NOT currently being treated with the requested agent AND is currently
	<ul><li>treated with a maximally tolerated inhaled corticosteroid for at least 3 months OR</li><li>2. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent AND ONE of the following:</li></ul>
	A. Is currently treated with an inhaled corticosteroid for at least 3 months that is adequately dosed to control symptoms <b>OR</b>
	<ul> <li>B. Is currently treated with a maximally tolerated inhaled corticosteroid for at least 3 months OR</li> </ul>
	<ol> <li>The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to inhaled corticosteroid therapy OR</li> <li>The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL inhaled corticosteroids AND</li> </ol>
	B. ONE of the following:
	<ol> <li>The patient is currently being treated for at least 3 months with ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. A long-acting beta-2 agonist (LABA) OR</li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>B. Long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA) OR</li> <li>C. A leukotriene receptor antagonist (LTRA) OR</li> <li>D. Theophylline OR</li> </ul>
	2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to therapy with long-acting beta-2
	agonists (LABA), long-acting muscarinic antagonists (LAMA), leukotriene receptor antagonist (LTRA), or theophylline <b>OR</b>
	3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL long-acting beta-2 agonists
	(LABA) AND long-acting muscarinic antagonists (LAMA) <b>OR</b>
	<ol> <li>The patient is currently treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:</li> </ol>
	A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent <b>AND</b>
	<ul> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ul>
	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	5. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL LABA and LAMA therapies cannot

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Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval         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         C. The patient will continue asthma control therapy (e.g., ICS, ICS/LABA, LTRA, LAMA, theophylline) in combination with the requested agent 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., allergist, immunologist, pulmonologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND         5. 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) OR         B. The patient will be using the requested agent does NOT limit the use with another immunomodulatory agent AND         2. The prescriber in formation for the requested agent does NOT limit the use with another immunomodulatory agent AND         6. The patient will be using the requested agent in combination therapy (submitted copy required, e.g., clinical trials, phase III studies, guidelines required) AND
	<ul> <li>Renewal Evaluation</li> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met: <ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of severe asthma AND BOTH of the following: <ol> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of severe asthma AND BOTH of the following: <ol> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of severe asthma AND BOTH of the following: <ol> <li>The patient has had improvements or stabilization with the requested agent from baseline (prior to therapy with the requested agent) as indicated by ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The patient has had an increase in percent predicted Forced Expiratory Volume (FEV1) OR</li> <li>The patient has had a decrease in the dose of inhaled corticosteroids required to control the patient's asthma OR</li> <li>The patient has had a decrease in need for treatment with systemic corticosteroids due to exacerbations of asthma OR</li> </ol> </li> <li>The patient has had a decrease in number of hospitalizations, need for mechanical ventilation, or visits to urgent care or emergency room due to exacerbations of asthma AND</li> </ol></li></ol></li></ol></li></ol></li></ol></li></ul> <li>The patient is currently treated and is compliant with asthma control therapy [e.g., inhaled corticosteroids, ICS/Iong-acting beta-2 agonist (ICS/LABA), leukotriene receptor antagonist (LTRA), long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA), theophylline] OR</li>
	B. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent and route of

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	<ul> <li>administration AND has had clinical benefit with the requested agent OR</li> <li>C. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and route of administration AND has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND</li> </ul>
	<ol> <li>The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., allergist, immunologist, pulmonologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>ONE of the following (Please refer to "Agents NOT to be used Concomitantly" table):</li> </ol>
	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) OR
	B. The patient will be using the requested agent in combination with another immunomodulatory agent AND BOTH of the following:
	<ol> <li>The prescribing information for the requested agent does NOT limit the use with another immunomodulatory agent AND</li> </ol>
	2. The prescriber has provided information in support of combination therapy (submitted copy required, e.g., clinical trials, phase III studies, guidelines required) <b>AND</b>
	5. The patient does NOT have an 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: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.

Module	Clinical	Criteria for Approval
	Evaluat	ion
	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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>AND</b>
		C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication

#### CONTRAINDICATION AGENTS

# Contraindicated as Concomitant Therapy

## Agents NOT to be used Concomitantly

## Abrilada (adalimumab-afzb)

Actemra (tocilizumab)

Adalimumab Adbry (tralokinumab-ldrm) Amjevita (adalimumab-atto) Arcalyst (rilonacept) Avsola (infliximab-axxq) Benlysta (belimumab) Bimzelx (bimekizumab-bkzx) Cibingo (abrocitinib) Cimzia (certolizumab) Cingair (reslizumab) Cosentyx (secukinumab) Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm) Dupixent (dupilumab) Enbrel (etanercept) Entyvio (vedolizumab) Fasenra (benralizumab) Hadlima (adalimumab-bwwd) Hulio (adalimumab-fkjp) Humira (adalimumab) Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz) Idacio (adalimumab-aacf) Ilaris (canakinumab) Ilumya (tildrakizumab-asmn) Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb) Infliximab Kevzara (sarilumab) Kineret (anakinra) Litfulo (ritlecitinib) Nucala (mepolizumab) Olumiant (baricitinib) Omvoh (mirikizumab-mrkz) 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)

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Stelara (ustekinumab) Taltz (ixekizumab) Tezspire (tezepelumab-ekko) Tremfya (guselkumab) Truxima (rituximab-abbs) Tysabri (natalizumab) Velsipity (etrasimod) Wezlana (ustekinumab-auub) Xeljanz (tofacitinib) Xeljanz XR (tofacitinib extended release) Xolair (omalizumab) Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty) Yusimry (adalimumab-aqvh) Zeposia (ozanimod) Zymfentra (infliximab-dyyb)

## • Program Summary: Topical Corticosteroids

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

### TARGET AGENT(S)

Super-high potency (group 1) Betamethasone dipropionate augmented gel Clobex<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (clobetasol propionate) lotion<sup>a</sup> Clobex<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (clobetasol propionate) shampoo<sup>a</sup> Clobex<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (clobetasol propionate) spray<sup>a</sup> **Cordran**<sup>®</sup> 4 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> (flurandrenolide) tape Diprolene<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (betamethasone dipropionate augmented) ointment<sup>a</sup> Halobetasol propionate 0.05% foam Impeklo<sup>™</sup> 0.05% (clobetasol propionate) lotion Lexette<sup>™</sup> 0.05% (halobetasol propionate) foam<sup>a</sup> Olux<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (clobetasol propionate) foam<sup>a</sup> Olux-E<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (clobetasol propionate) emulsion foam<sup>a</sup> Temovate<sup>®</sup>0.05% (clobetasol propionate) cream<sup>a</sup> Temovate<sup>®</sup>0.05% (clobetasol propionate) ointment<sup>a</sup> Ultravate<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (halobetasol propionate) lotion Vanos<sup>®</sup> 0.1% (fluocinonide) cream<sup>a</sup>

High potency (group 2) Amcinonide 0.1% ointment ApexiCon® E 0.05% (diflorasone diacetate) emollient cream Bryhali<sup>™</sup> 0.01% (halobetasol propionate) lotion Diprolene® AF 0.05% (betamethasone dipropionate) cream<sup>a</sup> Halog<sup>®</sup> 0.1% (halcinonide) cream<sup>a</sup> Halog<sup>®</sup> 0.1% (halcinonide) ointment Halog<sup>®</sup> 0.1% (halcinonide) solution Impoyz<sup>™</sup> 0.025% (clobetasol propionate) cream Topicort<sup>®</sup> 0.25% (desoximetasone) gel<sup>a</sup> Topicort<sup>®</sup> 0.25% (desoximetasone) cream<sup>a</sup> Topicort<sup>®</sup> 0.25% (desoximetasone) ointment<sup>a</sup> Topicort<sup>®</sup> 0.25% (desoximetasone) spray<sup>a</sup>

Mid-High potency (group 3) Amcinonide 0.1% cream Amcinonide 0.1% lotion Diflorasone diacetate 0.05% cream Luxiq<sup>®</sup> 0.12% (betamethasone valerate) foam<sup>a</sup> Topicort<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (desoximetasone) cream<sup>a</sup> Topicort<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (desoximetasone) ointment<sup>a</sup>

### Medium potency (group 4)

Cloderm<sup>®</sup> 0.1% (clocortolone pivalate) cream<sup>a</sup> Cordran<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (flurandrenolide) ointment<sup>a</sup> Kenalog<sup>®</sup> 0.147 mg/gm (triamcinolone acetonide) spray<sup>a</sup> Sernivo<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (betamethasone dipropionate) spray Synalar<sup>®</sup> 0.025% (fluocinolone acetonide) ointment<sup>a</sup>

### Lower-mid potency (group 5)

Cordran<sup>®</sup> 0.025% (flurandrenolide) cream Cordran<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (flurandrenolide) cream<sup>a</sup> Cordran<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (flurandrenolide) lotion<sup>a</sup> Cutivate<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (fluticasone propionate) lotion Desonate<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (desonide) gel<sup>a</sup> Hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1% solution Hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1% cream Locoid<sup>®</sup> 0.1% (hydrocortisone butyrate) lotion<sup>a</sup> Locoid<sup>®</sup> Lipocream 0.1% (hydrocortisone butyrate) cream Pandel<sup>®</sup> 0.10% (hydrocortisone probutate) cream Prednicarbate 0.1% ointment Synalar<sup>®</sup> 0.025% (fluocinolone acetonide) cream<sup>a</sup>

## Low potency (group 6)

Capex<sup>®\*</sup> 0.01% (fluocinolone acetonide) shampoo Derma-Smoothe<sup>®</sup> 0.01% (fluocinolone acetonide) body oil<sup>a</sup> Derma-Smoothe<sup>®</sup> 0.01% (fluocinolone acetonide) scalp oil<sup>a</sup> DesOwen<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (desonide) cream<sup>a</sup> Synalar<sup>®</sup> 0.01% (fluocinolone acetonide) solution<sup>a</sup> Tridesilon<sup>™</sup> 0.05% (desonide) cream<sup>a</sup> Verdeso<sup>®</sup> 0.05% (desonide) foam

Least potent (group 7) Ala Scalp<sup>®</sup> 2% (hydrocortisone) lotion<sup>a</sup> Texacort<sup>®</sup> 2.5% (hydrocortisone) solution a – available as a generic; included as a prerequisite in the step therapy program

### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:

- 1. 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

- 2. The patient's medication history includes use of TWO generic topical corticosteroids within the same potency group as indicated by:
  - A. Evidence of a paid claim(s)
    - OR
  - B. The prescriber has stated the patient has tried TWO generic topical corticosteroids within the same potency group AND the TWO generic topical corticosteroids were discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event

### OR

- 3. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to TWO generic topical corticosteroids within the same potency group **OR**
- 4. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL generic topical corticosteroids within the same potency group **OR**
- 5. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL generic topical corticosteroids within the same potency group 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, please refer to Quantity Limit document.

• F	Program Summa	ary: Vascepa	
	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	Effective Date	Term Date
39500035100110	Vascepa	Icosapent Ethyl Cap 0.5 GM	0.5 GM	240	Capsules	30	DAYS			10-01- 2019
39500035100120	Vascepa	Icosapent Ethyl Cap 1 GM	1 GM	120	Capsules	30	DAYS			10-01- 2019

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval						
PA	Target Agent(s)	Preferred Target Agent(s)					
	Target and preferred agents - toTarget and preferred agents - tobe determined by clientbe determined by client						
	icosapent ethyl*	Vascepa					
	Initial Evaluation						
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</li> <li>1. ONE of the following: <ul> <li>A. The patient has a pre-treatment triglyceride (TG) level of greater than or equal to 500 mg/dL OR</li> <li>B. The patient is using the requested agent to reduce the risk of myocardial infarction, stroke, coronary revascularization, or unstable angina requiring hospitalization AND ALL of the following:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval
	1. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient is on maximally tolerated statin therapy <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to statin therapy <b>OR</b>
	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL statins <b>AND</b>
	2. The patient's triglyceride (TG) level is greater than or equal to 135 mg/dL AND
	3. ONE of the following:
	A. The patient has established cardiovascular disease <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient has diabetes mellitus AND 2 or more additional risk factors for
	cardiovascular disease (e.g., hypertension, premature family history, chronic kidney disease) <b>OR</b>
	C. The patient has another FDA approved indication for the requested agent and route of
	administration <b>OR</b>
	D. The patient has another indication that is supported in compendia for the requested agent and
	route of administration <b>AND</b>
	2. If the patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following:
	<ul> <li>A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent OR</li> <li>B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication AND</li> </ul>
	3. If the client has preferred agent(s), then ONE of the following:
	A. The requested agent is a preferred agent <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the preferred agent(s) that is not expected to
	occur with the non-preferred agent <b>OR</b>
	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the preferred agent(s) that is not expected to
	occur with the non-preferred agent <b>OR</b>
	D. The patient's medication history includes use of a preferred agent <b>OR</b>
	E. BOTH of the following:
	1. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried a preferred agent <b>AND</b>
	<ol> <li>The preferred agent was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event OR</li> </ol>
	F. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:
	<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ol>
	3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause
	harm <b>OR</b>
	G. The prescriber has provided documentation that the preferred agent 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 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.
	Renewal Evaluation
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:
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Module	Clinical	Criteria for Approval	
	1.	The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorizatic process <b>AND</b>	on
	2.	The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent <b>AND</b>	
	3.	If the client has preferred agent(s), then ONE of the following:	
		A. The requested agent is a preferred agent <b>OR</b>	
		B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the preferred agent(s) that is not expected	d to
		occur with the non-preferred agent <b>OR</b>	
		C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the preferred agent(s) that is not expected	to
		occur with the non-preferred agent <b>OR</b>	
		D. The patient's medication history includes use of a preferred agent <b>OR</b>	
		E. BOTH of the following:	
		1. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried a preferred agent AND	
		2. The preferred agent was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse	
		event <b>OR</b>	
		F. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the	
		following:	
		<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> </ol>	
		<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ol>	
		3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>	
		G. The prescriber has provided documentation that the preferred agent cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is likely to cause an adverse reactio decrease ability of the patient to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing the preferred agent cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that the preferred agent cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that the preferred agent cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that the preferred agent cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that the preferred agent cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that the preferred agent cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that the preferred agent cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that the preferred agent cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that the preferred agent 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 the patient to achieve or maintain the patient documented medical condition of the patient documented medical condition agent	
		daily activities or cause physical or mental harm AND	
	4.	The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent	
	Length	of Approval: 12 months	
	NOTE: I	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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>OR</b>
	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 <b>AND</b>
		C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication

# • Program Summary: Weight Loss Agents

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	Effective Date	Term Date
61200010100305		Benzphetamine HCl Tab 25 MG	25 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61200010100310		Benzphetamine HCl Tab 50 MG	50 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61200020100305		Diethylpropion HCl Tab 25 MG	25 MG	90	Tablet	30	DAYS			
61200020107510		Diethylpropion HCl Tab ER 24HR 75 MG	75 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61200050107010		Phendimetrazine Tartrate Cap ER 24HR 105 MG	105 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61200050100305		Phendimetrazine Tartrate Tab 35 MG	35 MG	180	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61200070100110		Phentermine HCl Cap 15 MG	15 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61200070100115		Phentermine HCl Cap 30 MG	30 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61200070100120	Adipex-p	Phentermine HCl Cap 37.5 MG	37.5 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61200070100310	Adipex-p	Phentermine HCl Tab 37.5 MG	37.5 MG	30	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61259902507420	Contrave	Naltrexone HCl- Bupropion HCl Tab ER 12HR 8-90 MG	8-90 MG	120	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61200070100305	Lomaira	Phentermine HCl Tab 8 MG	8 MG	90	Tablets	30	DAYS			
61209902307040	Qsymia	Phentermine HCl- Topiramate Cap ER 24HR 11.25-69 MG	11.25-69 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61209902307050	Qsymia	Phentermine HCl- Topiramate Cap ER 24HR 15-92 MG	15-92 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS	DAYS		
61209902307020	Qsymia	Phentermine HCl- Topiramate Cap ER 24HR 3.75-23 MG	3.75-23 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
61209902307030	Qsymia	Phentermine HCl- Topiramate Cap ER 24HR 7.5-46 MG	7.5-46 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
6125205000D220	Saxenda	Liraglutide (Weight Mngmt) Soln Pen-Inj 18 MG/3ML (6 MG/ML)	18 MG/3ML	15	mLs	30	DAYS			
6125207000D520	Wegovy	Semaglutide (Weight	0.25	8	Pens	180	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	Effective Date	Term Date
		Mngmt) Soln Auto- Injector	MG/0.5 ML							
6125207000D525	Wegovy	Semaglutide (Weight Mngmt) Soln Auto- Injector	0.5 MG/0.5 ML	8	Pens	180	DAYS			
6125207000D530	Wegovy	Semaglutide (Weight Mngmt) Soln Auto- Injector	1 MG/0.5 ML	8	Pens	180	DAYS			
6125207000D535	Wegovy	Semaglutide (Weight Mngmt) Soln Auto- Injector	1.7 MG/0.75 ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			
6125207000D540	Wegovy	vy Mngmt) Soln Auto- Injector		4	Pens	28	DAYS			
61253560000120	Xenical	Orlistat Cap 120 MG	120 MG	90	Capsules	30	DAYS			
6125258000D520	Zepbound	tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto- injector	2.5 MG/0.5 ML	4	Pens	180	DAYS			
6125258000D525	Zepbound	tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto- injector	5 MG/0.5 ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			
6125258000D530	Zepbound	tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto- injector	7.5 MG/0.5 ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			
6125258000D535	Zepbound	tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto- injector	10 MG/0.5 ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			
6125258000D540	Zepbound	tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto- injector	12.5 MG/0.5 ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			
6125258000D545	Zepbound	tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto- injector	15 MG/0.5 ML	4	Pens	28	DAYS			

# ADDITIONAL QUANTITY LIMIT INFORMATION

Wildcard	U U	Target Generic Agent Name(s)	Strength	Additional QL Information	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
6125207000D520		Semaglutide (Weight Mngmt) Soln Auto-Injector	0.25 MG/0.5ML	* - This strength is not approvable for maintenance dosing			
6125207000D525	Wegovy	Semaglutide (Weight Mngmt) Soln Auto-Injector	0.5 MG/0.5ML	* - This strength is not approvable for maintenance dosing			
6125207000D530	Wegovy	Semaglutide (Weight	1 MG/0.5ML	* - This strength is not approvable for maintenance dosing			

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Wildcard	Target Brand Agent Name(s)	Target Generic Agent Name(s)		Additional QL Information	Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist	Effective Date	Term Date
		Mngmt) Soln Auto-Injector					
6125258000D520	Zepbound	tirzepatide (weight mngmt) soln auto-injector	2.5 MG/0.5ML	* - This strength is not approvable for maintenance dosing			

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval								
	Initial Evaluation								
	(Patient new to therapy, new to Prime, or attempting a repeat weight loss course of therapy)								
	<ul> <li>(Patient new to therapy, new to Prime, or attempting a repeat weight loss course of therapy)</li> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL the following are met: <ol> <li>ONE of the following: <ol> <li>The patient is 17 years of age or over and ALL of the following: <ol> <li>ONE of the following: </li> <li>The patient is 17 years of age or over and ALL of the following: <ol> <li>ONE of the following:</li> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of obesity, confirmed by a BMI greater than or equat to 30 kg/m^2 OR a BMI greater than or equal to 25 kg/m^2 if the patient is of South Asian, Southeast Asian, or East Asian descent OR</li> <li>The patient has a BMI greater than or equal to 27 kg/m^2 with at least one weight-related comorbidity/risk factor/complication (e.g., diabetes, dyslipidemia, coronary artery disease) AND</li> </ol> </li> <li>The patient has been on a weight loss regimen of a low-calorie diet, increased physical activity, and behavioral modifications for a minimum of 6 months prior to initiating therapy with the requested agent AND</li> <li>The patient did not achieve a weight loss of 1 pound or more per week while on the weight loss regimen prior to initiating therapy with the requested agent AND</li> <li>The patient is 12 to 16 years of age and ALL of the following: <ol> <li>ONE of the following:</li> <li>ONE of the following:</li> <li>ONE of the following:</li> </ol> </li> <li>ONE of the following: <ol> <li>ONE of the following:</li> <li>The patient has a diagnosis of obesity, confirmed by a BMI greater than or equat to 30 kg/m^2 OR</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ol></li></ol></li></ul>								
	<ol> <li>The patient has been on a weight loss regimen of a low-calorie diet, increased physical activity, and behavioral modifications for a minimum of 6 months prior to initiating</li> </ol>								
	therapy with the requested agent AND								
	<ol> <li>The patient did not achieve a weight loss of 1 pound or more per week while on the weight loss regimen prior to initiating therapy with the requested agent AND</li> <li>The patient is gurrantly on and will continue a weight loss regimen of a low coloria dist</li> </ol>								
	<ol> <li>The patient is currently on and will continue a weight loss regimen of a low-calorie diet, increased physical activity, and behavioral modifications AND</li> </ol>								
	2. If the patient has an FDA approved indication, ONE of the following:								
	<ul> <li>A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent <b>OR</b></li> <li>B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient' age for the requested indication <b>AND</b></li> </ul>								

Module	Clinical	Criteria f	for Appro	val	
	3.	The pat	ient does	NOT hav	e any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent AND
	4.	-			sing the requested agent in combination with another targeted weight loss agent
		for the i	requeste	d indicati	on AND
	5.	ONE of	the follow	wing:	
		Α.	-		not tried a targeted weight loss agent in the past 12 months <b>OR</b>
		В.			ried a targeted weight loss agent for a previous course of therapy in the past 12
					prescriber anticipates success with repeating therapy AND
	6.		the follow	-	
		Α.			gent is benzphetamine, diethylpropion, phendimetrazine, phentermine, or
			Zepbou		
		В.			gent is Qsymia and ONE of the following: uested dose is 3.75mg/23mg <b>OR</b>
			1. 2.		ient is currently being treated with Qsymia, the requested dose is greater than
			۷.	-	y/23 mg AND ONE of the following:
				-	ONE of the following:
					1. For adults, the patient has demonstrated and maintained a weight loss
					of greater than or equal to 5% from baseline (prior to initiation of the
					requested agent) <b>OR</b>
					2. For pediatric patients aged 12 years and older, the patient has
					experienced a reduction of at least 5% of baseline BMI (prior to
					initiation of the requested agent) <b>OR</b>
					The patient received less than 14 weeks of therapy <b>OR</b>
				C.	The patient's dose is being titrated upward <b>OR</b>
				D.	The patient has received less than 12 weeks (3 months) of therapy on the
			3.	Tho pro	15mg/92mg strength <b>OR</b> scriber has provided information in support of therapy for the requested dose for
			5.	this pat	
		C.	The rea	•	gent is Contrave and ONE of the following
		0.	-		ient is newly starting therapy <b>OR</b>
				-	ient is currently being treated and has received less than 16 weeks (4 months) of
				therapy	OR
			3.	The pat	ient has achieved and maintained a weight loss of greater than or equal to 5%
					seline (prior to initiation of requested agent) <b>OR</b>
		D.			gent is Xenical (orlistat) and ONE of the following:
			1.	-	ient is 12 to 16 years of age and ONE of the following:
					The patient is newly starting therapy <b>OR</b>
				В.	The patient is currently being treated and has received less than 12 weeks (3 months) of therapy <b>OR</b>
				C	The patient has achieved and maintained a weight loss of greater than 4% from
				С.	baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent) <b>OR</b>
			2.	The pat	ient is 17 years of age or over and ONE of the following:
				Α.	The patient is newly starting therapy <b>OR</b>
				В.	The patient is currently being treated and has received less than 12 weeks (3
					months) of therapy <b>OR</b>
				C.	The patient has achieved and maintained a weight loss of greater than or equal
					to 5% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent) <b>OR</b>
		Ε.	The req		gent is Saxenda and ALL of the following:
			1.	-	ient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another GLP-1
			-	-	r agonist agent AND
			2.		the following: The national is 18 years of ago or over and ONE of the following:
				А.	The patient is 18 years of age or over and ONE of the following:
	1				1. The patient is newly starting therapy <b>OR</b>

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	<ol> <li>The patient is currently being treated and has received less than 16 weeks (4 months) of therapy OR</li> </ol>
	3. The patient has achieved and maintained a weight loss of greater than
	or equal to 4% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent) <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient is pediatric (12 to less than 18 years of age) and BOTH of the
	following:
	<ol> <li>The requested agent is NOT being used to treat type 2 diabetes AND</li> <li>ONE of the following:</li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>A. The patient is newly starting therapy OR</li> <li>B. The patient is currently being treated and has received less than 20 weeks (5 months) of therapy OR</li> </ul>
	C. The patient has achieved and maintained a reduction in BMI of greater than or equal to 1% from baseline (prior to
	initiation of requested agent) <b>OR</b>
	F. The requested agent is Wegovy and ALL of the following:
	<ol> <li>The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another GLP-1 receptor agonist agent AND</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>The patient does NOT have a history of pancreatitis AND</li> <li>ONE of the following:</li> </ol>
	A. The patient is newly starting therapy <b>OR</b>
	<ul> <li>B. The patient is currently being treated and has received less than 52 weeks (1 year) of therapy OR</li> </ul>
	C. ONE of the following:
	<ol> <li>The patient is an adult AND has achieved and maintained a weight loss of greater than or equal to 5% from baseline (prior to initiation of the requested agent) OR</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>The patient is pediatric (12 to less than 18 years of age) AND has achieved and maintained a reduction in BMI of at least 5% from baseline (prior to initiation of the requested agent)</li> </ol>
	Length of Approval:
	For Wegovy, Zepbound: 12 months
	<ul> <li>For Saxenda pediatric patients (age 12 to less than 18): 5 months</li> </ul>
	For Saxenda (adults) and Contrave: 4 months
	For all other agents: 3 months
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.
	Renewal Evaluation
	(Patient continuing a current weight loss course of therapy)
	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:
	<ol> <li>The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>The patient is currently on and will continue to be on a weight loss regimen of a low-calorie diet, increased physical activity, and behavioral modifications AND</li> </ol>
	3. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent <b>AND</b>
	4. For Saxenda only, BOTH of the following:
	<ul> <li>A. The requested agent is NOT being used to treat type 2 diabetes in pediatric patients (12 to less than 18 years of age) AND</li> <li>The national will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another CLB 1 recenter</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>B. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another GLP-1 receptor agonist agent AND</li> </ul>

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	5.	For Wegovy only, ALL of the following:
		A. The requested dose is 1.7 mg or 2.4 mg AND
		B. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another GLP-1 receptor
		agonist agent AND
		C. The patient does NOT have a history of pancreatitis <b>AND</b>
	6.	The patient meets ONE of the following:
		A. The patient has achieved and maintained a weight loss greater than or equal to 5% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent) <b>OR</b>
		B. For Saxenda only, ONE of the following:
		<ol> <li>If the patient is 18 years of age or over, the patient has achieved and maintained a weight loss greater than or equal to 4% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent) OR</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>If the patient is pediatric (12 to less than 18 years of age), the patient has achieved and maintained a reduction in BMI of greater than or equal to 1% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent) OR</li> </ol>
		C. For Qsymia only, ONE of the following:
		<ol> <li>For pediatric patients aged 12 years and older, the patient has achieved and maintained a reduction of at least 5% of baseline (prior to initiation of the requested agent) BMI OR</li> <li>The patient has achieved and maintained a weight loss less than 5% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent) for adults, or a reduction in BMI less than 5% from baseline (prior to initiation of the requested agent) for pediatric patients aged 12 years</li> </ol>
		or older, AND BOTH of the following: A. The patient's dose is being titrated upward (for the 3.75 mg/23 mg, 7.5 mg/46 mg or 11.25 mg/69 mg strengths only) <b>AND</b>
		<ul> <li>B. The patient has received less than 12 weeks of therapy on the 15mg/92mg strength OR</li> </ul>
		D. For Xenical (orlistat) only, ONE of the following:
		<ol> <li>The patient 12 to 16 years of age AND has achieved and maintained a weight loss greater than 4% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent) OR</li> </ol>
		2. The patient is 17 years of age or over AND has achieved and maintained a weight loss greater than or equal to 5% from baseline (prior to initiation of requested agent) <b>OR</b>
		E. For Wegovy only, ONE of the following:
		<ol> <li>The patient is 12 years of age and over AND has received less than 52 weeks of therapy on the maximum-tolerated dose (1.7 mg or 2.4 mg) OR</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>The patient is pediatric (12 to less than 18 years of age) AND has achieved and maintained a reduction in BMI of at least 5% from baseline (prior to initiation of the requested agent) AND</li> </ol>
	7.	If the patient is 12 to less than 18 years of age, the current BMI is greater than 85th percentile for age and gender <b>AND</b>
	8.	The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another targeted weight loss agent for the requested indication
	Length	of Approval:
	•	Qsymia: greater than or equal to 5% weight loss from baseline (adults); greater than or equal to 5% reduction in BMI from baseline (pediatrics): 12 months
	•	Qsymia less than 5% weight loss from baseline (adults); less than 5% reduction in BMI from baseline (pediatrics): 3 months
	•	All other agents: 12 months
	NOTE: I	f Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.

#### QUANTITY LIMIT CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

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	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 <b>OR</b>								
	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 <b>AND</b>								
	C. The requested quantity (dose) cannot be achieved with a lower quantity of a higher strength that does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>								
	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 <b>AND</b>								
	C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication								
	Length of Approval:								
	Initial Approval:								
	<ul> <li>For Wegovy, Zepbound: 12 months</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>For Saxenda pediatric patients (age 12 to less than 18): 5 months</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>For Saxenda (adults) and Contrave: 4 months</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>For all other agents: 3 months</li> </ul>								
	Renewal Approval:								
	<ul> <li>Qsymia: greater than or equal to 5% weight loss from baseline (adults); greater than or equal to 5% reduction in BMI from baseline (pediatrics): 12 months</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>Osymia. less than 5% weight loss from baseline (adults); less than 5% reduction in BMI from baseline (pediatrics): 3 months</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>All other agents: 12 months</li> </ul>								

• Program Summary: Winlevi (clascoterone)								
Applies to:	☑ Commercial Formularies							
Туре:	☑ Prior Authorization □ Quantity Limit □ Step Therapy □ Coverage / Formulary Exception							

## 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
	90050011	Winlevi	clascoterone cream	1%	M; N; O; Y				

## PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval								
	Winlevi (clascoterone) will be approved when BOTH of the following are met:								
	<ol> <li>ONE of the following:</li> <li>A. The requested agent is eligible for continuation of therapy AND ONE of the following:</li> </ol>								
	Agents Eligible for Continuation of Therapy								
	All target agents are eligible for continuation of therapy								
	1. Information has been provided that indicates the patient has been treated with the								
	requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days <b>OR</b>								
	2. The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on								
	samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed <b>OI</b> B. The patient has a diagnosis of acne vulgaris AND ONE of the following:								
	1. The patient's medication history includes use of at least ONE generic topical antibiotic								
	agent OR at least ONE generic topical retinoid agent as indicated by:								
	A. Evidence of a paid claim(s) <b>OR</b>								
	B. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried the required								
	prerequisite/preferred agent(s) AND the required prerequisite/preferred								
	agent(s) was discontinued due to lack of effectiveness or an adverse event <b>OR</b>								
	2. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to generic topical antibiotic OR generic								
	topical retinoid therapy <b>OR</b> 3. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL generic topical antibiotic AND								
	<ol> <li>The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL generic topical antibiotic AND generic topical retinoid agents OR</li> </ol>								
	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 <b>AND</b>								
	<ul> <li>B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent AND</li> </ul>								
	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>								
	5. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL generic topical antibiotic AND								
	generic topical retinoid 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 <b>AND</b>								
	2. 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 <b>OR</b>								
	<ul> <li>B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age</li> </ul>								
	Length of Approval: 12 months								

## Program Summary: Zeposia (ozanimod)

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

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

## POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMIT

Type:

	Target Brand	Target Generic Agent		QL	Dose	Days		Targeted NDCs When Exclusions	Effective	Term
Wildcard	•	Name(s)	Strength	Amount		Supply	Duration		Date	Date
624070502001	Zeposia	ozanimod hcl cap	0.92 MG	30	Capsules	30	DAYS			
6240705020B210	Zeposia 7-day starter pac	Ozanimod Cap Pack 4 x 0.23 MG & 3 x 0.46 MG	4 x 0.23MG & 3 x 0.46MG	7	Capsules	180	DAYS			
6240705020B215	Zeposia starter kit	ozanimod cap pack	0.23MG &0.46MG 0.92MG(21 )	28	Capsules	180	DAYS			
6240705020B220	Zeposia starter kit	Ozanimod Cap Pack 4 x 0.23 MG & 3 x 0.46 MG & 30 x 0.92 MG	0.23MG & 0.46MG & 0.92MG	37	Capsules	180	DAYS			

#### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval										
	Initial Evaluation										
with MS											
Step	Target Agent(s) will be approved when ONE of the following is met:										
	1. The requested agent is eligible for continuation of therapy AND ONE of following:										
	Agents Eligible for Continuation of Therapy										
	Zeposia (ozanimod)										
	A. Information has been provided that the patient has been treated with the requested agent										
	within the past 90 days <b>OR</b>										
	B. The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested agent within the past 90										
	days AND is at risk if therapy is changed <b>OR</b>										
	2. The patient has a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis (MS) AND BOTH of the following:										
	A. ONE of the following:										
	1. The patient has highly active MS disease activity AND BOTH of the following:										
	A. The patient has greater than or equal to 2 relapses in the previous year <b>AND</b>										
	B. ONE of the following:										
	1. The patient has greater than or equal to 1 gadolinium enhancing lesion on MRI <b>OR</b>										
	<ol> <li>The patient has significant increase in T2 lesion load compared with a previous MRI OR</li> </ol>										
	2. The patient has been treated with at least 3 MS agents from different drug classes (see										
	MS disease modifying agents drug class table) <b>OR</b>										
	3. ONE of the following										
	A. 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										

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	3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be
	ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	B. The patient's medication history incudes use of ONE Preferred generic MS
	agent* OR
	C. BOTH of the following:
	<ol> <li>The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried a preferred generic MS agent* AND</li> </ol>
	2. The preferred generic MS agent* was discontinued due to lack of
	effectiveness or an adverse event OR
	D. The patient has an intolerance (defined as an intolerance to the drug or its
	excipients, not to the route of administration) or hypersensitivity to ONE
	preferred generic MS agent* <b>OR</b> E. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL preferred generic MS
	agents* OR
	F. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL preferred generic MS
	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 <b>AND</b>
	B. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another MS disease
	modifying agent (DMA) (Please refer to "Multiple Sclerosis Disease Modifying Agents"
	contraindicated use table) <b>OR</b>
	3. The patient has a diagnosis of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis (UC) AND ALL of the
	following:
	A. ONE of the following:
	1. 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 <b>AND</b> C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or
	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	2. 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 <b>OR</b>
	3. The patient has severely active ulcerative colitis <b>OR</b>
	4. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to ONE of the conventional agents
	used in the treatment of UC <b>OR</b>
	<ol> <li>The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL of the conventional agents used in the treatment of UC <b>OR</b></li> </ol>
	6. 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
	7. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL of the conventional agents (i.e., 6-
	mercaptopurine, azathioprine, balsalazide, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, mesalamine,
	steroid suppositories, 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 AND
	B. ONE of the following:
	<ol> <li>The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:</li> </ol>

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	A. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested								
	agent <b>AND</b> B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive								
	therapeutic outcome on requested agent <b>AND</b>								
	C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or								
	cause harm <b>OR</b>								
	2. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to TWO Step 1a and/or Step 1b								
	immunomodulatory agents (see Immunomodulatory Agent Step table) OR								
	<ol> <li>The patient has an intolerance (defined as an intolerance to the drug or its excipients, not to the route of administration) or hypersensitivity to at least TWO Step 1a and/or Step 1b immunomodulatory agents OR</li> </ol>								
	4. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL Step 1a AND Step1b								
	immunomodulatory agents <b>OR</b>								
	5. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL Step 1a AND Step1b								
	immunomodulatory 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 <b>AND</b>								
	C. The patient will NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another								
	immunomodulatory agent (e.g., TNF inhibitors, JAK inhibitors, IL-4 inhibitors) (Please refer to								
	"Immunomodulatory Agents NOT to be used Concomitantly" table) AND								
	D. If the patient has an FDA approved indication, then ONE of the following:								
	<ol> <li>The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent <b>OR</b></li> </ol>								
	2. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the								
	patient's age for the requested indication <b>AND</b>								
	E. The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., gastroenterologist), or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis <b>AND</b>								
	F. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent								
	<b>Length of Approval:</b> 12 months. NOTE: The starter dose can be approved for the FDA labeled starting dose and the maintenance dose can be approved for the remainder of 12 months								
	Compendia Allowed: AHFS, or DrugDex 1 or 2a level of evidence								
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.								
	Renewal Evaluation								
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when BOTH of the following are met:</li> <li>1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization process AND</li> <li>2. ONE of the following: <ul> <li>A. The patient has a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis (MS) AND BOTH of the following:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>								
	1. ONE of the following:								
	A. The requested agent is eligible for continuation of therapy AND ONE of following:								
	Agents Eligible for Continuation of Therapy								
	Zeposia (ozanimod)								
	1. Information has been provided that the patient has been treated with								

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		the requested agent within the past 90 days <b>OR</b>
	2.	The prescriber states the patient has been treated with the requested
		agent within the past 90 days AND is at risk if therapy is changed <b>OR</b>
	B. The pa	atient has highly active MS disease activity AND BOTH of the following:
	1.	The patient has greater than or equal to 2 relapses in the previous year
		AND
	2.	ONE of the following:
		<ul> <li>A. The patient has greater than or equal to 1 gadolinium enhancing lesion on MRI <b>OR</b></li> </ul>
		B. The patient has significant increase in T2 lesion load compared with a previous MRI OR
	C. The pa	atient has been treated with at least 3 MS agents from different drug
	classe	s (see MS disease modifying agents drug class table) OR
		f the following:
	1.	The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:
		<ul> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> </ul>
		B. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently
		receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on requested agent <b>AND</b>
		C. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to
		be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>
	2.	The patient's medication history incudes use of ONE Preferred generic
		MS agent* OR
	3.	BOTH of the following:
		A. The prescriber has stated that the patient has tried a preferred generic MS agent* AND
		B. The preferred generic MS agent* was discontinued due to lack
		of effectiveness or an adverse event <b>OR</b>
	4.	The patient has an intolerance (defined as an intolerance to the drug or
		its excipients, not to the route of administration) or hypersensitivity to ONE preferred generic MS agent* <b>OR</b>
	5.	The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL preferred generic MS agents* <b>OR</b>
	6.	The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL preferred generic
		MS 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
	2. The patient wil	I not be using the requested agent in combination with another MS
	-	ing agent (DMA) (Please refer to "Multiple Sclerosis Disease Modifying indicated use table) <b>OR</b>
	_	osis of ulcerative colitis AND ALL of the following:
		s had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND
		is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g.,
	gastroenterolo patient's diagn	gist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the osis <b>AND</b>
		es NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent
	4. The patient wil	NOT be using the requested agent in combination with another

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	immunomodulatory agent (see "Immunomodulatory Agents NOT to be used Concomitantly" table)										
	Length of Approval: 12 months										
	NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit Criteria.										
	* Preferred and Non-preferred MS agents										
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	Formulary ID	Step 1a	Step 1b (Directed to ONE TNF inhibitor) NOTE please	Step 2 (Directed to ONE step 1	Step 3a (Directed to TWO Step 1	Step 3b (Directed to TWO agents from step 1a	Step 3c (Directed to THREE step 1				
			see Step 1a for preferred TNF inhibitors	agent)	agents)	and/or Step 1b)	agents)				

Clinical Criteria for Approval										
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FlexRx, GenRx, KeyRx, BasicRx	-	Oral: Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	SQ: Simponi (Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Hadlima, or Humira are required Step 1 agents)	N/A	Zeposia (Amjevita 10 mg/0.2 mL, Amjevita 20 mg/0.4 mL, Amjevita 40 mg/0.8 mL, Humira, Rinvoq, Stelara, OR Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR are required step agents)	SQ: Abrilada***, Amjevita 20 mg/0.2 mL**, Amjevita 40 mg/0.4 mL**, Amjevita 80 mg/0.8 mL**, Cyltezo***, Entyvio, Hulio***, Hyrimoz***,				
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## QUANTITY LIMIT CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval				
Zeposia PA <b>Quantity Limit for the Target Agent(s)</b> will be approved when ONE of the following is met: through					
preferred	1.	The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit <b>OR</b>			
and	2.	ALL of the following:			
Zeposia PA		A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND			
with MS step		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 <b>OR</b>			
	3.	ALL of the following:			

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval				
<ul> <li>A. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the program quantity limit AND</li> <li>B. The requested quantity (dose) exceeds the maximum FDA labeled dose for the reindication AND</li> </ul>					
	C. The prescriber has provided information in support of therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication				
	<b>Length of Approval</b> : 12 months. NOTE: The starter dose can be approved for the FDA labeled starting dose and the maintenance dose can be approved for the remainder of 12 months.				

#### **CLASS AGENTS**

CLASS AGENTS					
Class	Class Drug Agents				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug class: CD20 monoclonal antibody					
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug class: CD20 monoclonal antibody	BRIUMVI*ublituximab-xiiy soln for iv infusion				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug cla	sses: CD20 monoclonal antibody				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: CD20 monoclonal antibody	KESIMPTA*Ofatumumab Soln Auto-Injector				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: CD20 monoclonal antibody	OCREVUS*Ocrelizumab Soln For IV Infusion				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug cla	sses: CD52 monoclonal antibody				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: CD52 monoclonal antibody	LEMTRADA*Alemtuzumab IV Inj				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug cla	sses: Fumarates				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Fumarates	BAFIERTAM*Monomethyl Fumarate Capsule Delayed Release				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Fumarates	TECFIDERA*Dimethyl Fumarate Capsule Delayed Release				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Fumarates	VUMERITY*Diroximel Fumarate Capsule Delayed Release				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug cla	sses: Glatiramer				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Glatiramer	COPAXONE*Glatiramer Acetate Soln Prefilled Syringe				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Glatiramer	GLATOPA*Glatiramer Acetate Soln Prefilled Syringe				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug cla	sses: IgG4k monoclonal antibody				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: IgG4k monoclonal antibody	TYSABRI*Natalizumab for IV Inj Conc				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug cla	sses: Interferons				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Interferons	AVONEX*Interferon beta-1a injection				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Interferons	BETASERON*Interferon beta-1b injection				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Interferons	EXTAVIA*Interferon beta-1b injection				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Interferons	PLEGRIDY*Peginterferon beta-1a injection				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Interferons	REBIF*Interferon beta-1a injection				
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Class	Class Drug Agents				
/IS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Purine antimetabolite					
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Purine antimetabolite	MAVENCLAD*Cladribine Tab Therapy Pack				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug clas	ses: Pyrimidine synthesis inhibitor				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Pyrimidine synthesis inhibitor	AUBAGIO*Teriflunomide Tab				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug clas	ses: Sphingosine 1-phosphate (SIP) receptor modulator				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Sphingosine 1-phosphate (SIP) receptor modulator	GILENYA*Fingolimod HCI Cap				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Sphingosine 1-phosphate (SIP) receptor modulator	MAYZENT*Siponimod Fumarate Tab				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Sphingosine 1-phosphate (SIP) receptor modulator	PONVORY*Ponesimod Tab				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Sphingosine 1-phosphate (SIP) receptor modulator	TASCENSO*fingolimod lauryl sulfate tablet disintegrating				
MS Disease Modifying Agents drug classes: Sphingosine 1-phosphate (SIP) receptor modulator	ZEPOSIA*Ozanimod capsule				

## CONTRAINDICATION AGENTS

Contraindicated as Concomitant Therapy	
MS Disease Modifying Agents	
Aubagio (teriflunomide)	
Avonex (interferon b-1a)	
Bafiertam (monomethyl fumarate)	
Betaseron (interferon b-1b)	
Briumvi (ublituximab-xiiy)	
Copaxone (glatiramer)	
simethyl fumarate	
Extavia (interferon b-1b)	
fingolimod	
Gilenya (fingolimod)	
Glatopa (glatiramer)	
glatiramer	
Kesimpta (ofatumumab)	
Mavenclad (cladribine)	
Mayzent (siponimod)	
Plegridy (peginterferon b-1a)	
Ponvory (ponesimod)	
Rebif (interferon b-1a)	
Tascenso ODT (fingolimod)	
Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)a	
Vumerity (diroximel fumarate)	
Zeposia (ozanimod)	

Contraindicated as	Concomitant Therapy
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Contraindicated as Concomitant Therapy	
Immunomodulatory Agents NOT to be used concomitantly	
Abrilada (adalimumab-afzb)	
Actemra (tocilizumab)	
Adalimumab	
Adbry (tralokinumab-ldrm)	
Amjevita (adalimumab-atto)	
Arcalyst (rilonacept)	
Avsola (infliximab-axxq)	
Benlysta (belimumab)	
Bimzelx (bimekizumab-bkzx)	
Cibingo (abrocitinib)	
Cimzia (certolizumab)	
Cinqair (reslizumab)	
Cosentyx (secukinumab)	
Cyltezo (adalimumab-adbm)	
Dupixent (dupilumab)	
Enbrel (etanercept)	
Entyvio (vedolizumab)	
Fasenra (benralizumab)	
Hadlima (adalimumab-bwwd)	
Hulio (adalimumab-fkjp)	
Humira (adalimumab)	
Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz)	
Idacio (adalimumab-aacf)	
Ilaris (canakinumab)	
Ilumya (tildrakizumab-asmn)	
Inflectra (infliximab-dyyb)	
Infliximab	
Kevzara (sarilumab)	
Kineret (anakinra)	
Litfulo (ritlecitinib)	
Nucala (mepolizumab)	
Olumiant (baricitinib)	
Omvoh (mirikizumab-mrkz)	
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)	

#### Contraindicated as Concomitant Therapy

Taltz (ixekizumab) Tezspire (tezepelumab-ekko) Tremfya (guselkumab) Truxima (rituximab-abbs) Tysabri (natalizumab) Velsipity (etrasimod) Wezlana (ustekinumab-auub) Xeljanz (tofacitinib) Xeljanz XR (tofacitinib extended release) Xolair (omalizumab) Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty) Yusimry (adalimumab-aqvh) Zymfentra (infliximab-dyyb)

## Program Summary: Zoryve (roflumilast)

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

#### POLICY AGENT SUMMARY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Final Module	Target Agent GPI	•	Target Generic Agent(s)	Strength	Ū	U U	•	Preferred Status	Effective Date
	902500450037	Zoryve	roflumilast cream	0.3 %	M; N; O; Y				
	903000450039	Zoryve	roflumilast foam	0.3 %	M; N; O; Y				

#### 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. The patient has a diagnosis of plaque psoriasis AND ALL of the following:							
	1. The patient's affected body surface area (BSA) is less than or equal to 20% AND							
	2. ONE of the following:							
	<ul> <li>A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a topical corticosteroid <b>OR</b></li> </ul>							
	B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to therapy with topical corticosteroids <b>OR</b>							
	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL topical corticosteroids <b>OR</b>							
	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 <b>AND</b>							
	2. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on the requested agent <b>AND</b>							
	3. The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm <b>OR</b>							
	E. The prescriber has provided documentation that topical corticosteroids cannot be used due to a documented medical condition or comorbid condition that is							

Module	Clinical Criteria for Approval						
	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 <b>AND</b>						
	3. ONE of the following:						
	A. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to another topical						
	psoriasis agent with a different mechanism of action (e.g., vitamin D analogs, calcineurin inhibitors, tazarotene) <b>OR</b>						
	B. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to another topical psoriasis agent with a different mechanism of action <b>OR</b>						
	C. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL other topical psoriasis agents with a different mechanism of action <b>OR</b>						
	<ul> <li>D. The patient is currently being treated with the requested agent as indicated by ALL of the following:</li> </ul>						
	<ol> <li>A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently taking the requested agent AND</li> </ol>						
	2. A statement by the prescriber that the patient is currently receiving a positive therapeutic outcome on the requested agent <b>AND</b>						
	<ol> <li>The prescriber states that a change in therapy is expected to be ineffective or cause harm OR</li> </ol>						
	E. The prescriber has provided documentation that ALL other topical psoriasis agents with a different mechanism of action 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 <b>OR</b> B. 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, then ONE of the following:						
	<ul> <li>A. The patient's age is within FDA labeling for the requested indication for the requested agent <b>OR</b></li> <li>B. The prescriber has provided information in support of using the requested agent for the patient's age for the requested indication <b>AND</b></li> </ul>						
	<ol> <li>The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., dermatologist) or the prescriber has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND</li> </ol>						
	4. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent						
	Length of Approval: 12 months						
	Renewal Evaluation						
	<ul> <li>Target Agent(s) will be approved when ALL of the following are met:</li> <li>1. The patient has been previously approved for the requested agent through the plan's Prior Authorization</li> </ul>						
	process AND						
	<ol> <li>The patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent AND</li> <li>The prescriber is a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., dermatologist) or the prescriber</li> </ol>						
	has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis AND						
	4. The patient does NOT have any FDA labeled contraindications to the requested agent						
	Length of Approval: 12 months						
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#### • Quantity Limit Program Summary: Quantity Limit Changes for April 1, 2024

Applies to: 🗹 Commercial Formularies

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

#### QUANTITY LIMIT CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL:

Target Agent will be approved when ONE Of the following is met:

- 1. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the program quantity limit
  - OR
- 2. Information has been provided that fulfills the criteria listed under the "Allowed exception cases/diagnoses" (if applicable) **OR**
- 3. The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the program quantity limit AND ONE of the following:
  - A. BOTH of the following:
    - i. The requested agent does not have a maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication

#### AND

ii. Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication

#### OR

- B. BOTH of the following:
  - i. The requested quantity (dose) does NOT exceed the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication **AND**
  - ii. 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:
  - i. The requested quantity (dose) is greater than the maximum FDA labeled dose for the requested indication **AND**
  - ii. Information has been provided to support therapy with a higher dose for the requested indication

#### Length of approval: up to 12 months

NOTE: All brand and generic products for the target drugs and dosage strengths listed are subject to the quantity limits below.

## **Program: Antidepressants**

TARGET DRUGS	DOSAGE/STRENGTH	QUANTITY LIMIT (Units/Day or As Noted)
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)		
Celexa (citalopram)	10 mg tablet	1 tablet
Celexa (citalopram)	20 mg tablet	1 tablet
Celexa (citalopram)	40 mg tablet	1 tablet
Citalopram	30 mg capsule	1 capsule
Celexa (citalopram)	10 mg/5 mL oral solution	20 mL
Lexapro (escitalopram)	5 mg tablet	1 tablet
Lexapro (escitalopram)	10 mg tablet	1 tablet
Lexapro (escitalopram)	20 mg tablet	1 tablet
escitalopram	5 mg/5 mL oral solution	20 mL
fluvoxamine ER	100 mg extended-release capsule	2 capsules
fluvoxamine ER	150 mg extended-release capsule	2 capsules
fluvoxamine	25 mg tablet	1 tablet
fluvoxamine	50 mg tablet	1 tablet
fluvoxamine	100 mg tablet	3 tablets

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TARGET DRUGS	DOSAGE/STRENGTH	QUANTITY LIMIT (Units/Day or As Noted)
Paxil (paroxetine)	10 mg tablet	1 tablet
Paxil (paroxetine)	20 mg tablet	1 tablet
Paxil (paroxetine)	30 mg tablet	2 tablets
Paxil (paroxetine)	40 mg tablet	1 tablet
Paxil (paroxetine)	10 mg/5 mL suspension	30 mL
Paxil CR (paroxetine ER)	12.5 mg controlled-release tablet	1 tablet
Paxil CR (paroxetine ER)	25 mg controlled-release tablet	2 tablets
Paxil CR (paroxetine ER)	37.5 mg controlled-release tablet	2 tablets
Pexeva (paroxetine)	10 mg tablet	1 tablet
Pexeva (paroxetine)	20 mg tablet	1 tablet
Pexeva (paroxetine)	30 mg tablet	2 tablets
Pexeva (paroxetine)	40 mg tablet	1 tablet
Prozac (fluoxetine)	10 mg capsule	1 capsule
Prozac (fluoxetine)	20 mg capsule	4 capsules
Prozac (fluoxetine)	40 mg capsule	2 capsules
Prozac (fluoxetine)	10 mg tablet	1 tablet
Prozac (fluoxetine)	20 mg tablet	4 tablets
Prozac (fluoxetine)	60 mg tablet	1 tablet
Prozac (fluoxetine)	20 mg/5 mL oral solution	20 mL
Fluoxetine	90 mg delayed-release capsule	4 capsules/28 days
Sertraline	150 mg capsule	1 capsule
Sertraline	200 mg capsule	1 capsule
Zoloft (sertraline)	25 mg tablet	1 tablet
Zoloft (sertraline)	50 mg tablet	1 tablet
Zoloft (sertraline)	100 mg tablet	2 tablets
Zoloft (sertraline)	20 mg/mL oral concentrate	10 mL
Serotonin Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRIs)		
Cymbalta (duloxetine)	20 mg delayed-release capsule	2 capsules
Cymbalta (duloxetine)	30 mg delayed-release capsule	2 capsules
Cymbalta (duloxetine)	60 mg delayed-release capsule	2 capsules
desvenlafaxine	50 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
desvenlafaxine	100 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
Desvenlafaxine fumarate	50 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
Desvenlafaxine fumarate	100 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
Drizalma Sprinkle	20 mg delayed release sprinkle capsule	2 capsules
Drizalma Sprinkle	30 mg delayed release sprinkle capsule	2 capsules
Drizalma Sprinkle	40 mg delayed release sprinkle capsule	2 capsules
Drizalma Sprinkle	60 mg delayed release sprinkle capsule	2 capsules
Effexor (venlafaxine)	25 mg tablet	3 tablets
Effexor (venlafaxine)	37.5 mg tablet	3 tablets
Effexor (venlafaxine)	50 mg tablet	3 tablets
Effexor (venlafaxine)	75 mg tablet	3 tablets
Effexor (venlafaxine)	100 mg tablet	3 tablets
Effexor XR (venlafaxine ER)	37.5 mg extended-release capsule	1 capsule

TARGET DRUGS	DOSAGE/STRENGTH	QUANTITY LIMIT (Units/Day or As Noted)
Effexor XR (venlafaxine ER)	75 mg extended-release capsule	3 capsules
Effexor XR (venlafaxine ER)	150 mg extended-release capsule	1 capsule
Fetzima (levomilnacipran)	20 mg extended-release capsule	1 capsule
Fetzima (levomilnacipran)	40 mg extended-release capsule	1 capsule
Fetzima (levomilnacipran)	80 mg extended-release capsule	1 capsule
Fetzima (levomilnacipran)	120 mg extended-release capsule	1 capsule
Fetzima (levomilnacipran)	Titration pack (2 x 20 mg, 26 x 40 mg)	1 kit (28 capsules)/28 days
duloxetine delayed release	40 mg delayed release capsule	3 capsules
venlafaxine ER	37.5 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
venlafaxine ER	75 mg extended-release tablet	3 tablets
venlafaxine ER	112.5 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
venlafaxine ER	150 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
venlafaxine ER	225 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
Pristiq (desvenlafaxine)	25 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
Pristiq (desvenlafaxine)	50 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
Pristiq (desvenlafaxine)	100 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
Other Antidepressants		
Aplenzin (bupropion)	174 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
Aplenzin (bupropion)	348 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
Aplenzin (bupropion)	522 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
Auvelity (dextromethorphan/bupropion)	45-105 mg extended-release tablet	2 tablets
Forfivo XL (bupropion XL)	450 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
Maprotiline	25 mg tablet	3 tablets
Maprotiline	50 mg tablet	3 tablets
Maprotiline	75 mg tablet	3 tablets
Remeron (mirtazapine)	7.5 mg tablet	1 tablet
Remeron (mirtazapine)	15 mg tablet	1 tablet
Remeron (mirtazapine)	30 mg tablet	1 tablet
Remeron (mirtazapine)	45 mg tablet	1 tablet
Remeron SolTab (mirtazapine)	15 mg orally-disintegrating tablet	1 tablet
Remeron SolTab (mirtazapine)	30 mg orally-disintegrating tablet	1 tablet
Remeron SolTab (mirtazapine)	45 mg orally-disintegrating tablet	1 tablet
Trintellix (vortioxetine)	5 mg tablet	1 tablet
Trintellix (vortioxetine)	10 mg tablet	1 tablet
Trintellix (vortioxetine)	20 mg tablet	1 tablet
Viibryd (vilazodone)	10 mg tablet	1 tablet
Viibryd (vilazodone)	20 mg tablet	1 tablet
Viibryd (vilazodone)	40 mg tablet	1 tablet
Viibryd (vilazodone)	Starter Kit (7 x 10mg, 23 x 20mg)	1 tablet (1 kit/180 days)
Wellbutrin (bupropion)	75 mg tablet	2 tablets
Wellbutrin (bupropion)	100 mg tablet	4 tablets
Wellbutrin SR (bupropion SR)	100 mg sustained-release tablet	2 tablets
Wellbutrin SR (bupropion SR)	150 mg sustained-release tablet	2 tablets
Wellbutrin SR (bupropion SR)	200 mg sustained-release tablet	2 tablets
Wellbutrin XL (bupropion ER)	150 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet

		QUANTITY LIMIT
TARGET DRUGS	DOSAGE/STRENGTH	(Units/Day or As Noted)
Wellbutrin XL (bupropion ER)	300 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
Zurzuvae (zuranolone)	20 mg capsules	28 capsules/365 days
Zurzuvae (zuranolone)	25 mg capsules	28 capsules/365 days
Zurzuvae (zuranolone)	30 mg capsules	14 capsules/365 days

# Program: Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPI's)

TARGET DRUGS	DOSAGE/STRENGTH	QUANTITY LIMIT (Units/Day or As Noted)
Aciphex (rabeprazole)	20 mg delayed-release tablets	1 tablet
Aciphex Sprinkle (rabeprazole)	5 mg capsule sprinkle	1 capsule
Aciphex Sprinkle (rabeprazole)	10 mg capsule sprinkle	1 capsule
Esomeprazole strontium	49.3 mg capsule	1 capsule
Dexilant (dexlansoprazole)	30 mg dealyed-release capsules	1 capsule
Dexilant (dexlansoprazole)	60 mg delayed-release capsules	1 capsule
Konvomep	40mg/20ml suspension	20 ml
Nexium (esomeprazole)	20 mg delayed-release capsules	1 capsule
Nexium (esomeprazole)	40 mg delayed-release capsules	1 capsule
Nexium (esomeprazole)	10 mg delayed-release oral suspension	1 packet
Nexium (esomeprazole)	20 mg delayed-release oral suspension	1 packet
Nexium (esomeprazole)	40 mg delayed-release oral suspension	1 packet
Nexium (esomeprazole)	2.5 mg susp pack	1 packet
Nexium (esomeprazole)	5 mg susp pack	1 packet
Prevacid (lansoprazole)	15 mg delayed-release capsules	1 capsule
Prevacid (lansoprazole)	30 mg delayed-release capsules	1 capsule
Prevacid (lansoprazole)	15 mg oral suspension (packets)	1 packet
Prevacid (lansoprazole)	30 mg oral suspension (packets)	1 packet
Prevacid (lansoprazole)	15 mg delayed-release orally disintegrating tablet	1 tablet
Prevacid (lansoprazole)	30 mg delayed-release orally disintegrating tablet	1 tablet
omeprazole	10 mg delayed-release capsules	1 capsule
omeprazole	20 mg delayed-release capsules	1 capsule
omeprazole	40 mg delayed-release capsules	1 capsule
Prilosec (omeprazole)	2.5 mg oral suspension (packets)	2 packets
Prilosec (omeprazole)	10 mg oral suspension (packets)	1 packet
Protonix (pantoprazole)	40 mg delayed-release oral suspension (packets)	1 packet
Protonix (pantoprazole)	20 mg delayed-release tablets	1 tablet
Protonix (pantoprazole)	40 mg delayed-release tablets	1 tablet
Voquezna (vonoprazan)	10 mg tablets	1 tablet
Voquezna (vonoprazan)	20 mg tablets	1 tablet
Zegerid (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate)	20 mg immediate-release capsules	1 capsule
Zegerid (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate)	40 mg immediate-release capsules	1 capsule
Zegerid (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate)	20 mg powder for oral suspension (packets)	1 packet

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TARGET DRUGS	DOSAGE/STRENGTH	QUANTITY LIMIT (Units/Day or As Noted)
Zegerid (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate)	40 mg powder for oral suspension (packets)	1 packet

# Program: Statin

		QUANTITY LIMIT
TARGET DRUGS Altoprev (lovastatin extended release)	DOSAGE/STRENGTH           20 mg tablets	(Units/Day or As Noted) 1 tablet
Altoprev (lovastatin extended release)	40 mg tablets	1 tablet
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Altoprev (lovastatin extended release)	60 mg tablets	1 tablet
Atorvaliq (atorvastatin)	20mg/5ml suspension	20ml
Crestor (rosuvastatin)	5 mg tablets	1½ tablets
Crestor (rosuvastatin)	10 mg tablets	1½ tablets
Crestor (rosuvastatin)	20 mg tablets	1½ tablets
Crestor (rosuvastatin)	40 mg tablets	1 tablet
Ezallor Sprinkle (rosuvastatin)	5 mg capsules	1 capsule
Ezallor Sprinkle (rosuvastatin)	10 mg capsules	2 capsules
Ezallor Sprinkle (rosuvastatin)	20 mg capsules	3 capsules
Ezallor Sprinkle (rosuvastatin)	40 mg capsules	4 capsules
ezetimibe/atorvastatin	10-10mg	1 tablet
ezetimibe/atorvastatin	10-20mg	1 tablet
ezetimibe/atorvastatin	10-40mg	1 tablet
ezetimibe/atorvastatin	10-80mg	1 tablet
Flolipid (simvastatin oral suspension)	20 mg/5 mL suspension	5 mLs
Flolipid (simvastatin oral suspension)	40 mg/5 mL suspension	10 mLs
fluvastatin	20 mg capsules	2 capsules
fluvastatin	40 mg capsules	2 capsules
Lescol XL (fluvastatin extended release)	80 mg tablets	1 tablet
Lipitor (atorvastatin)	10 mg tablets	1½ tablets
Lipitor (atorvastatin)	20 mg tablets	1½ tablets
Lipitor (atorvastatin)	40 mg tablets	1½ tablets
Lipitor (atorvastatin)	80 mg tablets	1 tablet
Livalo (pitavastatin)	1 mg tablets	1½ tablets
Livalo (pitavastatin)	2 mg tablets	1½ tablets
Livalo (pitavastatin)	4 mg tablets	1 tablet
lovastatin	10 mg tablets	2 tablets
lovastatin	20 mg tablets	2 tablets
lovastatin	40 mg tablets	2 tablets
pravastatin	10 mg tablets	1½ tablets
Pravachol (pravastatin)	20 mg tablets	1½ tablets
Pravachol (pravastatin)	40 mg tablets	1½ tablets
pravastatin	80 mg tablets	1 tablet
Roszet (exetimibe/rosuvastatin)	5 mg/10 mg tablet	1 tablet
Roszet (exetimibe/rosuvastatin)	10 mg/10 mg tablet	1 tablet
	20 mg/10 mg tablet	
Roszet (exetimibe/rosuvastatin)	20 mg/ 10 mg tablet	1 tablet

TARGET DRUGS	DOSAGE/STRENGTH	QUANTITY LIMIT (Units/Day or As Noted)
Roszet (exetimibe/rosuvastatin)	40 mg/10 mg tablet	1 tablet
Vytorin (ezetimibe/simvastatin)	10 mg/ 10 mg tablets	1 tablet
Vytorin (ezetimibe/simvastatin)	10 mg/ 20 mg tablets	1 tablet
Vytorin (ezetimibe/simvastatin)	10 mg/ 40 mg tablets	1 tablet
Vytorin (ezetimibe/simvastatin)	10 mg/ 80 mg tablets	1 tablet
simvastatin	5 mg tablets	1½ tablets
Zocor (simvastatin)	10 mg tablets	1½ tablets
Zocor (simvastatin)	20 mg tablets	2 tablets
Zocor (simvastatin)	40 mg tablets	1½ tablets
Zocor (simvastatin)	80 mg tablets	1 tablet
Zypitamag (pitavastatin)	1 mg	1½ tablets
Zypitamag (pitavastatin)	2 mg	1½ tablets
Zypitamag (pitavastatin)	4 mg	1 tablet

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TARGET DRUGS	DOSAGE/STRENGTH	QUANTITY LIMIT (Units/Day or as Noted)
Aclovate (alclometasone dipropionate)	0.05% cream (15 gm, 45 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Aclovate (alclometasone dipropionate)	0.05% ointment (15 gm, 45 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Ala Scalp (hydrocortisone)	2% lotion (29.6 mL, 59.2 mL)	118.4 mL/30 days
ApexiCon E (diflorasone diacetate)	0.05% emollient cream (30 mg, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Aristocort HP (triamcinolone acetonide)	0.5% ointment (15 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Bryhali (halobetasol propionate)	0.01% lotion (60 gm, 100 gm)	200 grams/30 days
Capex (fluocinolone acetonide)	0.01% shampoo (120 mL)	840 mL/28 days
Clobex (clobetasol propionate)	0.05% spray (59 mL, 125 mL)	236 mL/28 days
Clobex (clobetasol propionate)	0.05% lotion (59 mL, 118 mL)	177 mL/28 days
Clobex (clobetasol propionate)	0.05% shampoo (118 mL)	236 mL/28 days
Cloderm (clocortolone pivalate)	0.1% cream (45 gm, 75 gm, 90 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Cordran (flurandrenolide)	4 mcg/cm2 (80 in x 3 in)	1 box/30 days
Cordran (flurandrenolide)	0.025% cream (120 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Cordran (flurandrenolide)	0.05% cream (60 gm, 120 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Cordran (flurandrenolide)	0.05% lotion (120 mL)	120 mL/30 days
Cordran (flurandrenolide)	0.05% ointment (60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Cutivate (fluticasone propionate)	0.05% lotion (60 mL, 120 mL)	120 mL/30 days
Cutivate (fluticasone propionate)	0.05% cream (15 gm, 30 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Cutivate (fluticasone propionate)	0.005% ointment (15 gm, 30 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Cyclocort (amcinonide)	0.1% cream (15 gm, 30 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Cyclocort (amcinonide)	0.1% lotion (60 mLs)	120 mL/30 days
Cyclocort (amcinonide)	0.1% ointment (60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Derma-Smoothe (fluocinolone acetonide)	0.01% oil (body) (118.28 mL)	118.28 mL/30 days
Derma-Smoothe (fluocinolone acetonide)	0.01% oil (scalp) (118.28 mL)	118.28 mL/30 days
Dermatop (prednicarbate)	0.1% cream (60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Dermatop (prednicarbate)	0.1% ointment (15 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Desonate (desonide)	0.05% gel (60 gm)	120 grams/30 days

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DesOwen (desonide)	0.05% lotion (59 mL, 118 mL)	118 mL/30 days
DesOwen, Tridesilon (desonide)	0.05% cream (15 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
DesOwen, Tridesilon (desonide)	0.05% ointment (15 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Betamethasone dipropionate augmented	0.05% gel (15 gm, 50 gm)	200 grams/28 days
betamethasone dipropionate augmented	0.05% lotion (30 mL, 60 mL)	210 mL/30 days
betamethasone dipropionate augmented	0.05% ointment (15 gm, 45 gm, 50 gm)	200 grams/28 days
Diprolene AF (betamethasone dipropionate)	0.05% cream (15 gm, 50 gm)	200 grams/28 days
Diprosone (betamethasone dipropionate)	0.05% cream (15 gm, 45 gm)	135 grams/30 days
Diprosone (betamethasone dipropionate)	0.05% lotion (60 mL)	120 mL/30 days
betamethasone dipropionate	0.05% ointment (15 gm, 45 gm)	135 grams/30 days
mometasone furoate	0.1% cream (15 gm, 45 gm)	135 grams/30 days
Elocon (mometasone furoate)	0.1% ointment (15 gm, 45 gm)	135 grams/30 days
Elocon (mometasone furoate)	0.1% lotion/solution (30 mL, 60 mL)	120 mL/30 days
Florone (diflorasone diacetate)	0.05% ointment (15 gm, 30 gm, 45 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Halog (halcinonide)	0.1% cream (30 gm, 60 gm, 216 gm)	120 grams/ 30 days
Halog (halcinonide)	0.1% ointment (60 gm)	120 grams/ 30 days
Halog (halcinonide)	0.1% solution (120 mL)	120 mL/ 30 days
Hytone (hydrocortisone)	2.5% cream (20 gm, 28 gm, 28.35 gm, 30 gm, 453.6 gm, 454 gm)	454 grams/30 days
Hytone (hydrocortisone)	1% cream (28.35 gm, 28.4 gm, 30 gm, 85.2 gm, 453.6 gm, 454 gm)	454 grams/30 days
Hytone (hydrocortisone)	2.5% lotion (59 mL, 118 mL)	118 mL/30 days
Hytone (hydrocortisone)	1% ointment (25 gm, 28.35 gm, 28.4 gm, 110 gm, 430 gm, 453.6 gm)	453.6 grams/30 days
Hytone (hydrocortisone)	2.5% ointment (20 gm, 28.35 gm, 453.6 gm, 454 gm)	454 grams/30 days
Impeklo (clobetasol propionate)	0.05% lotion (68 gm)	204 grams/28 days
Impoyz (clobetasol propionate)	0.025% cream (100 gm)	200 grams/30 days
Kenalog (triamcinolone acetonide)	0.147 mg/gm aerosol spray (63 gm, 100 gm)	126 grams/30 days
Kenalog (triamcinolone acetonide)	0.025% lotion (60 mL)	120 mL/30 days
Kenalog (triamcinolone acetonide)	0.1% lotion (60 mL)	120 mL/30 days
Kenalog (triamcinolone acetonide)	0.025% ointment (15 gm, 80 gm, 454 gm)	454 grams/30 days
Kenalog, Aristocort (triamcinolone acetonide)	0.025% cream (15 gm, 80 gm, 454 gm)	454 grams/30 days
Kenalog, Aristocort (triamcinolone acetonide)	0.1% cream (15 gm, 28.4 gm, 30 gm, 80 gm, 85.2 gm, 453.6 gm, 454 gm)	454 grams/30 days
Kenalog, Aristocort (triamcinolone acetonide)	0.5% cream (15 gm, 454 gm)	454 grams/30 days
Kenalog, Aristocort (triamcinolone acetonide)	0.1% ointment (15 gm, 30 gm, 80 gm, 453.6 gm, 454 gm)	454 grams/30 days
Lexette (halobetasol propionate)	0.05% foam (50 gm, 100 gm)	200 grams/28 days
Lidex (fluocinonide)	0.05% solution (20 mL, 60 mL)	120 mL/30 days
Lidex (fluocinonide)	0.05% cream (15 gm, 30 gm, 60 gm, 120 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Lidex (fluocinonide)	0.05% gel (15 gm, 30 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Lidex (fluocinonide)	0.05% ointment (15 gm, 30 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days

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Lidex-E (fluocinonide)	0.05% emulsified cream (15 gm, 30 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Hydrocortisone butyrate	0.1% solution (20 mL, 60 mL)	120 mL/30 days
Hydrocortisone butyrate	0.1% cream (15 gm, 45 gm)	135 grams/30 days
Locoid (hydrocortisone butyrate)	0.1% lotion (59 mL, 118 mL)	118 mL/30 days
Locoid (hydrocortisone butyrate)	0.1% ointment (15 gm, 45 gm)	135 grams/30 days
Locoid Lipocream (hydrocortisone butyrate)	0.1% hydrophilic lipo cream (45 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Luxiq (betamethasone valerate)	0.12% foam (50 gm, 100 gm)	150 grams/30 days
Olux (clobetasol propionate)	0.05% foam (50 gm, 100 gm)	200 grams/28 days
Olux-E (clobetasol propionate)	0.05% emulsion foam (50 gm, 100 gm)	200 grams/28 days
Pandel (hydrocortisone probutate)	0.1% cream (80 gm)	160 grams/30 days
Diflorasone diacetate	0.05% cream (15 gm, 30 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Sernivo (betamethasone dipropionate)	0.05% spray (120 mL)	120 mL/30 days
Synalar (fluocinolone acetonide)	0.01% solution (60 mL, 90 mL)	120 mL/30 days
Synalar (fluocinolone acetonide)	0.025% cream (15 gm, 60 gm, 120 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Synalar (fluocinolone acetonide)	0.025% ointment (15 gm, 60 gm, 120 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Synalar (fluocinolone acetonide)	0.01% cream (15 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Temovate (clobetasol propionate)	0.05% solution (25 mL, 50 mL)	200 mL/28 days
Temovate (clobetasol propionate)	0.05% cream (15 gm, 30 gm, 45 gm, 60 gm)	210 grams/28 days
Temovate (clobetasol propionate)	0.05% ointment (15 gm, 30 gm, 45 gm, 60 gm)	210 grams/28 days
Temovate (clobetasol propionate)	0.05% gel (15 gm, 30 gm, 60 gm)	210 grams/28 days
Temovate E (clobetasol propionate)	0.05% emollient cream (15 gm, 30 gm, 45 gm, 60 gm)	210 grams/28 days
Texacort (hydrocortisone)	2.5 % solution (30 mL)	120 mL/30 days
Topicort (desoximetasone)	0.05% cream (15 gm, 60 gm, 100 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Topicort (desoximetasone)	0.25% cream (15 gm, 60 gm, 100 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Topicort (desoximetasone)	0.05% gel (15 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Topicort (desoximetasone)	0.05% ointment (60 gm, 100 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Topicort (desoximetasone)	0.25% ointment (15 gm, 60 gm, 100 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Topicort (desoximetasone)	0.25% spray (100 mL)	100 mL/30 days
triamcinolone acetonide	0.05% ointment (110 gm, 430 gm)	430 grams/30 days
halobetasol propionate	0.05% cream (15 gm, 50 gm)	200 grams/28 days
Ultravate (halobetasol propionate)	0.05% lotion (60 mL, 120 mL)	240 mL/30 days
halobetasol propionate	0.05% ointment (15 gm, 50 gm)	200 grams/28 days
Valisone (betamethasone valerate)	0.1% cream (15 gm, 45 gm)	135 grams/30 days
Valisone (betamethasone valerate)	0.1% lotion (60 mL)	120 mL/30 days
betamethasone valerate	0.1% ointment (15 gm, 45 gm)	135 grams/30 days
Vanos (fluocinonide)	0.1% cream (30 gm, 60 gm, 120 gm)	240 grams/30 days
Verdeso (desonide)	0.05% foam (100 gm)	100 grams/30 days
Westcort (hydrocortisone valerate)	0.2% ointment (15 gm, 45 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days
Westcort (hydrocortisone valerate)	0.2% cream (15 gm, 45 gm, 60 gm)	120 grams/30 days