This is a complete list of drugs that have written coverage determination policies. Drugs on this list do not indicate that this particular drug will be covered under your medical or prescription drug benefit. Please verify drug coverage by checking your formulary and member handbook. Additional restrictions and exclusions may apply. If you have questions, please contact Providence Health Plan Customer Service at 503-574-7500 or 1-800-878-4445 (TTY: 711). Service is available five days a week, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
**MEDICATION(S)**
ABSTRAL, FENTANYL CIT 100 MCG BUCCAL TB, FENTANYL CIT 200 MCG BUCCAL TB,
FENTANYL CIT 400 MCG BUCCAL TB, FENTANYL CIT 600 MCG BUCCAL TB, FENTANYL CIT 800
MCG BUCCAL TB, FENTORA, LAZANDA, SUBSYS

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
18 years or older

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or pain specialist

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization is for six months and reauthorization for one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
Documentation of all the following:

1. Treatment of breakthrough cancer pain (prescriber MUST submit chart notes or other documentation supporting a diagnosis of cancer related pain AND list type of cancer)
   AND
2. Failure of or intolerance to other oral or parenteral short-acting narcotic formulary agents used for breakthrough pain (such as morphine, hydromorphone, oxymorphone which are all available in both oral and parenteral formulations).
   AND
3. Pain is not controlled with long-acting opioid analgesics.
   AND
4. Documented trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to generic fentanyl citrate lozenge/troche

Reauthorization:
1. Documentation that patient continues to have breakthrough cancer pain (prescriber MUST submit recent chart notes or other documentation supporting a diagnosis of cancer related pain AND list type of cancer)
   AND
2. Documentation of successful response to the medication

QUANTITY LIMIT:
Fentora® and Abstral®: limited to 120 tablets per 30 days.
Lazanda®: limited to 30 bottles per 60 days. (Each bottle contains 8 sprays)
Subsys®: limited to 120 units (sprays) per 30 days.
**MEDICATION(S)**
ACIPHEX SPRINKLE, DEXILANT, ESOMEPRAZOLE STRONTIUM, NEXIUM DR 10 MG PACKET, NEXIUM DR 2.5 MG PACKET, NEXIUM DR 20 MG PACKET, NEXIUM DR 40 MG PACKET, NEXIUM DR 5 MG PACKET, RABEPRAZOLE DR 10 MG SPRNKL CP

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for up to one year

**OTHER CRITERIA**
Documentation of an adequate trial and failure** of 2 of the following 3 options:
1. omeprazole 80mg daily (omeprazole 40mg twice-a-day)
2. lansoprazole 30mg twice-a-day
3. pantoprazole 80mg daily (40mg twice-a-day or 80mg once-a-day).
For Aciphex Sprinkle only
1. Documentation of an adequate trial and failure** of or contraindication to treatment with two formulary proton pump inhibitor medications

**An adequate trial is defined as documentation of taking the medication at the maximum dose for 10-days**
**ACTINIC KERATOSIS AGENTS**

**MEDICATION(S)**
CARAC, DICLOFENAC SODIUM 3% GEL, FLUOROURACIL 0.5% CREAM, IMIQUIMOD 3.75% CREAM PUMP, PICATO, SOLARAZE, TOLAK, ZYCLARA

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

For Medicaid: Coverage for Medicaid is limited to a condition that has been designated a covered line item number by the Oregon Health Services Commission on the Prioritized List of Health Care Services

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
- Treatment of pain
- Treatment of basal cell carcinoma or other skin cancers

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a dermatologist.

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Coverage duration details under 'OTHER CRITERIA'
OTHER CRITERIA
1. For the treatment of Actinic Keratosis (AK): Documentation of trial and failure*, contraindication or intolerance to the following formulary, generic topical agents:
   a. 5-fluorouracil (2% or 5% cream/solution)
   AND
   b. Imiquimod 5% cream

   *An adequate trial and failure is defined as failure to achieve clearance of AK lesion(s) after adherence to recommended treatment dosing and duration (see Table 1).

Reauthorization:
Requires documentation of a reduction in the number and/or size of lesions of AK and medical rationale for continuing therapy beyond recommended treatment course (see Table 1).

2. For the treatment of external genital and perianal warts/condyloma acuminate (Zyclara® 3.75% only): Documentation of trial and failure*, contraindication, or intolerance to formulary, generic imiquimod 5% cream.

   *An adequate trial and failure is defined as failure to achieve total clearance of lesions after 16 weeks of therapy.

Reauthorization:
Requires documentation of improvement of the condition with therapy.

COVERAGE DURATION:
Picato®/Tolak®/Carac®: Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one month
Diclofenac 3% gel: Initial authorization and re-authorization will be approved for up to three months
Zyclara®: Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for up to 8 weeks
MEDICATION(S)
ADDYI

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

Coverage for Oregon Medicaid is limited to conditions that have been designated as a covered line item number by the Oregon Health Services Commission listed on the Prioritized List of Health Care Services.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Sexual dysfunction without a diagnosis listed above.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Approved for ages 18 years and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 1 year.
OTHER CRITERIA
1. Patient is female and pre-menopausal
   AND
2. Diagnosis of one of the following:
   a. Acquired, generalized hypoactive sexual desire disorder (HSDD)
      OR
   b. Female sexual interest/ arousal disorder
      AND
3. Patient has no known history of alcohol abuse
   AND
4. Patient will abstain from alcohol use during treatment

Reauthorization requires documentation that the patient continues to be pre-menopausal, continues to abstain from alcohol, and has responded to the medication.
MEDICATION(S)
AEMCOLO

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit. Coverage for Medicaid is limited to a condition that has been designated a covered line item number by the Oregon Health Services Commission listed on the Prioritized List of Health Care Services.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for a 3-day treatment course

OTHER CRITERIA
Diagnosis of traveler’s diarrhea caused by noninvasive strains of Escherichia coli. Rifamycin is not covered if documentation shows diarrhea that is complicated by fever or blood in stool.

QUANTITY LIMIT: 12 tablets per 28 days
**MEDICATION(S)**
ALBENDAZOLE 200 MG TABLET, ALBENZA, EMVERM, MEBENDAZOLE 100 MG TAB CHEW, VERMOX

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit and pinworm (Enterobius vermicularis), which is an off-label use for Albenza®.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
See “Other Criteria”

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 3 months.

**OTHER CRITERIA**
1. For the treatment of pinworms (Enterobius vermicularis):
   - Documented trial, failure, intolerance, or contraindication to pyrantel pamoate (available over the counter)
   OR
2. For diagnoses other than pinworm (Enterobius vermicularis), must be prescribed by or in consultation with an infectious disease specialist.
MEDICATION(S)
ALINIA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
For diarrhea caused by Cryptosporidium parvum in patients without HIV and diarrhea caused by Giarda lamblia: authorization will be approved for 3 days.
For diarrhea caused by Cryptosporidium parvum in patients that are HIV positive: authorization will be approved for 14 days.
OTHER CRITERIA
For diarrhea caused by Cryptosporidium:
1. Confirmed diagnosis of Cryptosporidium parvum
   AND
2. For therapy greater than 3 days, up to 14 days: documentation that patient is HIV positive

For diarrhea caused by Giardia:
1. Confirmed diagnosis of Giardia
   AND
2. Documentation of trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to tinidazole

QUANTITY LIMIT:
Nitazoxanide (Alinia®) 500 mg tablets: 6 tablets per day 30 days
Nitazoxanide (Alinia®) 100 mg/ 5 ml suspension: 150 ml per 30 days
MEDICATION(S)
AMITIZA, LINZESS, MOTEGRITY, MOVANTIK, SYMPROIC, TRULANCE

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

Coverage for Medicaid is limited to a condition that has been designated a covered line item number by the Oregon Health Services Commission listed on the Prioritized List of Health Care Services.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Current, or history of, bowel obstruction

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months. Reauthorization will be approved for one year
OTHER CRITERIA

1) For all requests, the patient must have an FDA labeled indication for the requested agent.
2) For patients already established on the requested product (starting on samples will not be considered as established on therapy):
   a) Documentation of response to therapy (e.g., less straining, less pain on defecation, improved stool consistency, increased number of stools per week or reduction in the number of days between stools)
3) For patients not established on the requested product must meet ALL of the following indication-specific criteria:
   a) For chronic idiopathic constipation (CIC):
      i) Documentation of weekly constipation (less than 3 spontaneous bowel movements) for at least 3 months
      ii) Screen for constipation-inducing medications and medical rationale provided for continuing these medications, if applicable
      iii) Inadequate response or contraindication to a reasonable trial (at least two weeks treatment) of ALL of the following:
         (1) Regular use of dietary fiber supplementation (e.g. cereal, citrus, fruits or legumes) or use of bulking agents (e.g., psyllium or methylcellulose taken with adequate fluids),
         (2) A combination of a stool softener plus a stimulant laxative (e.g. docusate plus senna, docusate sodium plus bisacodyl)
         (3) Routine laxative therapy, with a different mechanism of action than the laxative above (e.g., lactulose, Miralax®)
   b) For irritable bowel syndrome with constipation (IBS-C):
      i) Documentation of abdominal pain or discomfort occurring over at least 6 months with two or more of the following:
         (1) Pain/discomfort relieved with defecation
         (2) Onset associated with a change in stool frequency
         (3) Onset associated with a change in stool form
      ii) Inadequate response or contraindication to a reasonable trial (at least two weeks treatment) of ALL of the following:
         (1) Regular use of dietary fiber supplementation (e.g. cereal, citrus, fruits or legumes) or use of bulking agents (e.g., psyllium or methylcellulose taken with adequate fluids)
         (2) Routine laxative therapy with polyethylene glycol (Miralax®)
      iii) For Amitiza®: patient is a woman aged 18 years or older
   c) For opioid-induced constipation (OIC) (Amitiza®, Movantik®, and Symproic® only):
      i) Documentation of less than 3 spontaneous bowel movements per week
      ii) Inadequate response or contraindication to a reasonable trial (at least two weeks treatment) of ALL of the following:
         (1) A combination of a stool softener plus a stimulant laxative (e.g. docusate plus senna, docusate sodium plus bisacodyl)
         (2) Routine laxative therapy, with a different mechanism of action than the laxative above (e.g. lactulose, Miralax®)
**MEDICATION(S)**
AMPYRA, DALFAMPRIDINE ER

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
25-foot walk test. For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a Neurologist.

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization will be for six months and reauthorization will be approved for one year.
OTHER CRITERIA

Initial authorization:
1. Diagnosis of multiple sclerosis
2. Documentation that patient has difficulty walking (e.g. timed 25 foot walk test)
3. Documentation of one of the following
   a. Patient has an expanded disability status scale (EDSS) score less than or equal to 7
      OR
   b. Patient is not restricted to using a wheelchair (if EDSS is not measured)
4. Medication is prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist

Reauthorization criteria:
1. Documentation that the patient’s walking has improved with Ampyra therapy (such as improvement in 25 foot walk test)
   AND
2. Documentation of one of the following
   a. Patient has an expanded disability status scale (EDSS) score less than or equal to 7
      OR
   b. Patient is not restricted to using a wheelchair (if EDSS is not measured)

QUANTITY LIMIT:
60 tablets for 30 days
**ANTIFUNGAL AGENTS**

**MEDICATION(S)**
CRESEMBA 186 MG CAPSULE, ITRAConazole 10 MG/ML SOLUTION, ITRAConazole 100 MG CAPSULE, NOXAFIL 40 MG/ML SUSPENSION, NOXAFIL DR 100 MG TABLET, ONMEL, SPORANOX, VFEND, VORICONAzoLE 200 MG TABLET, VORICONAzoLE 40 MG/ML SUSP, VORICONAzoLE 50 MG TABLET

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

Coverage for Medicaid is limited to a condition that has been designated a covered line item number by the Oregon Health Services Commission listed on the Prioritized List of Health Care Services.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, an infectious disease specialist, hematologist, oncologist, dermatologist or pulmonologist.

**COVERAGE DURATION**
For prophylaxis of invasive Aspergillus or Candida infections: initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year
For other covered uses: Initial authorization will be approved for 3 months. Reauthorization will be approved for up to one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
1. For oropharyngeal or esophageal candidiasis (itraconazole solution, posaconazole and voriconazole only):
   a. For itraconazole solution: Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to fluconazole
   b. For voriconazole or posaconazole: Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to fluconazole and itraconazole solution

   Note: itraconazole capsules are not covered for this indication. Their use is not supported by Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) guidelines, as they were considered less effective than fluconazole

2. For the treatment of invasive Aspergillus or Candida infections:
   a. Voriconazole may be covered
   b. For itraconazole or posaconazole or isavuconazonium: Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to voriconazole

3. For the treatment of blastomycosis or histoplasmosis: itraconazole may be covered
   a. For voriconazole: Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to itraconazole

   Note: posaconazole is not covered for this indication

4. For prophylaxis of invasive Aspergillus or Candida infections (posaconazole only): Patient is immunocompromised due to one of the following:
   a. Hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients with graft-versus-host disease
   b. Current diagnosis of cancer currently undergoing chemotherapy or radiation
   c. HIV/AIDS

5. For onychomycosis (itraconazole only):
   a. Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to generic terbinafine
   AND
   b. One of the following criteria must be met:
      i. Use is for an immunocompromised patient (e.g., current chemotherapy/radiation, HIV/AIDS)
      ii. A fungal infection of the extremity in the presence of a severe circulatory disorder
      iii. A diabetic and fungal state that poses significant risk unless treated with systemic antifungal therapy
      iv. An infected nail that cannot be removed and leads to recurrent cellulitis (more than one episode)

6. For dermatomycosis (itraconazole only):
   a. Documentation that the treatment area is large enough or in multiple locations such that it is not practically treated with topical agents
   AND
   b. For Medicaid members only: Use is for an immunocompromised patient.

7. For treatment of mucormycosis: isavuconazonium may be covered.
MEDICATION(S)
COARTEM, DARAPRIM

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Use for prophylaxis against malaria

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
For treatment of malaria or toxoplasmosis: authorization will be for 3 months
For prophylaxis against toxoplasmosis: Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year
OTHER CRITERIA
For treatment of acute malaria:
1. Documentation of acute, uncomplicated infection caused from the species Plasmodium falciparum
2. Documentation that the infection was acquired in a chloroquine- or mefloquine-resistant area

For the treatment of toxoplasmosis (pyrimethamine only):
1. Documentation of Toxoplasma encephalitis infection in a pregnant or immunocompromised patient.
   AND
2. Documentation that the patient will be using pyrimethamine with sulfadiazine, or clindamycin plus leucovorin if the patient cannot tolerate sulfadiazine

For the prevention of toxoplasmosis (pyrimethamine only):
1. Documentation that the patient has HIV with a CD4 count less than 100 cells/uL
   AND
2. Documented intolerance or contraindication to prophylaxis with trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole

For reauthorization: documentation that the patient’s CD4 count remains below 200 cells/uL
MEDICATION(S)
APOKYN

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Concomitant use with any of the 5HT3 receptor antagonists - (e.g. ondansetron, granisetron, dolasetron, or palonosetron)

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Patient has advanced Parkinson’s disease and is experiencing acute intermittent hypomobility (“off” episodes) lasting at least 2 hours
AND
2. Patient is on other medications for the treatment of Parkinson’s disease (e.g., carbidopa/levodopa, pramipexole, ropinirole, benztropine, etc.)
MEDICATION(S)
ARANESP, EPOGEN, PROCRIT, RETACRIT

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Patients with uncontrolled hypertension. Darbepoetin alfa or epoetin alfa is not indicated for treating patients with anemia induced from hepatitis C therapy.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Hemoglobin and Hematocrit levels within 30 days prior to initiation of therapy.

For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be for 2 months. Reauthorizations will be for 1 month.
OTHER CRITERIA

1. All diagnoses with the exception of 2f, preoperative use in anemic patients scheduled for elective hip or knee surgery, must have documented Hemoglobin (HGB) levels of less than or equal to 10g/dl or hematocrit (HCT) levels of less than or equal to 30% within 30 days prior to initiation of therapy, AND

2. Must meet all of the listed criteria below for each specific diagnosis:
   a. Treatment of Anemia in Chronic Renal Failure (CRF)
      i. Aranesp®/Epogen®/Procrit®/Retacrit® may be covered
   b. Treatment of anemia secondary to myelosuppressive chemotherapy in cancer and related neoplastic conditions
      i. There is at least two months of chemotherapy planned post-initiation
      ii. Chemotherapy is not curative in nature (e.g., treatment is for palliative correction of anemia)
      iii. May only be used up to 8 weeks following the final dose of myelosuppressive chemotherapy (subject to audit)
   c. Treatment of Anemia in Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)
      i. Must have documented endogenous serum erythropoietin levels less than 500 mIU/ml
   d. Anemia associated with zidovudine-treated HIV-infection patients:
      i. Coverage is for epoetin only (Procrit®, Epogen®, Retacrit®)
      ii. Documented endogenous serum erythropoietin level is less than or equal to 500 mIU/ml
      iii. Zidovudine dose is less than or equal to 4200mg/week
   e. Anemia associated with the treatment of specific chronic diseases with agents known to cause anemia (rheumatoid arthritis, regional enteritis (or Crohn’s Disease), and ulcerative colitis):
      i. Coverage is for epoetin only (Procrit®, Epogen®, Retacrit)
      ii. Treatment may not be continued beyond 8 weeks after therapy with agent known to cause anemia is complete
   f. Preoperative use in anemic patients scheduled for elective noncardiac and nonvascular surgery (e.g., hip/knee surgery)
      i. Coverage is for epoetin only (Procrit®, Epogen®, Retacrit®)
      ii. All of the following must be met:
         1. Member has preoperative anemia with pretreatment HGB between 10 and 13 g/dL
         2. The surgery has a high-risk for perioperative blood loss (e.g., expected to lose more than 2 units of blood)
         3. Patient is unwilling to donate autologous blood pre-operatively.
   Reauthorization:
   1. Documentation of continued medical necessity (e.g., ongoing chronic renal failure)
   2. Documented HGB levels of less than or equal to 12g/dl or HCT levels of less than or equal to 36% within previous 30 days
MEDICATION(S)
ARIKAYCE

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Approved for 18 years and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, an infectious disease specialist, or pulmonologist

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 6 months
OTHER CRITERIA
1. Documentation of a confirmed diagnosis of Mycobacterium avium complex (MAC) infection by MAC-positive sputum or bronchoscopy cultures
   AND
2. Documentation that the patient is unable to achieve negative sputum cultures after a minimum of 6 consecutive months of a standard guideline-based therapy (GBT). Guideline-based therapy is a three-drug oral antibiotic regimen composed of a macrolide (clarithromycin or azithromycin), ethambutol and rifamycin (rifabutin).
   AND
3. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to intravenous aminoglycoside (streptomycin or amikacin) and inhaled amikacin sulfate
   AND
4. Documentation that organism is susceptible to amikacin
   Reauthorization requires documentation of negative sputum cultures.

QUANTITY LIMIT:
28 vials per month (8.4 ml/day)
MEDICATION(S)
BENLYSTA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Belimumab will not be approved if any of the following are present:
1. Severe active lupus nephritis (presence of proteinuria of greater than or equal to 3.5gm/day)
2. Severe active Central Nervous System Lupus
3. Current use of other biologic immunomodulator
4. Current use of IV cyclophosphamide

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Antinuclear antibody (ANA), anti-dsDNA.
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

For IV infusion only: patient weight.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a Rheumatologist

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 6 months.
OTHER CRITERIA
All of the following must be met:
1. Documented diagnosis of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) by a rheumatologist
   AND
2. Documentation that patient is auto-antibody positive, defined as either:
   a. Antinuclear antibody (ANA) positive defined as:
      i. Titer ≥1:80 by immunofluorescence assay (IFA)
      OR
      ii. Definite and consistent positive result report by ELISA ANA greater than upper limit of normal as defined by laboratory
      OR
   b. Anti-double-stranded DNA (anti-dsDNA) positive (concentration ≥ 30 IU/ml)
   AND
3. Documentation that patient requires daily use of oral corticosteroids unless contraindicated or not tolerated
   AND
4. Documented trial and failure of, contraindication to, or intolerance to an adequate treatment course with at least two of the following:
   a. Azathioprine
   b. Methotrexate
   c. Mycophenolate mofetil
   d. Hydroxychloroquine
   e. Chloroquine
   f. Cyclophosphamide

Reauthorization:
1. Documentation of response to Benlysta®
   AND
2. Documentation that oral corticosteroid use is stable or decreased

QUANTITY LIMIT:
Belimumab subcutaneous solution: 4 mL/28 days
Belimumab intravenous powder for solution (subject to audit): 10 mg/kg IV 2 weeks for the first 3 doses and every 4 weeks thereafter
  • Belimumab IV is available as 120 mg in a 5-mL single-dose vial and 400 mg in a 20-mL single-dose vial for injection
  • Correct vial combination for each patient should be calculated to minimize waste (see Appendix 1)
MEDICATION(S)
BEPREVE, LASTACAFT, OLOPATADINE 665 MCG NASAL SPRY, OLOPATADINE HCL 0.2% EYE DROP, PATADAY, PATANASE, PAZEO

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Patanase® approved for ages 6 years and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for up to one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
For Bepreve®, Lastacaft®, Pataday®, and Pazeo®
1. Documented trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to olopatadine 0.1% eye drops (generic for Patanol®)
   AND
2. Documented trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to azelastine ophthalmic solution (Optivar®).

For olopatadine nasal spray (Patanase®)
1. Documented trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to fluticasone nasal spray (generic Flonase®)
   AND
2. Documented trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to azelastine nasal spray (generic Astelin®)
MEDICATION(S)
CIALIS 5 MG TABLET, RAPAFLO, SILODOSIN, TADALAFIL 5 MG TABLET

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Used for the treatment of erectile dysfunction, except for those groups with the benefit covering sexual dysfunctions or disorders (doses of up to 8 tablets per 30 days will be covered without restriction for these groups).

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Authorization may be reviewed yearly to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of drug
OTHER CRITERIA
For Cialis® 5 mg daily for signs and symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH): Documentation of an adequate trial and failure*, intolerance, or contraindication to at least one formulary drug from EACH of the categories listed below:
1. Alpha-adrenergic blockers (e.g. tamsulosin, doxazosin, terazosin, alfuzosin)
   AND
2. 5-alpha reductase inhibitor (e.g. finasteride or dutasteride)

For Rapaflo®: Documentation of an adequate trial and failure*, or intolerance, to two formulary alpha-adrenergic blockers (e.g., tamsulosin, doxazosin, terazosin, alfuzosin).

*An adequate trial and failure is defined as daily use for at least 4 weeks of therapy without improvement in signs and symptoms of BPH.

QUANTITY LIMIT:
Cialis® (tadalafil) 5 mg: 30 tablets per 30 days for BPH
BRISDELLE

MEDICATION(S)
BRISDELLE, PAROXETINE MESYLATE

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Authorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication.

OTHER CRITERIA
Documented trial, failure, intolerance, or contraindication to one of the following agents: paroxetine, escitalopram, venlafaxine, citalopram, gabapentin, or clonidine.

QUANTITY LIMIT:
30 tablets per 30 days
MEDICATION(S)
CABLIVI

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Approved for patients 18 years of age and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or hematologist

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 30 days. Reauthorization will be approved up to a total duration of 58 days post-plasma-exchange.
OTHER CRITERIA

Initial Criteria:
1. Diagnosis of acquired thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura
2. Documentation that therapy will be given in combination with plasma exchange therapy
3. Documentation that therapy will be given in combination with immunosuppressive therapy (i.e., glucocorticoids, rituximab)

Reauthorization criteria:
If the request is for a new treatment cycle:
1. Documentation of previous positive response to therapy (such as an improvement in platelet counts, reduction in neurological symptoms, or improvements in organ-damage markers)
2. Documentation that therapy will be given in combination with plasma exchange therapy and immunosuppressive therapy (i.e., glucocorticoids, rituximab)
3. Documentation that length of therapy post plasma exchange will not exceed 58 days
4. Documentation that patient has not had more than two recurrences of acquired thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura while on therapy with caplacizumab. Recurrence is defined as initial platelet normalization followed by a reduction in platelet count that necessitates re-initiation of plasma exchange.

If request is for treatment extension:
1. Documentation of positive response to therapy (such as an improvement in platelet counts, reduction in neurological symptoms, or improvements in organ-damage markers)
2. Documentation that patient has signs of persistent underlying disease such as persistent severe ADAMTS13 deficiency
3. Documentation that length of therapy post plasma exchange will not exceed 58 days

QUANTITY LIMIT:
1 vial per day
CALCITONIN GENE-RELATED PEPTIDE RECEPTOR (CGRP) ANTAGONISTS

MEDICATION(S)
AIMOVIG AUTOINJECTOR, AIMOVIG AUTOINJECTOR (2 PACK), AJOVY, EMGALITY PEN, EMGALITY SYRINGE

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Approved for 18 years and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months. Reauthorization will be approved for 12 months.
OTHER CRITERIA

Initial authorization:
• Diagnosis of migraine headaches

AND

• Documentation of trial and failure?, intolerance, or contraindication to at least one prophylactic medication from three (3) of the following categories:
  o Anticonvulsants (e.g., divalproex, valproate, topiramate)
  o Beta-blockers (e.g., metoprolol, propranolol, timolol)
  o Antidepressants (e.g., amitriptyline, venlafaxine)
  o Botulinum toxin

The requirement for botulinum toxin can be waived for members that have a contraindication to one of the other three categories if the member does not want to use this medication AND

• Documentation that member has not received a botulinum toxin injection in the past three months, or if the patient is currently receiving botulinum toxin, the provider indicates that treatment with botulinum toxin will be discontinued.

Reauthorization:
• Documented reduction in the severity or frequency of headaches.

An adequate trial and failure is defined as minimal to no improvement after at least three (3) months of therapy.
MEDICATION(S)
CAMBIA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for up to one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Diagnosis of migraine headache
   AND
2. Trial and failure of or contraindication to sumatriptan
   AND
3. Trial and failure of or contraindication to oral diclofenac potassium 50mg tablets.

QUANTITY LIMIT: 9 packets per 30 days
MEDICATION(S)
KALYDECO, ORKAMBI, SYMDEKO 100/150 MG-150 MG TABS

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
FDA-cleared CF mutation test results
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication is necessary, as specified in reauthorization criteria.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a Pulmonologist or provider at a Cystic Fibrosis Center.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months and reauthorization for 1 year.
OTHER CRITERIA
For all requests:
1. Documented history of use of the following, unless contraindicated or not appropriate based on age (less than 6 years old) and normal lung function:
   a. Dornase alfa AND
   b. Hypertonic saline AND
   c. Inhaled or oral antibiotics (if appropriate): AND

For ivacaftor (Kalydeco®):
2. Diagnosis of cystic fibrosis with documentation of a cystic fibrosis transmembrane regulator (CFTR) gene mutation that is responsive to ivacaftor (See Appendix 1 and/or package insert): AND

For lumacaftor-ivacaftor (Orkambi®):
2. Diagnosis of cystic fibrosis with documentation of homozygous F508del mutation in the CFTR gene

For tezacaftor-ivacaftor (Symdeko™):
2. Diagnosis of cystic fibrosis with documentation of a cystic fibrosis transmembrane regulator (CFTR) gene mutation that is responsive to tezacaftor-ivacaftor (See Appendix 2 and/or package insert)

For reauthorization:
Documented response to therapy as defined as one of the following:
   a. A lack of decline in lung function as measured by the FEV1 when the patient is clinically stable
   b. A reduction in the incidence of pulmonary exacerbations
   c. A significant improvement in BMI by 10% from baseline

QUANTITY LIMIT:
Ivacaftor (Kalydeco®): 56 tablets for 28 days or 56 granule packages for 28 days
Lumacaftor-ivacaftor (Orkambi®): 112 tablets for 28 days
Tezacaftor-ivacaftor (Symdeko™): 56 tablets for 28 days
MEDICATION(S)
CHENODAL

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication is necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
For use in cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis, must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a Genetics or Metabolism Specialist.

For use for gallstone dissolution, must be prescribed by a Gastroenterologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be for six months. Re-authorization will be for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
For use in gallstone dissolution:
1. Documentation that the patient is not a candidate for surgery
   AND
2. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to ursodiol.

Maximum total duration of therapy authorized for treatment of gallstones will be two years.
**MEDICATION(S)**
CHOLBAM

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary. Patient weight. Dose and frequency requested. Baseline liver function tests (AST, ALT, GGT, ALP, total bilirubin, INR).

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a medical geneticist, pediatric gastroenterologist, hepatologist or other specialist experienced in treating inborn errors of metabolism.

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for up to 1 year.

**OTHER CRITERIA**
For bile acid synthesis disorder: documentation of a single enzyme defect

For peroxisomal disorder
1. Documentation of manifestations of at least one of the following:
   a. Liver disease (eg, jaundice: elevated serum transaminases)
   b. Steatorrhea
   c. Complications from decreased fat-soluble vitamin absorption (eg, poor growth)
   AND
2. The medication will be used as adjunctive therapy

Reauthorization: Documentation of positive clinical response
MEDICATION(S)
CINRYZE, HAEGARDA, TAKHZYRO

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Combination prophylaxis therapy with Cinryze®, Haegarda®, or Takhzyro®.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Complement Component C4 and C1-Esterase inhibitor OR C1-Esterase Functional. For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary. Current patient weight.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an immunologist or an allergist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial prior authorization will be approved for 3 months. Reauth may be approved for one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
All of the following must be met:
1. Documentation of one of the following clinical criteria:
   a. Self-limiting, noninflammatory subcutaneous angioedema without urticaria, recurrent, and lasting more than 12 hours, or
   b. Self-remitting abdominal pain without clear organic etiology, recurrent, and lasting more than six hours, or
   c. Recurrent laryngeal edema,
   AND
2. Documentation of greater than or equal to 2 HAE attacks per month on average for the past 3 months despite removal of triggers (eg. estrogen containing oral contraceptive, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors) unless medically necessary
   AND
3. Trial and failure, intolerance or contraindication to long-term prophylaxis with androgen therapy, such as danazol, stanozolol or oxandrolone unless not indicated (eg. pregnancy, lactation, pre-pubescent children),
   AND
4. One of the following:
   a. For HAE Type I and Type II, documentation of at least two (2) complement studies taken at least one month apart with the patient in their basal condition and after the first year of life that show:
      i. C4 is less than 50 percent of the lower limit of normal
      AND
      ii. one of the following:
         a. C1-inhibitor (C1-INH) protein is less than 50 percent of the lower limit of normal, or
         b. C1-INH function is less than 50 percent of the lower limit of normal
   b. For HAE with normal C1-INH or HAE Type III:
      i. Confirmed Factor 12 (FXII) mutation
      OR
      ii. Positive family history for HAE AND attacks lack response with high dose antihistamines or corticosteroids.

For coverage of Cinryze®: Documentation of trial and failure or contraindication to Haegarda®.

REAUTHORIZATION: Documentation must be provided showing benefit of therapy with reduction of frequency and severity of HAE attack episodes by greater than or equal to 50% from baseline.

QUANTITY LIMITS:
Cinryze®: 16 vials (500mg each vial) for 28 days
Haegarda®: Weight based 60 units/kg twice weekly for a 28 day supply

Dosing regimens beyond quantity limits will only be approved if evidence-based-rationale is provided.
MEDICATION(S)
CORLANOR

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit and inappropriate sinus tachycardia.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Prescribed by, or in consultation with, a cardiologist or electrophysiologist

COVERAGE DURATION
Authorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication
OTHER CRITERIA
For chronic heart failure, all of the following must be met:
1. Symptoms consistent with New York Heart Association (NYHA) Class II, III, or IV
2. Left-ventricular ejection fraction of 35% or less
3. Documentation that patient is currently in normal sinus rhythm with resting heart rate of at least 70 bpm
4. On a maximally tolerated dose of a beta-blocker (i.e., carvedilol, metoprolol succinate, bisoprolol) or contraindication to their use
5. Documented trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to maximally tolerated dose of an ACE inhibitor (e.g., lisinopril, enalapril) or ARB (e.g., losartan, valsartan)
6. Documentation that the patient has been hospitalized for worsening heart failure in the previous 12 months

For inappropriate sinus tachycardia (IST):
1. Documentation of a sinus heart rate of greater than 100 bpm at rest (with a mean 24-hour heart rate greater than 90 bpm)
2. Documentation that other causes of sinus tachycardia have been ruled out (such as thyroid disease, medications or drugs)
3. Documentation that inappropriate sinus tachycardia is causing significant functional impairment or distress
MEDICATION(S)
DALIRESP

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
• Asthma without COPD
• Moderate-severe hepatic impairment (Child Pugh B or C)

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization for 3 months, up to 12 months. Reauthorization for 12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA
All of the following criteria must be met:
1. A confirmed diagnosis of severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) associated with chronic bronchitis and a history of exacerbations
AND
2. An adequate trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to maintenance treatment with triple therapy including a long-acting beta2 agonist (LABA), long-acting antimuscarinic agonist (LAMA), and an inhaled corticosteroid (ICS)
MEDICATION(S)
ACYCLOVIR 5% CREAM, ACYCLOVIR 5% OINTMENT, DENAVIR, SITAVIG, XERESE, ZOVIRAX
5% CREAM, ZOVIRAX 5% OINTMENT

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indications not otherwise excluded in the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
• Genital or mucocutaneous herpes simplex
• Suppressive therapy (greater than 10 days course)
• Retreatment with acyclovir buccal tablets (Sitavig®) for the same episode of cold sore infection

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
For herpes labialis (cold sores):
1. Documented trial and failure*, intolerance or contraindication to a generic oral antiviral medication (See Appendix 1 for recommended dosing)
2. For acyclovir buccal tablets (Sitavig®), acyclovir cream (Zovirax® cream), acyclovir/hydrocortisone cream (Xerese®), or penciclovir cream (Denavir®): Documented trial and failure*, contraindication or intolerance to acyclovir ointment

*Trial and failure is defined as no improvement in lesions 10 days after starting treatment.

QUANTITY LIMIT:
Acyclovir buccal tablets (Sitavig®) is limited to one 50mg tablet per 30 days.
MEDICATION(S)
DIFICID

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
For the treatment of individuals 18 years and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Dificid® must be prescribed by or in consultation with a physician specializing in infectious disease or gastroenterology.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for up to one month.

OTHER CRITERIA
Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to oral vancomycin
DIHYDROERGOTAMINE

MEDICATION(S)
D.H.E.45, DIHYDROERGOTAMINE 1 MG/ML AMP, DIHYDROERGOTAMINE 4 MG/ML SPRY, MIGRANAL

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
• Use during pregnancy
• History of ischemic heart disease
• Hemiplegic or basilar migraine

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and re-authorization will be approved for one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
1. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to, at least two formulary, generic triptan medications (e.g. sumatriptan, rizatriptan)
2. Documented trial, failure, intolerance, or contraindication to ergotamine/caffeine tablets (Cafergot®).
   If unable to use oral formulations, then a documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication ergotamine/caffeine rectal suppositories (Migergot®) will be required.

QUANTITY LIMIT:
Dihydroergotamine nasal spray: 8 units per 30 days
• Each unit consists of one vial and one nasal spray applicator. Each vial contains 4 mg dihydroergotamine in 3.5 mL.
• Each vial must be discarded 8 hours after preparation
• Dosing: 0.5 mg (one spray) every 15 minutes to maximum dose of 3 mg per 24 hours or 4 mg per 7 days
Dihydroergotamine injection: 24 mL per 28 days
• Each vial contains 1 mg dihydroergotamine in 1 mL
• Dosing: 1 mL every hour to maximum dose of 3 mL per 24 hours or 6 mL per 7 days
MEDICATION(S)
DOPELET, MULPLETA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Recent platelet counts
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Approved for 18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist, gastroenterologists or liver specialist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial and reauthorization will be approved for 1 month (1 course of treatment).
OTHER CRITERIA
For Doptelet®:
Must meet all of the following:
1. Diagnosis of chronic liver disease
2. Platelet count of less than 50,000 platelets/µL
3. Documentation that patient will have a scheduled medical or dental procedure within the next 30 days and therapy will be started 10-13 days prior to the procedure
4. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to lusutrombopag tablet (Mulpleta®)

For Mulpleta®:
Must meet all of the following:
1. Diagnosis of chronic liver disease
2. Platelet count of less than 50,000 platelets/µL
3. Documentation that patient will have a scheduled medical or dental procedure within the next 30 days and therapy will be started 8-14 days prior to the procedure

QUANTITY LIMIT:
For Doptelet®: 15 tablets per month
For Mulpleta®: 7 tablets per month
**DPP4 INHIBITORS**

**MEDICATION(S)**
ALOGLIPTIN, ALOGLIPTIN-METFORMIN, ALOGLIPTIN-PIOGLITAZONE, GLYXAMBI, JANUMET, JANUMET XR, JANUVIA, JENTADUETO, JENTADUETO XR, KAZANO, KOMBIGLYZE XR, NESINA, ONGLYZA, OSENI, TRADJENTA

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
Type 1 diabetes

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
HbA1C. For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization and reauthorization for 12 months.
OTHER CRITERIA

All the following criteria are required:

1. Documentation of trial and failure*, contraindication or intolerance to metformin therapy, at the maximum effective dose of 2000 mg/day

AND

2. Documented trial and failure* to one of the following medication classes, or intolerance/contraindication to all classes listed below:
   a. Sulfonylurea (e.g., glimepiride)
   b. Thiazolidinedione (e.g., pioglitazone)
   c. Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor (e.g., empagliflozin (Jardiance®))
   d. Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonist (e.g., liraglutide, exenatide, semalglutide).

AND

3. A documented HbA1c, obtained within the last six months that is greater than or equal to 7% and less than or equal to 10%.

*Trial and failure is defined as a hemoglobin A1c greater than 7% after at least three months of continuous therapy

Criteria for evaluation of effective response:
Reauthorization requires that the HbA1c remains less than or equal to 9%.
DRONABINOL

**MEDICATION(S)**
DRONABINOL, MARINOL

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Nausea/vomiting with chemotherapy: Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for six months. AIDS wasting: Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for three months.
OTHER CRITERIA
For nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy:
1. Patient must meet the following criteria:
   a. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to a 5HT-3 receptor antagonist (e.g., ondansetron).
   AND
   b. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following formulary medications unless contraindicated: promethazine, prochlorperazine, chlorpromazine, or metoclopramide.

For anorexia with weight loss in patients with AIDS:
1. Documentation that patient is currently taking anti-retroviral therapy
2. If patient is less than 65 years of age: Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to megestrol (Megace®)
MEDICATION(S)
DUPIXENT

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

Coverage for Medicaid is limited to a condition that has been designated a covered line item number by the Oregon Health Services Commission listed on the Prioritized List of Health Care Services.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis: Use in combination with other therapeutic immunomodulators used for the treatment of skin disorders (e.g., Xolair®, Taltz®).

Eosinophilic and corticosteroid dependent asthma: Use in combination with other anti-asthma monoclonal antibodies, such as mepolizumab (Nucala®), benralizumab (Fasenra®), reslizumab (Cinqair®), and omalizumab (Xolair®) for any indication.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

Eosinophilic and corticosteroid dependent asthma: Absolute Eosinophil Count, and Asthma Control Test (ACT) or Asthma Control Questionnaire (ACQ) score

AGE RESTRICTION
Moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis: Must be 12 years of age or older.
Eosinophilic and corticosteroid dependent asthma: Must be 12 years of age or older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis: Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a dermatologist, allergist or immunologist

Eosinophilic and corticosteroid dependent asthma: Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with an asthma specialist (such as a pulmonologist, immunologist, or allergist).

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months. Reauthorization will be approved for one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
For initial authorization, must meet all of the following criteria:

For moderate-severe atopic dermatitis:
1) Diagnosis of moderate to severe atopic dermatitis despite use of therapies outlined in criterion number 2 below, as defined by all of the following:
   a. Patient has a minimum body surface area (BSA) involvement of at least 10% (or hand, foot or mucous membrane involvement)
   b. Patient has severe symptoms such as erythema, edema, xerosis, erosions/excoriations, oozing and crusting, and/or lichenification
   c. Chronic condition, affecting patient for more than one (1) year
   d. For Medicaid (OHP) only: Documentation that patient is having functional impairment due to atopic dermatitis (e.g. inability to use hands or feet for activities of daily living, or significant facial involvement preventing normal social interaction)

2) Documented trial and failure of an adequate treatment course with at least one agent from all each of the following treatment modalities:
   a. High-potency topical corticosteroids (e.g., clobetasol 0.05%, betamethasone dipropionate 0.05%, triamcinolone 0.5%) applied once daily for at least two (2) weeks
   b. Topical calcineurin inhibitor (e.g., tacrolimus ointment) applied twice daily for at least one (1) month
   c. For Medicaid only: Systemic immunomodulatory agents (e.g., cyclosporine, azathioprine, methotrexate, mycophenolate or oral corticosteroids) for at least two (2) months unless contraindicated

Reauthorization requires documentation of reduction from baseline of flares, pruritus, and affected BSA

For eosinophilic asthma:
1. Documentation of eosinophilic asthma by one of the following:
   a. A blood eosinophil count of at least 150 cells/microliter in the past 3 months
   b. A blood eosinophil count of at least 300 cells/microliter in the past 12 months
   c. Past history of eosinophilic asthma if currently on daily maintenance treatment with oral glucocorticoids
2. Documentation that in the past 3 months patient is adherent to a combination of a high-dose inhaled corticosteroids and a long-acting inhaled beta2-agonist. (This may be verified by pharmacy claims information)
3. Documentation of severe asthma with inadequate asthma control despite above therapy, defined as one of the following:
   a. Asthma Control Test (ACT) score less than 20 or Asthma Control Questionnaire (ACQ) score greater than 1.5
   b. At least 2 asthma exacerbations requiring oral systemic corticosteroids in the last 12 months
   c. At least 1 asthma exacerbation requiring hospitalization

Reauthorization requires documentation of response to therapy, such as attainment and maintenance of remission or decrease in number of relapses

For corticosteroid dependent asthma:
1. Documentation of corticosteroid dependent asthma defined as consistent treatment with oral corticosteroids for the past six months (5 mg to 35 mg of prednisone/prednisolone (or equivalent)). (This may be verified by pharmacy claims information).

2. Documentation that in the past 3 months patient is adherent to a combination of a high-dose inhaled corticosteroid and a long-acting inhaled beta2-agonist. (This may be verified by pharmacy claims information)

3. Documentation of severe asthma with inadequate asthma control despite above therapy, defined as one of the following:
   a. Asthma Control Test (ACT) score less than 20 or Asthma Control Questionnaire (ACQ) score greater than 1.5
   b. Documentation, within the last 12 months, of two or more asthma exacerbations defined as any of the following:
      i. Increase in dose of systemic corticosteroid treatment
      ii. Urgent care visit or hospital admission
      iii. Intubation

Reauthorization requires documentation of response to therapy, such as attainment and maintenance of remission or decrease in number of relapses

**QUANTITY LIMIT:**
Two (2) 200 mg injections per 28 days
Two (2) 300 mg injections per 28 days.

Note: The recommended dose of Dupixent® for adults with atopic dermatitis is an initial loading dose of 600 mg (two 300 mg injections) subcutaneously, followed by 300 mg given every other week for maintenance. The recommended dose of Dupixent® for adolescents (12 year of age and older) for eosinophilic and oral corticosteroid dependent asthma is an initial loading dose of 400 mg (two 200 mg injections) or 600 mg (two 300 mg injections) subcutaneously, followed by 200 mg or 300 mg given every other week for maintenance.
MEDICATION(S)
EGRIFTA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Waist circumference

For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 6 months.
OTHER CRITERIA

1. Patient must be at least 18 years old and have a diagnosis of HIV-associated lipodystrophy AND

2. Documentation of patient’s waist circumference
   a. Waist circumference greater than or equal to 37.4 inches (95 cm) for males
   b. Waist circumference greater than or equal to 37 inches (94 cm) for females AND

3. Documentation of waist-to-hip ratio
   a. Waist-to-hip ratio greater than or equal to 0.94 for males
   b. Waist-to-hip ratio greater than or equal to 0.88 for females AND

4. Documentation of a body mass index (BMI) of greater than 20 kg/m² AND

5. Documentation of fasting blood glucose (FBG) of less than or equal to 150 mg/dL (8.33 mmol/L) AND

6. Documentation that patient has been on a stable regimen of antiretrovirals for at least 8 weeks

Reauthorization will require documentation of clinical improvement (e.g., decrease in waist circumference, improvement in visceral adipose tissue).
EMFLAZA

**MEDICATION(S)**
EMFLAZA

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
Patient’s weight

For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
5 years and up.

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a provider that specializes in the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) and/or neuromuscular disorders.

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 1 year.
OTHER CRITERIA

Initial authorization:
1. The patient has a diagnosis of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (prescriber must provide genetic test to confirm diagnosis)
2. The patient has tried both prednisone daily and prednisone weekend regimen and experienced unmanageable and clinically significant weight gain/obesity or psychiatric/behavioral issues (e.g., abnormal behavior, aggression, irritability)
3. The dose requested is within FDA labeled dosing based on the patient’s weight (patient’s weight must be provided) AND dose is given in most cost effective manner (e.g., rounding to appropriate tablet strength or use of suspension)

Re-authorization:
1. Documentation of clinical benefit from therapy, such as improvement or stabilization of muscle strength or pulmonary function
2. The dose requested is within FDA labeled dosing based on the patient’s weight (updated weight must be provided) AND dose is given in most cost effective manner (e.g., rounding to appropriate tablet strength or use of suspension)

Note: For weight gain to be considered a medical complication there must be a greater than 20% absolute increase over baseline in body mass index (BMI) percentile over a year of taking prednisone.

QUANTITY LIMIT:
6 mg tablet: 2 tablets per day,
18 mg tablet: 1 tablet per day.
**MEDICATION(S)**
CALCIPOTRIENE-BETAMETHASONE DP, ENSTILAR, TACLONEX

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

Coverage for Medicaid is limited to a condition that has been designated a covered line item number by the Oregon Health Services Commission listed on the Prioritized List of Health Care Services.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
Enstilar: 18 years of age and older.
Taclonex: 12 years of age and older.

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Authorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication.
OTHER CRITERIA
For treatment of psoriasis on the scalp, documentation of trial, failure, contraindication or intolerance to both of the following:
1. Corticosteroid treatment for the scalp (e.g., clobetasol shampoo, fluocinolone scalp oil/solution)
2. Calcipotriene solution
For treatment of psoriasis of the body:
1. Documentation of trial, failure, contraindication or intolerance to at least one high-potency corticosteroid treatment (e.g., clobetasol, betamethasone)
2. Documentation of trial, failure, contraindication or intolerance to at least one of the following:
   a. Calcipotriene cream/solution
   b. Tazarotene cream or gel
   c. Calcitriol ointment
MEDICATION(S)
EPIDIOLEX

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an epilepsy specialist or pediatric neurologist

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months and reauthorization will be approved for 1 year
**OTHER CRITERIA**

Initial Authorization:
1. Documentation that patient has one of the following:
   a. Seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome (LGS)
   b. Seizures associated with Dravet syndrome (DS)
2. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to clobazam
3. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to one additional of the following:
   a. Valproate / Valproic acid
   b. Lamotrigine
   c. Levetiracetam
   d. Topiramate
   e. Felbamate
   f. Zonisamide
4. Documentation that it will be used as adjunctive therapy with other antiepileptic drugs
5. Baseline liver function tests must be documented
6. Dose will not exceed 20 mg/kg/day

Reauthorization:
1. Documentation of recent liver function test
2. Documentation of positive response to therapy such as a decrease in seizure frequency or intensity since beginning therapy
3. Dose continues to not exceed 20 mg/kg/day
MEDICATION(S)
ESBRIET, OFEV

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Forced Vital Capacity (FVC), high-resolution computed tomography.

For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a pulmonologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months. Reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
Confirmed diagnosis of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis and presence of a histological pattern associated with usual interstitial pneumonia (UIP) on high-resolution computed tomography or lung biopsy.
MEDICATION(S)
EUCRISA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

Coverage for Medicaid is limited to a condition that has been designated a covered line item number by the Oregon Health Services Commission listed on the Prioritized List of Health Care Services.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Approved for age 2 years and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 3 months. Reauthorization will be approved for 12 months

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Documentation of trial and failure of an adequate treatment course (2 weeks or longer) of two (2) topical corticosteroids, including one (1) high potency corticosteroid (such as betamethasone dipropionate augmented ointment, clobetasol propionate cream or ointment, or halobetasol cream/ointment), unless member has a contraindication (such as an affected area that is not amenable to topical corticosteroid)
   AND
2. Documentation of trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to topical tacrolimus
MEDICATION(S)
EVZIO

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for six months
OTHER CRITERIA
Narcan® nasal spray does not require prior authorization, but may be subject to quantity limits

All of the following criteria must be met:
1. One of the following:
   a) Patient is a current heroin/opioid abuser and discussion between the provider and patient has occurred regarding substance abuse treatment plans
   OR
   b) Patient is receiving opioid therapy totaling more than 50 morphine equivalents per day (MED), which may be verified by pharmacy claims, and the patient is at high risk for opioid overdose, as defined by one of the following risk factors:
      i) History of opioid overdose
      ii) History of, or current, substance abuse (e.g., heroin)
      iii) Concomitant use with benzodiazepines, antidepressants, alcohol, or muscle relaxants
      iv) Chronic pulmonary disease (e.g. emphysema, chronic bronchitis, asthma)
      v) Sleep apnea
      vi) Illness that may affect metabolism of opioids (e.g., renal impairment, chronic cirrhosis or hepatitis)
      vii) Mental illness (e.g. bipolar disorder, schizophrenia)
      viii) Cognitive impairment
   2. Medical justification supported by chart note documenting why the patient’s caregiver is unable to use:
      a) Injectable, generic naloxone vial or syringe (e.g., poor dexterity, poor eyesight, or infectious disease (HIV, Hepatitis C) requiring limiting risk of needle stick)
      AND
      b) Narcan® nasal spray

For Reauthorization
1. Product reached expiration date without use
   OR
2. If product was used for overdose: Documentation of a reduction in total MED (for chronic pain patients) or planned substance abuse treatment (for heroin/opioid abusers)

QUANTITY LIMIT: 2 doses per year
MEDICATION(S)
EXTAVIA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a Neurologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to two of the following OR medical rationale why therapies cannot be tried:
a. Interferon-beta 1a (Avonex®, Rebif® or Plegridy®)
b. Interferon-beta 1b (Betaseron®)
c. Dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera®)
d. Glatiramer acetate (Copaxone®)
e. Teriflunomide (Aubagio®)
f. Fingolimod (Gilenya®)
FENTANYL CITRATE

MEDICATION(S)
ACTIQ, FENTANYL CIT OTFC 1,200 MCG, FENTANYL CIT OTFC 1,600 MCG, FENTANYL CITRATE OTFC 200 MCG, FENTANYL CITRATE OTFC 400 MCG, FENTANYL CITRATE OTFC 600 MCG, FENTANYL CITRATE OTFC 800 MCG

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Approved for 16 years or older.

PREscriber RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or pain specialist

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization for six months. Reauthorization for one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
Documentation of all the following:
1. Treatment of breakthrough cancer pain (prescriber MUST submit chart notes or other documentation supporting a diagnosis of cancer related pain AND list type of cancer).
   AND
2. Failure of or intolerance to two formulary oral or parenteral short-acting narcotic agents.
   AND
3. Pain is not controlled with long-acting narcotic analgesics.

Reauthorization:
1. Documentation that patient continues to have breakthrough cancer pain (prescriber MUST submit recent chart notes or other documentation supporting a diagnosis of cancer related pain AND list type of cancer)
   AND
2. Documentation of successful response to the medication

QUANTITY LIMIT:
120 lozenge/troche per 30 days
**MEDICATION(S)**
FIRDAPSE

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
Repetitive Nerve Stimulation (RNS) or anti-P/Q type voltage-gated calcium channel antibody test

For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
Approved for age 18 years of age and older

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial approval will be approved for 3 months. Reauthorization will be approved for 12 months.
**OTHER CRITERIA**

All of the following must be met:

1. Confirmed diagnosis of Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome (LEMS)
   
   **AND**
   
2. Documentation of confirmatory diagnostic test results including:
   a. Repetitive Nerve Stimulation (RNS) testing showing reproducible post-exercise increase in compound muscle action potential (CMAP) amplitude of at least 60 percent compared with pre-exercise baseline value or a similar increment on high-frequency repetitive nerve stimulation without exercise OR
   b. Positive anti-P/Q type voltage-gated calcium channel antibody test
   
   **AND**
   
3. Documentation of clinical symptoms of LEMS, including dyspnea or functionally significant muscle weakness, that interferes with daily activities
   
   **AND**
   
4. Member has been evaluated for malignancy and treated for malignancy, if present. Note: LEMS symptoms associated with malignancy may resolve after treatment directed at malignancy
   
   **AND**
   
5. Documented trial (of at least 1 month) and failure or intolerance of pyridostigmine.
MEDICATION(S)
FORTEO

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For the treatment or prevention of osteoporosis: BMD T-score, FRAX.

For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist or rheumatologist

COVERAGE DURATION
May be approved for up to 2 years, ensuring the total duration of Forteo® and Tymlos® therapy does not exceed 2 years of total therapy duration for any combination of osteoanabolic therapies.
OTHER CRITERIA

For the treatment or prevention of osteoporosis:

1. One of the following criteria:
   a. Documented clinical diagnosis of osteoporosis [defined as a non-traumatic, non-pathologic spinal fracture OR spine, or hip bone mineral density (BMD) T-score less than or equal to -2.5].
   OR
   b. Documented risk of osteoporosis (defined as BMD T-score between -1.0 and -2.5) AND meeting one of two risk assessments
      A. one of the following risk factors:
         i. previous fracture
         ii. history of hip or spine fracture in first degree relative
         iii. low body weight (less than 127 lbs. for women)
         iv. smoking, excess alcohol intake
         v. secondary osteoporosis (e.g. rheumatoid arthritis)
         vi. history of falls
      OR
      B. Fracture Risk Assessment (FRAX) Hip fracture probability greater than or equal to 3% or other major osteoporosis fracture probability greater than or equal to 20%
      OR
   c. One of the following chronic glucocorticosteroid use:
      A. greater than 20 mg/day for longer than 1 month
      B. 5-20 mg/day for longer than 3 months in post-menopausal women not on estrogen
      C. 5-20 mg/day for longer than 3 months AND T-score less than -1.5
   AND

2. Documentation of trial and failure of bisphosphonate therapy or contraindication/intolerance to both oral and IV bisphosphonate therapy.
   Failure is defined as a new fracture or worsening bone mineral density while adherent to bisphosphonate therapy
   a. For patients that have gastrointestinal side effects to oral bisphosphonate therapy, documentation of trial and failure of IV bisphosphonate therapy will be required.
   AND

3. Documentation of trial and failure or contraindication/intolerance to Prolia® (denosumab). Failure is defined as a new fracture or worsening bone mineral density while adherent to Prolia® (denosumab).
   AND

4. For female patients only: documentation of trial and failure to Tymlos® (abaloparatide). Failure is defined as a new fracture or worsening bone mineral density while adherent to Tymlos® (abaloparatide).
   AND

a. Total duration of treatment with Tymlos® (abaloparatide) has not exceeded two years.
MEDICATION(S)
GALAFOLD

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
- Given concurrently with Enzyme Replacement Therapy [agalsidase beta (Fabrazyme®)]
- Severe renal impairment or end-stage renal disease

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Approved for 18 years and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a metabolic specialist, geneticist or prescriber with experience treating lysosomal storage disorders.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 1 year.

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Diagnosis of Fabry Disease
2. Documentation that patient has an amenable galactosidase alpha gene (GLA) variant based on an in vitro assay

QUANTITY LIMIT:
Galafold® 123 mg capsule: 14 capsules per 28 days (0.5 capsules per day)*
*Note Galafold® is dosed every other day
**GAMMA GLOBULIN (IGG)**

**MEDICATION(S)**
BIVIGAM, CARIMUNE NF NANOFILTERED, CUVIDRU, FLEBO GAMMA DIF, GAMASTAN, GAMASTAN S-D, GAMMAGARD LIQUID, GAMMAGARD S-D 10 G (IGA<1) SOL, GAMMAGARD S-D 5 G (IGA<1) SOLN, GAMA KED, GAMMAPLEX, GAMUNEX-C, HIZENTRA, HYQVIA, OCTAGAM, PANZYGA, PRIVIGEN

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit. Off-label uses may be approved according to criteria below.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
IgA, IgM, IgG, T4 cell count, anti-GM1, platelet counts
For initiation, a prior authorization form and documentation of medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization up to 6 months and reauthorization is up to 1 year subject to criteria.
OTHER CRITERIA

Initial Authorization for ALL indications:
1. The medical diagnosis a FDA approved indication or is listed as a covered medical condition below and any indication specific criteria in the policy is met
   AND
2. Requested dosage, frequency and length of therapy are supported by FDA-approved labeling, accepted compendia and/or evidence-based practice guidelines (See Table 1). If request is for a non-standard dose, frequency or length, medical rational should be provided and exceptions will be considered on a case by cases basis. Dosing is subject to audit.

Re-Authorization for ALL indications:
1. Documentation of response to therapy and any indication specific re-authorization criteria listed below is met

Indication-Specific Requirements:

Primary immune deficiency disorders such as agammaglobulinemia, hypogammaglobulinemia (i.e., common variable immunodeficiency), Hyper-IgM (i.e., X-linked or autosomal recessive hypogammaglobulinemia), Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome or Secondary immunodeficiency due to drugs/biologics agents, underlying disease or other causes:

1. Documentation of significant recurrent infections
   AND
2. One of the following
   a. Laboratory evidence of immunoglobulin deficiency:
      i. Agammaglobulinemia (total IgG less than 200 mg/dL)
      ii. Persistent hypogammaglobulinemia (total IgG less than 400 mg/dl, or at least two standard deviations below normal, on at least two occasions)
   OR
   b. Deficiency in producing antibodies in response to vaccination

Reauthorization:
1. Documentation that treatment has been effective in reducing the number or severity of clinical infections

Prevention of infections in patients with B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL):
1. Documented endogenous IgG less than 500 mg/dL
   OR
2. History of recurrent, severe bacterial infections (e.g., pneumonia, sinusitis, otitis media)

Kawasaki Disease:
1. Documentation that use is for acute treatment given in conjunction with aspirin and within ten days of
the onset of symptoms

Idiopathic or Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP):
(Platelet counts expressed per mm3 and should be obtained within the past 30 days)

For children with ITP:
1. Documentation of one of the following:
   a. Platelet count less than 20,000 and significant mucous membrane bleeding or if platelet count less than 10,000 and minor purpura
   b. Planned surgery, dental extractions, or other procedures likely to cause blood loss

Pregnant Women with ITP:
1. Documentation of one of the following:
   a. Platelet count is less than 100,000
   b. Past history of splenectomy
   c. Past history of delivered infant with autoimmune thrombocytopenia

Adult Patients with ITP:
1. Documentation of one of the following:
   a. Platelet count of less than 30,000 with acute bleeding or high-risk of bleeding and member had trial, failure or contraindication to a corticosteroid
   b. To defer or avoid splenectomy
   c. Planned surgery, dental extractions, or other procedures likely to cause blood loss (platelet count goal is generally more than 50,000)

Dermatomyositis and polymyositis:
1. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to systemic corticosteroids (i.e. prednisone or methylprednisolone)
   AND
2. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to immunosuppressant therapy (e.g., methotrexate, azathioprine, cyclosporine, 6-mercaptopurine, chlorambucil, cyclophosphamide)
   AND
3. Documentation of severe symptoms/disability despite previous therapy with above agents

Reauthorization: Documented response to therapy.

Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP):
1. Documentation of severe disability
   AND
2. One of the following:
   a. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to systemic corticosteroids (i.e. prednisone or methylprednisolone)
   b. Documentation of pure motor CIDP

Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia:
1. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to systemic corticosteroids (i.e. prednisone or methylprednisolone)

AND

2. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to another conventional therapy for autoimmune hemolytic anemia (e.g., splenectomy, cyclophosphamide, azathioprine, cyclosporine)

Guillain-Barre Syndrome:
1. Documentation that symptom onset is within 2 weeks or symptoms are severe (e.g. unable to ambulate independently)

AND

2. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to plasma exchange

Multifocal motor neuropathy:
1. Confirmed diagnosis: motor involvement of at least two nerves (for more than one month) without symptoms of sensory abnormalities

AND

2. Documentation of severe disease/disability

Multiple Sclerosis:
1. Documentation of relapsing/remitting disease

AND

2. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to at least two conventional therapies (e.g., glatiramer, interferon beta, dimethyl fumarate)

Myasthenia Gravis:

Myasthenic exacerbation:
1. Evidence of myasthenic exacerbation, defined by at least one of the following symptoms in the last month:
   a. Difficulty swallowing
   b. Acute respiratory failure
   c. Major functional disability responsible for the discontinuation of physical activity

Refractory disease:
1. Documentation that patient has severely impaired function due to myasthenia gravis

AND

2. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to at least two of the following conventional therapies:
   a. Acetylcholinesterase inhibitors (e.g., pyridostigmine)
   b. Corticosteroids (e.g., prednisone, methylprednisolone)
   c. Immunosuppressive agents (e.g., azathioprine, cyclosporine, mycophenolate)
   d. Plasma exchange

Allogenic Bone Marrow Transplantation or Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant (HSCT) Recipients:
1. Therapy is requested for use within 100 days after transplantation (documentation of transplantation date must be documented)
   OR
2. Documentation of that member has hypogammaglobulinemia (see criteria for Secondary Hypogammaglobulinemia)

   Autoimmune mucocutaneous blistering disease: pemphigus vulgaris, pemphigus foliaceus, bullous pemphigoid, mucous membrane (cicatricial) pemphigoid, epidermolysis bullosa acquisita, pemphigoid gestationis, linear IgA bullous dermatosis

   1. Documentation of biopsy proven disease
   AND
2. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to systemic corticosteroids with concurrent immunosuppressive treatment (e.g., azathioprine, cyclophosphamide, mycophenolate mofetil).
**MEDICATION(S)**
GATTEX

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
Approved for 18 years and older

**PREScriber RESTRICTION**
Prescribed by or in consultation with a Gastroenterologist

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for six months.

**OTHER CRITERIA**
Gattex treatment is indicated for adult members when the following criteria are met:

1. An initial nutritional assessment has been completed by a registered dietitian who has determined that oral/enteral nutrition is not sufficient to meet nutritional goals
2. Member is stable and dependent on parenteral support (fluids, electrolytes and/or nutrients) delivered at least three times per week
3. Gattex has been made part of a treatment plan established by a Gastroenterologist or a hospital Metabolic Support Team:
   a. Member evaluation indicates the possibility of success with treatment
   b. Parameters have been defined to identify goals and measure improvement

**QUANTITY LIMITS:**
Weight based dosing (0.05 mg/kg daily) should be rounded to the smallest number of 5mg-kits, when within 10% of calculated dose
**MEDICATION(S)**
GIAZO

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
Approved for male patients 18 years and older.

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization and reauthorization for 8 weeks

**OTHER CRITERIA**
Documentation of trial and failure of or contraindication to generic balsalazide and a second oral formulary agent indicated for the treatment of ulcerative colitis (e.g. mesalamine, Delzicol, Asacol HD).

The initial approval of Giazo® will allow for an 8-week treatment course. Further approval for Giazo® requires medical rationale why standard maintenance therapy with generic balsalazide or other medication for ulcerative colitis is not appropriate.
GNRH ANTAGONISTS

MEDICATION(S)
ORILISSA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
• Patient has osteoporosis or severe hepatic impairment.
• Previous failure of GnRH analogs, defined as no improvement in pain with use (may be covered if patient has intolerance to GnRH analogs).

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
May be covered for those patients at least 18 years old.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization for 6 months. Reauthorization for one year, only for the 150 mg once daily dose up to 24 months of total treatment.

OTHER CRITERIA
For endometriosis:
Initial Authorization
1. Documentation that other causes of gynecologic pain have been ruled out (e.g., irritable bowel syndrome, interstitial cystitis, urinary tract disorders)
2. Documentation that GnRH therapy will be used with “add-back” hormonal therapy (e.g., norethindrone) to help prevent bone mineral density loss

Reauthorization:
1. Documentation of response to therapy (e.g., reduction in pain)
2. Documentation of continued use of “add-back” hormonal therapy (e.g., norethindrone) to help prevent bone mineral density loss.
GONADOTROPIN RELEASING HORMONE AGONISTS

MEDICATION(S)
ELIGARD, LEUPROLIDE 2WK 1 MG/0.2 ML KIT, LEUPROLIDE 2WK 14 MG/2.8 ML KT, LUPANETA PACK, LUPRON DEPOT, LUPRON DEPOT-PED, SUPPRELIN LA, SYNAREL, TRIPTODUR, VANTAS, ZOLADEX

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit. Medically necessary off-label uses may be approved according to the clinical criteria outlined in the policy.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Treatment of male infertility.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Anemia from fibroids: authorization will be approved for up to 3 months (NO reauthorization)
Uterine leiomyomata (fibroids): authorization will be approved for 4 months. No reauthorization
Endometriosis: authorization/reauthorization will be approved for up to 6 months (Total of 12 months for Lupron®/ Lupaneta® Pack, 6 months for Synarel®/Zoladex®)
CPP: authorization/reauthorization will be approved for up to one year
GID: authorization/reauthorization will be approved for up to one year
Endometrial Thinning/Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding: Initial authorization for 2 months. No reauthorization.
Oncological Indications: authorization/reauthorization will be approved for one year
In vitro fertilization: authorization/reauthorization will be approved for one year
OTHER CRITERIA
For oncological indications: Use must be for a FDA approved indication or indication supported by National Comprehensive Cancer Network guidelines with recommendation 2A or higher

For anemia associated with uterine leiomyomata (fibroids)
1. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to at least 30 days of therapy with iron supplementation alone
   AND
2. Documentation that Lupron® will be used in combination with iron supplementation

For uterine leiomyomata (fibroids)
1. Documentation that surgical removal of fibroids is planned within 4 months
   AND
2. And one of the following, less invasive surgical methods will be employed:
   a. Documentation of an enlarged uterus that will require a midline rather than transverse incision.
   b. Documentation that shrinking the uterus or fibroids will allow for a vaginal hysterectomy rather than an abdominal procedure.

For endometriosis:
1. Documentation that other causes of gynecologic pain have been ruled out (e.g., irritable bowel syndrome, interstitial cystitis, urinary tract disorders)
2. For Synarel®: documented trial and failure to Lupron® with add-back progesterone therapy or Lupaneta® Pack.

Reauthorization for Lupron® requires documentation that it will be used in combination with “add-back” progesterone therapy (e.g. norethindrone) to help prevent bone mineral density loss. Reauthorization for Synarel® and Zoladex® is not recommended. Treatment is only recommended for up to 6 months with these agents for endometriosis

For initiation of central precocious puberty treatment
Note, a one-time dose may be approved for diagnostic purposes
1. Documentation of a history of early onset of secondary sexual characteristics (age 8 years and under for females or 9 years and under for males)
   AND
2. Confirmation of diagnosis by one of the following:
   a. Pubertal response to a GnRH stimulation test
   b. Pubertal level of basal luteinizing hormone levels
   c. Bone age advanced one year beyond the chronological age
   AND
3. For Synarel®: documented trial and failure or contraindication/intolerance to Lupron® and either Triptodur® and Supprelin®

Reauthorization:
1. Clinical response to treatment (i.e., pubertal slowing or decline, height velocity, bone age, LH, or
estradiol and testosterone level), and
2. Documentation that hormonal and clinical parameters are being monitored periodically during treatment to ensure adequate hormone suppression.

Discontinuation of leuprolide should be considered before age 11 years for females and age 12 years for males. However, treatment discontinued at the appropriate age of onset of puberty should be at discretion of the treating provider.

For Gender Identity Disorder (GID):
1. Documented diagnosis of Gender Identity Disorder (GID) by a qualified mental health professional
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinology specialist
3. Demonstration that puberty has progressed to a minimum of Tanner Stage 2 by:
   a. Documentation of estrogen and testosterone levels
   OR
   b. Other sufficient evidence provided

For endometrial thinning/dysfunctional uterine bleeding:
1. Documentation for use prior to endometrial ablation
HEPATITIS C- DIRECT ACTING ANTIVIRALS

MEDICATION(S)
DAKLINZA, EPCLUSA, HARVONI, LEDIPASVIR-SOFOSBUVIR, MAVYRET, OLYSIO,
SOFOSBUVIR-VELPATASVIR, SOVALDI, TECHNIVIE, VIEKIRA PAK, VIEKIRA XR, VOSEVI,
ZEPATIER

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
All regimens containing a protease inhibitor (grazoprevir elbasvir, glecaprevir, simeprevir, paritaprevir,
or voxilaprevir as found in Zepatier®, Mavyret®, Viekira®, Technivie® or Vosevi®) are not covered in
patients with moderate to severe hepatic impairment (Child- -Pugh B and C).

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting specific
HCV genotype, recent liver fibrosis score, Child-Pugh score if patient has cirrhosis, baseline HCV RNA
count, complete blood count, liver panel, and renal function status are required.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, infectious disease specialist, or
providers specialized in Hepatitis C management such as Hepatitis C Pharmacotherapy Clinic.

COVERAGE DURATION
Coverage duration will be based on genotype and regimen.
OTHER CRITERIA
1. Documentation of confirmed diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C infection with genotype AND
2. Documentation of any prior chronic hepatitis C treatment history and response to therapy. Treatment failure with a NS5A inhibitor due to noncompliance will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
AND
3. Baseline hepatitis C virus (HCV) ribonucleic acid (RNA) level within 6 months prior to the start of therapy AND
4. Baseline fibrosis score and Child-Pugh score if patient has liver cirrhosis AND
5. For coverage of non-preferred regimens, the prescriber must submit medical rational in support of its use. Coverage of non-preferred regimens will be reviewed based on evidence and medical necessity over preferred regimens.
HEREDITARY ANGIOEDEMA

**MEDICATION(S)**
BERINERT, FIRAZYR, ICATIBANT, KALBITOR, RUCONEST

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
Required laboratory tests: Complement Component C4 and C1-Esterase inhibitor OR C1-Esterase Functional
Current patient weight

For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
Kalbitor® - 12 years and older
Firazyr® - 18 years and older
Ruconest® - 13 years and older

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an Immunologist or an Allergist.

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization will be approved for up to 6 months. Reauth for up to 1 year.
OTHER CRITERIA
All of the following must be met:
1. Diagnosis of Hereditary Angioedema Types (HAE) I, II or III and one of the following clinical criteria:
   a. Self-limiting, non-inflammatory subcutaneous angioedema without urticaria, recurrent, and lasting more than 12 hours, or
   b. Self-remitting abdominal pain without clear organic etiology, recurrent, and lasting more than six hours, or
   c. Recurrent laryngeal edema.
   AND
2. One of the following:
   A. For HAE Type I and Type II, documentation of at least two (2) complement studies taken at least one month apart with the patient in their basal condition and after the first year of life that show:
      i. C4 is less than 50 percent of the lower limit of normal
      AND
      ii. one of the following:
         a. C1-Inhibitor (C1-INH) protein is less than 50 percent of the lower limit of normal, or
         b. C1-INH function is less than 50 percent of the lower limit of normal
   B. For HAE with normal C1-INH or HAE Type III:
      i. Confirmed Factor 12 (FXII) mutation
      OR
      ii. Positive family history for HAE AND attacks lack response with high dose antihistamines or corticosteroids.

For quantities exceeding the formulary quantity limit:
1. Documentation of frequent HAE attacks defined as greater than or equal to 2 attacks per month on average.
   AND
2. Trial and failure, intolerance or contraindication to long-term prophylaxis with androgen therapy, such as danazol, stanozolol or oxandrolone.

QUANTITY LIMIT (subject to audit):
Berinert® - 2 injections per 30 days
Ruconest® - 2 injections per 30 days
Kalbitor® - 2 boxes (6 vials) per 30 days
Firazyr® - 3 injections (3 boxes, total of 9ml) per 30 days
MEDICATION(S)
HETLIOZ

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Sleep disorders other than Non-24.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a sleep specialist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months. Reauthorization will be approved for one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
All of the following criteria must be met:
1. Member is totally blind (i.e. no light perception)
2. Documented diagnosis of Non-24-Hour Sleep-Wake Disorder (Non-24), as characterized by:
   a. Distinct pattern of sleeping and waking that drifts by a consistent time period every night
   b. History of periods of insomnia, excessive sleepiness, or both, which alternate with short
      asymptomatic periods
3. Documented sleep study to exclude other sleep disorders
4. Documentation of clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational, and other
   important areas of functioning
5. Documented trial and failure of at least one non-pharmacologic treatment for Non-24 (i.e. planned
   sleep schedules, timed light exposure)
6. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to an adequate trial (at least 30 days) of
   melatonin

Reauthorization criteria:
1. Documentation of improvement in social, occupational, and other important areas of functioning
   AND
2. Documentation of entrainment to the 24-hour circadian period.

QUANTITY LIMIT: Limited to 30 capsules per 30 days
MEDICATION(S)
HORIZANT

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

Coverage for Medicaid is limited to a condition that has been designated a covered line item number by the Oregon Health Services Commission listed on the Prioritized List of Health Care Services.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for up to one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
For Restless Leg Syndrome:
Documentation of an adequate trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to ropinirole AND pramipexole.

For Postherpetic Neuralgia:
Documentation of an adequate trial, failure, intolerance, or contraindication to gabapentin and one tricyclic antidepressant (TCA).

QUANTITY LIMIT:
30 tablets per 30 days

Quantities of 60 tablets per 30 days will be approved for postherpetic neuralgia
MEDICATION(S)
ACTHAR, H.P. ACTHAR

COVERED USES
Infantile spasms

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
All other indications beside infantile spasms are not considered medically necessary and are excluded for coverage.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Body Surface Area
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization reauthorization will be approved for one month.

OTHER CRITERIA
For infantile spasm: H.P. Acthar Gel® will be approved for one month of therapy at the following dose: 75 units/m2 injected intramuscularly twice daily.

Reauthorization will require medical rationale for continuing treatment, as recommended treatment duration is for 2 weeks followed by two-week taper to avoid adrenal insufficiency.
HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE FOR ADULTS

MEDICATION(S)
GENOTROPIN, HUMATROPE, NORDITROPIN, NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO, NORDITROPIN NORDIFLEX, NUTROPIN, NUTROPIN AQ, NUTROPIN AQ NUSPIN, OMNITROPE, SAIZEN, SAIZEN-SAIZENPREP, SEROSTIM, TEV-TROPIN, ZOMACTON, ZORBTIVE

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
GH will not be covered for treatment of idiopathic short stature.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication is necessary.

May require the following specific tests depending on indication: Insulin Tolerance stimulation test (ITT), GHRH/arginine stimulation test (GHRH/Arg stim), glucagon stimulation test (Glu stim), arginine-only stimulation test (Arg stim), Insulin-like Growth Factor (IGF-1) levels, pituitary hormone levels (LH, FSH, TSH, ACTH), body weight, BMI, and/or genetic testing.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or on the recommendation of an endocrinologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization approved for up to 1 year. Authorization for short-bowel syndrome will be approved for a maximum of 4 weeks. Authorization for AIDS wasting will be approved for a maximum of 12 months.
OTHER CRITERIA

For Medicaid: Coverage is limited to a condition that has been designated a covered line item number by the Oregon Health Services Commission listed on the Prioritized List of Health Care Services. Please note that human growth hormone treatment for adults is not funded, regardless of indication.

1. For growth hormone request other than Omnitrope®, documentation that the patient has intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication, or hypersensitivity to Omnitrope® AND

2. Meet criteria listed below for each specific diagnosis:

A. GHD in Adults Due to Destructive Lesions of the Pituitary:
   1) Growth hormone deficiency (GHD) due to head injury, radiation therapy, surgery, or trauma, and one of the following biochemical confirmation tests:
      a. Insulin-like growth factor (IGF)-I below 2.5 percentile (Standard deviation score, Z-score below -2) for age/sex
      b. Insulin Tolerance Test (ITT) with peak GH less than/equal to 5.0 mcg/L
      c. Growth hormone releasing hormone (GHRH)/Arg stim with low peak GH based on body mass index (BMI):
         i. BMI less than 25: Peak GH less than/equal to 11.0 mcg/L
         ii. BMI 25-30: Peak GH less than/equal to 8.0 mcg/L
         iii. BMI greater than/equal to 30: Peak GH less than/equal to 4.0 mcg/L
      d. Glu stim with peak GH less than/equal to 3.0 mcg/L
      e. Arg stim with peak GH less than/equal to 0.4 mcg/L

   2) GHD due to organic disease (e.g. hypothalamic or pituitary disease)
      a. At least 2 other pituitary hormone deficiencies (i.e. TSH, ACTH, Gonadotropins, and ADH) AND one of the biochemical confirmation tests above (1. a-e)
      OR
      b. Three pituitary hormone deficiencies (other than growth hormone) requiring hormone replacement AND an IGF-1 level below 84 ng/ml.

Initial dose will be approved at no more than 0.04 mg/kg body weight/week, or no more than 0.2 mg/day for obese and/or diabetic patients. Reauthorization dose will be approved at no more than 0.08 mg/kg body weight/week.

Reauthorization: Requires evidence of improved quality of life, good tolerability and annual documentation of IGF-I levels with appropriate dosage adjustments. (GH requirements often decrease with age).

For appropriate IGF-1 levels by age check the Mayo Clinic Interpretive Handbook at http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/interpretive-guide/?alpha=l&unit_code=36365

B. GHD in Adults who had GHD as a child: Retesting should occur unless known mutation/genetic cause, embryopathic lesions, or irreversible structural damage.
1) After linear growth has stopped (GV less than 2.5 cm/yr), GH is stopped for at least 1 month, members retested, and have the following results:
   a. At least 2 other pituitary hormone deficiencies (i.e. TSH, ACTH, Gonadotropins, and ADH), AND two of the following:
   b. IGF-I less than 50th percentile for age/sex
      i. If IGF-I less than 2.5 percentile, no further testing is required.
   c. ITT with peak GH > 5.0 mcg/L
   d. GHRH/Arg stim with low peak GH based on BMI:
      i. BMI less than 25: Peak GH less than/equal to 11.0 mcg/L
      ii. BMI 25-30: Peak GH less than/equal to 8.0 mcg/L
      iii. BMI greater than/equal to 30: Peak GH less than/equal to 4.0 mcg/L
   e. Glu stim with peak GH less than/equal to 3.0 mcg/L
   f. Arg stim with peak GH less than/equal to 0.4 mcg/L

2) Initial dose will be approved at no more than 0.04 mg/kg body weight/week, or no more than 0.2 mg/day for obese and/or diabetic patients. Reauthorization dose will be approved at no more than 0.08 mg/kg body weight/week

Reauthorization: Requires evidence of improved quality of life, good tolerability and annual documentation of IGF-I levels with appropriate dosage adjustments (GH requirements often decrease with age).

For appropriate IGF-1 levels by age check the Mayo Clinic Interpretive Handbook at http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/interpretive-guide/?alpha=I&unit_code=36365

C. Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Wasting
1) Involuntary loss of at least 10% body weight
   AND
2) Absence of other related illnesses contributing to weight loss
   AND
3) Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to appetite stimulants and/or other anabolic agents.
   Authorization will be given for a maximum of 12 months.

D. Short Bowel Syndrome
1) Ability to ingest solid food
   AND
2) Must be receiving specialized nutrition support (i.e. high carbohydrate, low-fat diet, enteral feedings, parenteral nutrition)

Authorization will be given for a maximum of 4 weeks. Efficacy beyond 4 weeks has not been established.
HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE FOR PEDIATRICS

MEDICATION(S)
GENOTROPIN, HUMATROPE, NORDITROPIN, NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO, NORDITROPIN NORDIFLEX, NUTROPIN, NUTROPIN AQ, NUTROPIN AQ NUSPIN, OMNITROPE, SAIZEN, SAIZEN-SAIZENPREP, SEROSTIM, TEV-TROPIN, ZOMACTON, ZORBTIVE

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Treatment of idiopathic short stature.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

May require the following depending on indication: height standard deviation score, growth velocity, GH stimulation tests, IGF-1 levels, IGFBP-3 levels, pituitary hormone levels (LH, FSH, TSH, ACTH), status of epiphyses, and/or genetic testing.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by a pediatric Endocrinologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for up to 1 year.
OTHER CRITERIA

For Medicaid: Coverage is limited to a condition that has been designated a covered line item number by the Oregon Health Services Commission listed on the Prioritized List of Health Care Services

1. Documented evidence of open epiphyses
   AND
2. For growth hormone request other than Omnitrope®, documentation that the patient has documented intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication, or hypersensitivity to Omnitrope®
   AND
3. Meet criteria listed below for each specific diagnosis:
   A. Growth Hormone Deficiency (GHD)
      1) Evidence of short stature/growth failure by one of the following:
         i. Height standard deviation score (SDS) of more than 3 SD below the mean for chronological age/sex
            OR
         ii. Height for age/sex is below the 3rd percentile (or greater than 2 SD below the mean) AND untreated
             growth velocity (GV) is below the 25th percentile (must have at least 1 year of growth data)
             OR
         iii. Severe growth rate deceleration (GV measured over one year of more than 2 SD below the mean for
             age/sex)

         Standardized Height and Weight Calculator

      2) Documented biochemical GHD by one of the following:
         i. Two GH stimulation tests (using a provocative agent such as arginine, clonidine, glucagon, insulin or
             levodopa) showing peak GH concentrations of less than 10 ng/ml,
             OR
         ii. One GH stim test below 10 ng/ml in children with defined CNS pathology, history of irradiation, or
             genetic conditions associated with GHD
             OR
         iii. One GH stim test level less than 15ng/ml and insulin-like growth factor (IGF)-1 and IGFBP-3 levels
             below normal for bone age/sex
             OR
         iv. Evidence of multiple pituitary hormone deficiencies (at least one other deficient hormone including
             LH, FSH, TSH, and ACTH).
   B. Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS)
      1) Documented confirmation of diagnosis through genetic testing
   C. Turner’s Syndrome (TS)
      1) Diagnosis confirmed by genetic testing
      AND
      2) Evidence of short stature/growth failure meeting one of the criteria above (A.1.i-iii)
   D. Noonan Syndrome
      1) Diagnosis confirmed by genetic testing or made by pediatric endocrinologist based on clinical
         features (i.e. classic facies, congenital heart disease, abnormal skeletal features, factor XI deficiency,
         hearing loss, developmental delays),
      AND
2) Evidence of short stature/growth failure meeting one of the criteria above (A.1.i-iii)

E. Chronic Renal Insufficiency
1) Other causes of growth failure have been ruled out and nutritional status has been optimized
   AND
2) Evidence of short stature/growth failure meeting one of the criteria above (A.1.i-iii)

Authorization will be withdrawn after transplantation.

F. Small for Gestational Age (SGA)
1) Birth weight and/or length at least three SDs below the mean for gestational age
   AND
2) Failure to reach catch-up growth by two years of age, defined as height at least two SDs below the mean for age/sex

Reauthorization criteria:
1. Evidence of growth velocity (GV) of greater than 2.5 cm/year
   AND
2. Evidence of open epiphyses
MEDICATION(S)
INCRELEX

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Subjects with secondary forms of Insulin-like growth factor (IGF)-1 deficiency:
• GH deficiency
• Malnutrition
• Hypothyroidism
• Chronic treatment with pharmacologic doses of anti-inflammatory steroids
• Concurrent use of growth hormone therapy

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Plasma IGF-1 activity, blood glucose, plasma insulin, C-peptide, glycosylated hemoglobin, serum electrolytes, liver enzymes. For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
For Severe primary IGF-1 deficiency:
1. Height standard deviation score of less than or equal to -3.0
AND
2. Basal insulin-like growth factor (IGF)-1 standard deviation score of less than or equal to -3.0
AND
3. Normal or elevated growth hormone (GH) levels.
AND
4. Documentation of open epiphyses by bone radiograph

For Growth hormone (GH) gene deletion:
1. Documentation of open epiphyses by bone radiograph
AND
2. Patient has developed neutralizing antibodies to growth hormone

Reauthorization will require evidence that the medication remains effective, growth velocity is above 2.0 cm/year, and documentation of expected adult height goal that is not yet obtained.
**INFERTILITY AND RELATED HORMONE MEDICATIONS**

**MEDICATION(S)**
BRAVELLE, CHORIONIC GONAD 10,000 UNIT VL, CHORIONIC GONAD 12,000 UNIT VL, CHORIONIC GONAD 6,000 UNIT VL, CRINONE, ENDOMETRIN, FOLLISTIM AQ, GANIRELIX ACETATE, GONAL-F, GONAL-F RFF, GONAL-F RFF REDI-JECT, MENOPUR, NOVAREL, OVIDREL, PREGNYL, PROCHIEVE

**COVERED USES**
Infertility subject to benefit limitations, maintenance of pregnancy, secondary amenorrhea, and cryptorchidism subject to criteria below.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
The treatment of infertility if a benefit exclusion for the Oregon Health Plan and is excluded from coverage.
Medications used in all forms and variations of In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) including: Gamete Intrafallopian transfer (GIFT), Zygote intrafallopian transfer (ZIFT), and Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) are excluded from coverage, except for those groups with the benefit covering IVF.

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
Female must be less than 45 years of age for treatment of infertility unless being used for IVF.

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a gynecologist or endocrinologist.

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Authorization will be approved for one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
For treatment of infertility:
Must meet the following definition of infertility, which is the failure to achieve a successful pregnancy after:
a. 12 months or more of appropriate, timed unprotected intercourse or therapeutic donor insemination in women less than 35 years of age OR
b. 6 months or more of appropriate, timed unprotected intercourse or therapeutic donor insemination in women 35 years and older

1. Must meet criteria for specific cause of infertility, as follows:
a. For females with secondary amenorrhea, progesterone preparations may be covered if the following criteria are met:
i. Patient has experienced an absence of menses for more than 3 months (or 6 months in patients with a history of irregular menses), AND
ii. Anatomic or pathologic causes (e.g. pregnancy, thyroid disease, celiac disease, type 1 diabetes mellitus) have been ruled out
b. For females with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), gonadotropins may be covered if the following criteria are met:
i. Documented failure of clomiphene or letrozole or intolerance or contraindication to clomiphene and letrozole. Failure is defined as inability to conceive after at least 3 treatment cycles with clomiphene or letrozole: AND
ii. Documentation of concurrent use of metformin, unless there is an intolerance or contraindication to its use.
c. For females with other ovulatory disorders, gonadotropins may be covered if the following criterion is met:
i. Documented failure, intolerance or contraindication to clomiphene. Failure is defined as inability to conceive after at least 3 treatment cycles with clomiphene.
d. For males, requests for chorionic gonadotropin therapy (e.g., Pregnyl®, Novarel®) may be approved with confirmation of hypogonadism, as follows: Low levels of luteinizing hormone (LH) and follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH)
i. Requests for other gonadotropin therapies (i.e., FSH or LH/FSH preparations) may be approved after documentation of failure, intolerance or contraindication to chorionic gonadotropin therapy. Failure is defined as inability to conceive after at least 6 months.
e. For males with sperm defects (e.g., low counts, low motility, morphologic abnormalities), procedural medications may be covered if criterion 1 is met

For maintenance of pregnancy, progesterone formulations may be approved with:
1. Documentation of current pregnancy
OR
2. Documentation that patient has history of prior pregnancy loss

For males with cryptorchidism, chorionic gonadotropin therapy may be approved if the patient is between the ages of 4 and 9 years if there is documentation that cryptorchidism is not due to anatomic obstruction.
INJECTABLE ANTI-CANCER MEDICATIONS

**MEDICATION(S)**
ABRAXANE, ACTIMMUNE, ADCETRIS, ALIQOPA, ALKERAN 50 MG VIAL, ARRANON, ARZERRA, AVASTIN, AZACITIDINE, AZEDRA DOSIMETRIC, AZEDRA THERAPEUTIC, BAVENCIO, BELEODAQ, BELRAPZO, BENDAMUSTINE HCL, BENDEKA, BESPONSA, BLINCYTO, BORTEZOMIB, CYRAMZA, DACOGEN, DARZALEX, DECITABINE, EMPLICITI, ERBITUX, FASLODEX, FOLOTYN, FULVESTRANT, HALAVEN, HERCEPTIN, IMFINZI, IMLYGIC, ISTODAX, IXEMPRA, JEVTANA, KADCYLA, KEYTRUDA, KYPROLIS, LARTRUVO, LIBUTAYO, LUMOXITI, LUTATHERA, MELPHALAN HCL, ONIVYDE, OPDIVO, PERJETA, PORTRAZZA, POTELIGEO, ROMIDEPSIN, SYLATRON, SYLATRON 4-PACK, SYNRIBO, TECENTRIQ, TEMODAR 100 MG VIAL, TEMSIROLIMUS, TORISEL, TREANDA, VECTIBIX, VELCADE, VIDAZA, VYXEOS, XOFIGO, YERVOY, YONDELIS, ZALTRAP

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

For off-label use criteria, please see the Chemotherapy Treatment Utilization Criteria: Coverage for Non-FDA Approved Indications ORPTCOPS105.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with an Oncologist

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 3 months up to 1 year.
OTHER CRITERIA
For initial authorization:
1. Use must be for a FDA approved indication or indication supported by National Comprehensive Cancer Network guidelines with recommendation 2A or higher
2. For Herceptin Hylecta® (trastuzumab and hyaluronidase-oysk): Documentation of trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to trastuzumab

For reauthorization: documentation of adequate response to the medication must be provided
MEDICATION(S)
BELSOMRA, INTERMEZZO, RAMELTEON, ROZEREM, SILENOR, ZOLPIDEM TART 1.75 MG TAB SL, ZOLPIDEM TART 3.5 MG TABLET SL

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

Coverage for Medicaid is limited to a condition that has been designated a covered line item number by the Oregon Health Services Commission listed on the Prioritized List of Health Care Services.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Authorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication.

OTHER CRITERIA
Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to two of the following: zolpidem, zaleplon, temazepam, and/or eszopiclone.
INTERLEUKIN – 1 INHIBITORS (ARCALYST, ILARIS)

**MEDICATION(S)**
ARCALYST, ILARIS

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
Arcalyst® is approved for adults and children 12 years and older.

Ilaris® is approved for 4 years of age and older in patients with CAPS (which includes FCAS, MWS): Periodic Fever Syndromes including TRAPS, HIDS/MKD, and FMF

Ilaris® is approved for 2 years of age and older in patients with Active Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months. Reauthorization will be approved for one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
For Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndrome (CAPS) including Familial Cold Autoinflammatory Syndrome (FCAS) and Muckle-Wells Syndrome (MWS) confirmed by:
1. Laboratory evidence of genetic mutation NLRP-3 (Nucleotide-binding domain, leucine rich family (NLR) pyrin domain containing 3) or CIAS1 (Cold-Induced Auto-inflammatory Syndrome-1), AND
2. Classic symptoms associated with Familial Cold Auto-Inflammatory Syndrome (FCAS) or Muckle-Wells Syndrome (MWS) – recurrent intermittent fever and rash typically associated with natural or artificial cold

For Ilaris® only:
For Familial Mediterranean Fever (FMF), and all the following:
1. Documented trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to colchicine, AND
2. Classic symptoms associated with FMF (febrile episodes, pain in the abdomen, chest, or arthritis of large joints).

Diagnosis of Hyperimmunoglobulin D (Hyper-IgD) Syndrome (HIDS)/Mevalonate Kinase Deficiency (MKD) confirmed by:
1. Laboratory evidence of genetic mutation MVK (mevalonate kinase), AND
2. Classic symptoms associated with HIDs (abdominal pain, lymphadenopathy, aphthous ulcers).

Diagnosis of Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) receptor Associated Periodic Syndrome (TRAPS) confirmed by:
1. Laboratory evidence of genetic mutation TNFRSF1A (tumor necrosis factor receptor super family), AND
2. Classic symptoms associated with TRAPs (abdominal pain, skin rash, musculoskeletal pain, eye manifestations).

Diagnosis of Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (SJIA):
1. Documentation of trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to at least one conventional therapy (e.g., methotrexate, leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine, sulfasalazine) AND
2. Documentation of trial, failure, intolerance, or contraindication to both etanercept (Enbrel®) and adalimumab (Humira®)

Reauthorization: Documentation submitted of improvement of symptoms (such as fever, urticaria-like rash, arthralgia, myalgia, fatigue, and conjunctivitis for CAPS)
INTRANASAL MEDICATIONS

MEDICATION(S)
OMNARIS, QNASL, QNASL CHILDREN, VERAMYST, ZETONNA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Authorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Documented adequate trial and failure, intolerance or contraindication to fluticasone propionate nasal spray (generic Flonase®), either prescription or OTC.
   AND
2. Documented adequate trial and failure, intolerance or contraindication to one additional formulary or over-the-counter corticosteroid intranasal medication used for the treatment of allergic rhinitis (e.g. flunisolide nasal spray, triamcinolone nasal spray, mometasone (Nasonex®) nasal spray, budesonide (Rhinocort Aqua®) nasal spray)

Note: An adequate trial is defined as at least one month of therapy.
JUXTAPID/KYNAMRO

MEDICATION(S)
JUXTAPID, KYNAMRO

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
LDL level or genetic confirmation of Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia. For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for up to six months. Reauth approved for up to 1 year.
OTHER CRITERIA
All of the following must be met:
1. Diagnosis of Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) as evidenced by:
   a. Genetic confirmation OR
   b. Untreated LDL-C more than 500 mg/dl and xanthoma OR
   c. Both parents are heterozygous FH

   AND
2. One of the following:
   a. Current use of high-intensity statin therapy for at least 3 months, defined as atorvastatin 80 mg daily or rosuvastatin (Crestor®) 40 mg daily, OR
   b. Documented statin intolerance. Statin intolerance is defined as intolerable muscle side effects or biomarker changes (such as elevations of creatinine kinase) to at least two statins that decrease or resolve after discontinuation of therapy with statin.

   AND
3. An adequate trial and failure (3 months of therapy), contraindication or intolerance to the use of ezetimibe (Zetia®)

   AND
4. An adequate trial and failure (3 months of therapy), contraindication or intolerance to the use of a formulary PCSK-9 inhibitor

Reauthorization must show documentation that LDL-C has decreased from pre-treatment levels.
**MEDICATION(S)**
CLONIDINE HCL ER, KAPVAY

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
Approved for ages 6 years and older

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Authorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication.

**OTHER CRITERIA**
1. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to guanfacine extended-release (Intuniv®) AND
2. One of the following criteria must be met:
   a. Member is 65 years or older OR
   b. Trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to two (2) formulary stimulant medications indicated for the treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
KETOCONAZOLE (NIZORAL TABLETS)

MEDICATION(S)
KETOCONAZOLE 200 MG TABLET

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Candida, tinea versicolor, or dermatophyte infections

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, an Infectious Disease specialist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for three months.

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Treatment is for blastomycosis, coccidioidomycosis, histoplasmosis, chromomycosis, and paracoccidioidomycosis
   AND
2. Patient has failed or are intolerant to other therapies for the respective indication
MEDICATION(S)
KETOROLAC 10 MG TABLET, KETOROLAC 15 MG/Ml CARPUJECT, KETOROLAC 15 MG/Ml ISECURE SYR, KETOROLAC 15 MG/Ml SYRINGE, KETOROLAC 15 MG/Ml VIAL, KETOROLAC 30 MG/Ml CARPUJECT, KETOROLAC 30 MG/Ml ISECURE SYR, KETOROLAC 30 MG/Ml SYRINGE, KETOROLAC 30 MG/Ml VIAL, KETOROLAC 60 MG/2 ML CARPUJECT, KETOROLAC 60 MG/2 ML SYRINGE, KETOROLAC 60 MG/2 ML VIAL

COVERED USES
Headache and migraines

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
1. Diagnosis of chronic migraine headache or episodic migraine
   AND
2. Documented trial and failure, intolerance or contraindication to a formulary triptan (e.g. frovatriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, Zomig® nasal spray)

Reauthorization criteria: Documentation of a positive clinical response to the requested therapy (e.g. reduction in headache days or severity).

QUANTITY LIMIT:
15 mg/mL vials or syringes – 4 mL per 28 days
30 mg/mL vials or syringes – 4 mL per 28 days
60 mg/2 mL vials or syringes – 4 mL per 28 days
KEVEYIS

MEDICATION(S)
KEVEYIS

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist or endocrinologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization 3 months. Reauthorization will be approved for 1 year.
OTHER CRITERIA

1. Documented diagnosis of a periodic paralysis (PP) and/or related variants
   AND
2. Documentation of at least a three-month history of distinct regular episodes of weakness, defined as an average frequency of at least one episode per week, but less than three episodes daily
   AND
3. Documentation that lifestyle changes (such as increase in exercise for hyperkalemic PP: high carbohydrate meals and avoiding cold exposure and potassium rich foods for hypokalemic PP: low sodium, low carbohydrate diet, potassium supplements) have been attempted to identify and avoid potential triggers.
   AND
4. Inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or contraindication to acetazolamide (exception may be made for members with sodium voltage gated channel alpha subunit 4 [SCN4A] mutation).

Reauthorization requires documented improvement in severity and frequency of periodic paralysis attacks.
MEDICATION(S)
KORLYM

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Current pregnancy

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, an endocrinologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization for 6 months. Reauthorization for 12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Documentation that the patient has hyperglycemia secondary to endogenous Cushing’s Syndrome (defined as hypercortisolism that is not a result of chronic administration of high dose glucocorticoids): and
2. Documentation that the patient has type 2 diabetes mellitus or glucose intolerance: and
3. Documentation that the patient has failed surgery or is not a candidate for surgery

Reauthorization: Documentation that the patient has improved or stable glucose tolerance
MEDICATION(S)
KUVAN

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Doses greater than 20mg/kg/day will not be approved.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Average blood Phe levels.
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization for 2 months. Reauthorization for 12 months.
OTHER CRITERIA
Must meet both of the following criteria for initial authorization:
1. Diagnosis of phenylketonuria (PKU)
   AND
2. Documentation the requested medication will be used in conjunction with a phenylalanine (Phe)-restricted diet
   AND
3. Documentation that the patient’s pre-treatment phenylalanine blood levels measured within 1 month prior to starting therapy is above 6 mg/dL (360 micromol/L) in children less than 12 years of age, or above 15 mg/dL (900 micromol/L) for ages 12 and older.

For reauthorization:
1. Documentation that average blood Phe levels have decreased by at least 30% for initial reauthorization and remain 30% below pretreatment baseline for continued authorization thereafter
   AND
2. Documentation of continued dietary Phe-restriction
LAMICTAL ODT

MEDICATION(S)
LAMICTAL ODT, LAMICTAL ODT (BLUE), LAMICTAL ODT (GREEN), LAMICTAL ODT (ORANGE),
LAMOTRIGINE ODT, LAMOTRIGINE ODT (BLUE), LAMOTRIGINE ODT (GREEN), LAMOTRIGINE
ODT (ORANGE)

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Treatment of neuropathic pain.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical
rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response
to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Authorization may be reviewed yearly to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of drug

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Documentation that the patient is unable to chew and swallow. Note: lamotrigine tablets and
chewable tablets are available as generic products.
LIDOCAINE PATCH

MEDICATION(S)
LIDOCAINE 5% PATCH, LIDODERM

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA)- approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit, diabetic peripheral neuropathy and cancer-related neuropathic pain.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization for 3 months. Reauthorization for 6 months.

OTHER CRITERIA
For post-herpetic neuralgia and cancer-related neuropathic pain:
1. Documented trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to gabapentin

For diabetic peripheral neuropathy:
1. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to a TCA or duloxetine AND
2. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to gabapentin

Reauthorization will require documentation submitted showing adequate response to therapy.
LONG ACTING OPIOIDS

MEDICATION(S)
ARYMO ER, AVINZA, BELBUCA, BUPRENORPHINE, BUTRANS, EMBEDA, EXALGO, HYDROMORPHONE ER, HYSINGLA ER, KADIAN ER 30 MG CAPSULE, MORPHABOND ER, MORPHINE SULFATE ER 120 MG CAP, MORPHINE SULFATE ER 30 MG CAP, MORPHINE SULFATE ER 45 MG CAP, MORPHINE SULFATE ER 60 MG CAP, MORPHINE SULFATE ER 75 MG CAP, MORPHINE SULFATE ER 90 MG CAP, OXYCODONE HCL ER, OXYCONTIN, OXYMORPHONE HCL ER, XTAMPZA ER, ZOHYDRO ER

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

Coverage for Medicaid is limited to conditions listed on the Prioritized List of Health Care Services.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
As needed (prn) use.
For treatment of acute pain such as recent injury, sprain, strain or surgery.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be for up to one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
For Avinza®, Exalgo®, Hysingla® ER, Opana® ER, OxyContin®, Xartemis®, Xtampza® and Zohydro®:
OR
2. All of the following:
   a. Trial and failure of two other narcotic analgesic agents including one long-acting morphine sulfate product, unless contraindicated
   AND
   b. Documentation of persistent pain that is severe enough to require daily, around-the-clock, opioid treatment for at least the previous 90 days

For Embeda®, Arymo®, and Morphabond®:
1. Documentation of high risk for opioid abuse:
   a. Based on provider clinical judgment or screening assessment (including having a history of opioid abuse) OR
   b. Family or household member with a history of opioid abuse
   AND
2. Documentation of persistent pain that is severe enough to require daily, around-the-clock, opioid treatment for at least the previous 90 days

For Belbuca® and Butrans®:
OR
2. All of the following:
   a. Trial and failure of two other narcotic analgesic agents including one long-acting morphine sulfate product or long-acting tramadol product, unless contraindicated
   AND
   b. Documentation of persistent pain that is severe enough to require daily, around-the-clock, opioid treatment for at least the previous 90 days
   AND
   C. For Belbuca®: trial and failure of Butrans®

QUANTITY LIMIT:
Arymo® 15 mg and 30 mg tablets: 90 tablets per 30 days
Arymo® 60 mg tablets: 60 tablets per 30 days
Avinza® all strengths: 30 capsules per 30 days
Belbuca® all strengths: 60 films per 30 days
Butrans® all strengths: 4 patches per 28 days
Exalgo®: 30 tablets per 30 days
Hysingla® ER: 30 tablets per 30 days
Morphabond® ER 15 mg, 30 mg and 60 mg tablets: 60 tablets per 30 days
Morphabond® ER 100 mg tablets: 30 tablets per 30 days
Opana® ER 5 mg, 7.5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg: 60 tablets per 30 days
Opana® ER 30 mg, 40 mg: 30 tablets per 30 days
OxyContin® 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg and 40 mg tablets: 60 tablets per 30 days
OxyContin® 60 mg and 80 mg tablets: 30 tablets per 30 days
Xartemis®: limit of 120 tablets per 30 days
Xtampza® ER: 60 capsules per 30 days
Zohydro® ER: 60 tablets per 30 days

Opioid doses greater than 120 mg MED per day in the treatment of chronic non-malignant pain requires prior authorization. See Policy Maximum Allowable Opioid Dose in Non-Malignant Chronic Pain (#ORPTCANA031) for further details.
MEDICATION(S)
ALOSETRON HCL, LOTRONEX

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Current or history of severe or chronic constipation or bowel obstruction.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Age of at least 18 years

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Physicians who have enrolled in Prometheus Prescribing Program for Lotronex? based on their attestation of qualifications and acceptance of responsibilities.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be for 30 days. Reauthorization will be for 90 days.
OTHER CRITERIA
For initiation, all of the following must be met:
1. Patient is female
2. Documentation of severe diarrhea-predominant irritable bowel disease (IBS-D), defined as having at least one of the following symptoms for at least six months:
   a) Frequent and severe abdominal pain/discomfort
   b) Frequent bowel urgency or fecal incontinence
   c) Disability or restriction of daily activities due to IBS-D
3. Inadequate response or contraindication to a reasonable trial (at least two weeks treatment) of each of the following standard therapies:
   a) Regular use of dietary fiber supplementation (e.g. cereal, citrus, fruits or legumes)
   b) Regular use of bulking agents (e.g., psyllium or methylcellulose taken with adequate fluids)
   c) Opioid mu receptor agonists (e.g. loperamide (Imodium?), diphenoxylate (Lomotil?))
   d) Smooth muscle relaxants (e.g., dicyclomine)
   e) Tricyclic antidepressants (e.g., amitriptyline)

For reauthorization:
1. Documentation of response to therapy, defined as reduction in frequency and urgency of bowel movements, reduction in abdominal pain/discomfort, or improved quality of life
2. Absence of constipation during treatment
MEDICATION(S)
MAVENCLAD

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Concurrent use with other disease modifying agents for MS

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Approved for patients age 18 years of age and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year. Treatment beyond 2 years will not be authorized.

OTHER CRITERIA
Documented trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to two (2) conventional therapies for multiple sclerosis.
MEDICATION(S)
BUPHENYL, CERDELGA, MIGLUSTAT, RAVICTI, SODIUM PHENYL BUTYRATE, ZAVESCA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with a specialist in the respective disease state.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for one year and reauthorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication.

OTHER CRITERIA
Both of the following must be met:
1. Confirmation of FDA-labeled indication: AND
2. Dosing is within FDA-labeled guidelines OR documentation has been submitted in support of therapy with a higher dose for the intended diagnosis (e.g., high-quality peer reviewed literature, guidelines, other clinical information)

REAUTHORIZATION CRITERIA:
Both of the following must be met:
1. Documentation of successful response to therapy: AND
2. Dosing is within FDA-labeled guidelines OR documentation has been submitted in support of therapy with a higher dose for the intended diagnosis (e.g., high-quality peer reviewed literature, guidelines, other clinical information)
**MEDICATION(S)**
ATOVAQUONE, MEPRON

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
Approved for 13 years and older.

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an Infectious Disease specialist.

**COVERAGE DURATION**
For PCP: Initial/reauth for 1 year. For Babesiosis: Initial/reauth for 10 days for 1 treatment course

**OTHER CRITERIA**
For pneumocystis pneumonia (PCP): Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to trimethoprim/ sulfamethoxazole (TMP-SMX)

For Babesiosis:
1. Laboratory confirmation of infection (e.g., blood smear, PCR)
2. Documentation that the patient is experiencing symptoms of disease such as hemolytic anemia, thrombocytopenia, and/or flu-like symptoms
3. Confirmation that the patient will be taking atovaquone with azithromycin

Reauthorization: Most patients are able to be successfully treated after one 7-10-day treatment course. Subsequent treatments will require laboratory confirmation of continued infection (e.g., blood smear, PCR).
MEDICATION(S)
MIACALCIN 400 UNIT/2 ML VIAL

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For the treatment or prevention of osteoporosis: BMD T-score, FRAX.
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial approval and renewal for 1 year.
OTHER CRITERIA
For the treatment or prevention of osteoporosis:
1. Documentation of trial and failure of bisphosphonate therapy or contraindication/intolerance to both oral and IV bisphosphonate therapy. Failure is defined as a new fracture or worsening bone mineral density while adherent to bisphosphonate therapy
a. For patients that have gastrointestinal side effects to oral bisphosphonate therapy, documentation of trial and failure of IV bisphosphonate therapy will be required.
AND
2. One of the following criteria:
a. Documented clinical diagnosis of osteoporosis [defined as a non-traumatic, non-pathologic spinal fracture OR spine, or hip bone mineral density (BMD) T-score less than or equal to -2.5].
OR
b. Documented risk of osteoporosis (defined as BMD T-score between -1.0 and -2.5) AND meeting one of two risk assessments

A. One of the following risk factors:
i. previous fracture
ii. history of hip or spine fracture in first degree relative
iii. low body weight (less than 127 lbs. for women)
iv. smoking, excess alcohol intake
v. secondary osteoporosis (e.g. rheumatoid arthritis)
vi. history of falls
OR
B. Fracture Risk Assessment (FRAX) Hip fracture probability greater than or equal to 3% or other major osteoporosis fracture probability greater than or equal to 20%
OR
c. One of the following chronic glucocorticosteroid use:
A. greater than 20 mg/day for longer than 1 month
B. 5-20 mg/day for longer than 3 months in post-menopausal women not on estrogen
C. 5-20 mg/day for longer than 3 months AND T-score less than -1.5

For Treatment of Paget’s Disease:
1. Documentation of trial and failure of bisphosphonate therapy or contraindication/intolerance to both oral and IV bisphosphonate therapy.
MILLIPRED

MEDICATION(S)
MILLIPRED, MILLIPRED DP, PREDNISOLONE 5 MG TABLET, PREDNISOLONE 10 MG/5 ML SOLN

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit and alcoholic hepatitis.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 3 months. Reauthorization will be approved for 6 months.

OTHER CRITERIA
Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to generic prednisolone phosphate solution and prednisone (tablets or solution).

OR

Use is for alcoholic hepatitis and Maddrey Discriminant Function (MDF) score is greater than or equal to 32.
**MEDICATION(S)**
MYALEPT

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
Metabolic parameters (HbA1c, triglyceride levels, fasting insulin levels). For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an Endocrinologist.

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
1. Diagnosis of congenital or acquired generalized lipodystrophy (i.e., not related to HIV, or obesity not related to leptin deficiency)
   AND
2. Documentation of at least one of the following metabolic complications of leptin deficiency:
   a. Diabetes mellitus
   b. Triglyceride levels greater than or equal to 200 mg/dL
   c. Increased fasting insulin levels greater than or equal to 30 ?U/mL
   AND
3. Documentation that the patient has not had a response to current standards of care for lipid and diabetic management.

Reauthorization: requires documentation of response to therapy as indicated by one of the following:
   a. Sustained reduction in hemoglobin A1c level from baseline
   b. Sustained reduction in triglyceride levels from baseline
**NATPARA**

**MEDICATION(S)**
NATPARA

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
Concomitant use of Natpara® with alendronate

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
Corrected serum-albumin calcium levels.
Serum levels of 25 OH vitamin D.
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist.

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization for 6 months and reauthorization will be approved for 1 year
OTHER CRITERIA
1. Patient must be diagnosed with permanent/chronic hypoparathyroidism (i.e. not acute post-surgical hypoparathyroidism)
   AND
2. Documentation of failure to maintain serum-albumin corrected calcium with the chronic use of calcium and vitamin D supplementation for a minimum of 6 months.
   AND
3. Documentation that Natpara® will be used concurrently with calcium and vitamin D.
   AND
4. Confirm serum albumin corrected calcium is above 7.5 mg/dL (1.9 mmol/L)
   AND
5. Confirm serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D is greater than or equal to 30 ng/mL (75 nmol/L)

Reauthorization requires annual documentation of regular monitoring of serum calcium levels with appropriate dosage adjustments to meet patient specific goal.

QUANTITY LIMIT:
28 doses per 28 days
Each package contain 2 cartridges (14 doses per cartridge, 28 doses total)
NEW FORMULATION WITHOUT ESTABLISHED BENEFIT
MEDICATION(S)

ABILIFY MYCITE, ABSORICA, ACANYA, ACTICLATE, ADOXA 150 MG CAPSULE, ADZENYS ER, ADZENYS XR-ODT, AMLODIPINE-VALSARTAN-HCTZ, AMPHETAMINE SULFATE, AMRIX, APLENZIN, ASTEPRO, AZELASTINE 0.15% NASAL SPRAY, BETAMETHASONE VALER 0.12% FOAM, BIDIL, BRYHALI, BUPROPION HCL XL 450 MG TABLET, BUTALB-ACETAMIN-CAFF 50-300-40, CARBINOXAMINE MALEATE 6 MG TAB, CARDURA XL, CHLORZOXAZONE 375 MG TABLET, CHLORZOXAZONE 750 MG TABLET, CLARINEX-D 12 HOUR, CLINDAGEL, CLIND PH-BENZOYL PERO 1.2-2.5%, CLINDAMYCIN PHOS-TRETINOIN, CLINDAMYCIN PHOSPHATE 1% GEL, CLOBETASOL PROP 0.05% SPRAY, CLOBEX 0.05% SPRAY, COMBIGAN, CONZIP, CUPRIMINE, CYCLOBENZAPRINE HCL ER, DAXBIA, DERMASORB HC, DERMASORB TA, DESLORATADINE 2.5 MG ODT, DESLORATADINE 5 MG ODT, DESONATE, DESOXIMETASONE 0.25% SPRAY, DORYX, DORYX MPC, DOXYCYCLINE 50 MG TABLET, DOXYCYCLINE HYC DR 100 MG TAB, DOXYCYCLINE HYC DR 150 MG TAB, DOXYCYCLINE HYC DR 200 MG TAB, DOXYCYCLINE HYC DR 50 MG TAB, DOXYCYCLINE HYC DR 75 MG TAB, DOXYCYCLINE HYC DR 80 MG TAB, DOXYCYCLINE HYCLATE 150 MG TAB, DOXYCYCLINE HYCLATE 75 MG TAB, DOXYCYCLINE IR-DR, DOXYCYCLINE MONO 150 MG CAP, DOXYCYCLINE MONO 75 MG CAPSULE, DUEXIS, DURLAZA, DUTOPROL, DYMISTA, ECOZA, EDEGUAR, EDEGUAR ER, EXFORGE HCT, FENOFIBRATE 150 MG CAPSULE, FENOFIBRATE 50 MG CAPSULE, FIORICET, FLO-PRED, FLUCONONID 0.1% CREAM, FLUOXAMINE MALEATE ER, FORFIVO XL, FORTAMET, FOSAMAX PLUS D, GLUMETZA, GOCOVRI, GONITRO, GRALISE, HALOBETASOL PROP 0.05% FOAM, HYDROCORT BUTY 0.1% LIPO CREAM, HYDROCORT BUTY 0.1% LIPO CREAM, HYDROCORTISONE BUTYR 0.1% LOTN, IMPOYX, KENALOG, KITABIS PAK, LEXETTE, LIPOFEN, LOCOCID 0.1% LOTION, LOCOCID LIPOCREAM, LORZONE, LUXIQ, LYRICA CR, METFORMIN ER GASTRIC, METFORMIN ER OSMOTIC, METOCLOPRAMIDE HCL ODT, METOPROLOL SUCCINATE ER-HCTZ, METOZOLV ODT, MINOCYCLINE ER 105 MG TABLET, MINOCYCLINE ER 115 MG TABLET, MINOCYCLINE ER 55 MG TABLET, MINOCYCLINE ER 65 MG TABLET, MINOCYCLINE ER 80 MG TABLET, MINOLIRA ER, MIRAPEX ER, MONDOXYNE NL 75 MG CAPSULE, MONODOX 75 MG CAPSULE, NALOCET, NAPRELAN, NAPROXEN SODIUM CR, NAPROXEN SODIUM ER, NEO-SYNALAR, NORITATE, OKEBO 75 MG CAPSULE, OLEPTRO ER, OLMESARTAN-AMLODIPINE-HCTZ, OMEPPI, OMEPRAZOLE-SODIUM BICARBONATE, ONEXTON, ONZETRA XSAIL, ORACEA, ORBIVAN, PAROXETINE CR, PAROXETINE ER, PAXIL CR, PENICILLAMINE 250 MG CAPSULE, PENNSAID, PEXEVA, PHRENILIN FORTE 50-300-40 MG, PRAMIPEXOLE ER, PRESTALIA, QMIIZ ODT, RAYOS, REQUIP XL 12 MG TABLET, REQUIP XL 6 MG TABLET, REQUIP XL 8 MG TABLET, RETIN-A MICRO, RETIN-A MICRO PUMP, ROPINIRE HCL ER 12 MG TABLET, ROPINIRE HCL ER 6 MG TABLET, ROPINIRE HCL ER 8 MG TABLET, RYVENT, SERNIVO, SEYSARA, SOLIQUA 100-33, SOLODYN, SOLOXIDE, SOLUX, SPRITAM, SUMATRIPTAN SUCC-NAPROXEN SOD, SUMAVEL DOSEPRO, TARGADOX, TELMISARTAN-AMLODIPINE, TIVORBEX, TOBRAMCYCIN PAK 300 MG/5 ML, TOLSURA, TOPICORT 0.25% SPRAY, TRAMADOL HCL ER 100 MG CAPSULE, TRAMADOL HCL ER 150 MG CAPSULE, TRAMADOL HCL ER 200 MG CAPSULE, TRAMADOL HCL ER 300 MG CAPSULE, TRETIN-X 0.05% COMBO PACK, TRETIN-X 0.075% CREAM, TRETIN-X 0.1% COMBO PACK, TRETINOIN MICROSPHERE, TREXIMET, TRIAMCINOLONE 0.147 MG/G SPRAY, TRIBENZOR, TUXARIN ER, TWYNSTA, ULTRAVAX 0.05% LOTION, ULTRAVATE X, VANOS, VELTIN, VERDESO, VIVLODEX, WHYTEDERM TDPACK, WHYTEDERM TRILASIL PAK, XHANCE, XIMINO, XOLEGEL, XULTOPHY 100-3.6, ZEGERID, ZEGERID OTC, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH, ZIANA,
COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for up to one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
Requests are generally not approved because the requested drug is effective and available in the standard formulation. In unique circumstances, approval will be considered on a case-by-case basis given the medical rationale and the clinical evidence provided.

QUANTITY LIMIT:
Edluar® 5mg and 10mg will be limited to 30 tablets per 30 days.
Zolpimist® will be limited to 1 container (60 doses of 5mg zolpidem) per 30 days for men (dose 5-10mg per day), and 60 days for women (dose 5mg per day).
NOCTIVA/NOCDURNA

**MEDICATION(S)**
NOCDURNA, NOCTIVA

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
Serum Sodium Levels

For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
For Noctiva®: 50 years of age and older
For Nocdurna®: 18 years of age and older

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months, reauthorization will be approved for 1 year
OTHER CRITERIA

Initial Authorization:
1. Diagnosis of nocturnal polyuria has been confirmed with a 24-hour urine collection
2. Patient has a 6 month history of awaking at least two times per night to void
3. All other causes of nocturia have been ruled out or adequately treated [e.g., benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), overactive bladder (OAB), obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), medications]
4. Patient has failed behavior modifications including reducing caffeine intake, alcohol intake, and nighttime fluid intake
5. Documentation of trial and failure of desmopressin tablets
6. Documentation that medication will not be given with loop diuretic or systemic or inhaled glucocorticoids
7. Documentation of a normal serum sodium level based on laboratory reference range within the previous 60 days

Reauthorization:
1. Documentation of a normal serum sodium level
2. Documentation that the member has had a decrease in nighttime wakening from baseline
NON-PREFERRED INSULINS

MEDICATION(S)
ADMELOG, ADMELOG SOLOSTAR, API德拉, API德拉 SOLOSTAR, FIASP, FIASP FLEXTOUCH, NOVOLIN 70-30, NOVOLIN 70-30 FLEXPEN, NOVOLIN N, NOVOLIN R, NOVOLOG, NOVOLOG FLEXPEN, NOVOLOG MIX 70-30, NOVOLOG MIX 70-30 FLEXPEN

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Authorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication.
OTHER CRITERIA
1. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to the preferred formulary alternative(s) for the requested insulin product:
   a. Preferred product for Novolin N is Humulin N (same dosing)
   b. Preferred product for Novolin R is Humulin R (same dosing)
   c. Preferred product for Novolin 70/30 is Humulin 70/30 (same dosing)
   d. Preferred product for Novolog is Humalog (may require dosage adjustments)
   e. Preferred product for Novolog mix is Humulog mix (may require dosage adjustments)
   f. Preferred product for Apidra is Humalog (may require dosage adjustments)
   OR
2. A supporting statement from the provider outlining medical rationale for inability to use the preferred agents above (such as member is established on an insulin pump with another product or patient has a physical or a mental disability that would prevent them from using a preferred insulin agent).
MEDICATION(S)
NORTHERA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be for two months. Reauthorization will be for six months.
OTHER CRITERIA
All of the following criteria must be met:
1. Documentation of a diagnosis of symptomatic orthostatic hypotension caused by primary autonomic failure (e.g., Parkinson's disease, multiple system atrophy, or pure autonomic failure), dopamine beta-hydroxylase deficiency, or non-diabetic autonomic neuropathy
2. Documentation of a screen for treatable causes of orthostatic hypotension and currently being treated for the identified treatable cause of orthostatic hypotension (See Appendix 1)
3. Documentation of an adequate trial of non-pharmacotherapy measure has been ineffective (See Appendix 2)
4. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to both midodrine and fludrocortisone

Reauthorization will require:
1. Documented response to initial therapy (improvement in severity from baseline symptoms of dizziness, lightheadedness, feeling faint, or feeling like the patient may black out)
2. Documentation that periodic evaluations are being done to assess continued efficacy and medical rationale for continuing therapy, as none of the clinical trials demonstrated continued efficacy beyond 2 weeks of treatment.
NUCYNTA

MEDICATION(S)
NUCYNTA

COVERED USES
Relief of moderate to severe pain

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Not recommended for use in children younger than 18 years of age.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for up to one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Trial and failure of tramadol
   AND
2. Documentation of trial and failure of a formulary short-acting opioid analgesic (such as oxycodone)
**MEDICATION(S)**
NUCYNTA ER

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
As needed (prn) use.

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for up to 1 year

**OTHER CRITERIA**
For Chronic Pain:
1. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to tramadol ER and extended release morphine sulfate.
   AND
2. Documentation of persistent pain (expected to last longer than 3 months)

For Chronic Pain associated with diabetic peripheral neuropathy (DPN):
1. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to gabapentin and one tricyclic antidepressant (TCA), selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) or serotonin–norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI)

**QUANTITY LIMIT:**
Limit to 60 tablets per 30 days.
MEDICATION(S)
NUDEXTA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
Documentation of a neurologic disease or brain injury (such as traumatic brain injury, stroke, dementia, multiple sclerosis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), or Parkinsons disease).
Reauthorization: Documentation of response to therapy, defined as a reduction in episodes of laughing, crying, and/or emotional lability.

QUANTITY LIMIT:
2 capsules per day
NUPLAZID

MEDICATION(S)
NUPLAZID

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
1) Mini-mental status exam (MMSE) score or Saint Louis University Mental Status (SLUMS) exam score. 2) For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a specialist in Psychiatry, Neurology, or Geriatrics.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Diagnosis of Parkinson’s disease with hallucinations and/or delusions causing clinically significant distress, with delirium ruled out
   AND
2. Mini-mental status exam (MMSE) score ≤21 or Saint Louis University Mental Status (SLUMS) exam score ≤16, to indicate that patients can self-report symptoms
   AND
3. Documented trial, failure, intolerance to clozapine or quetiapine OR contraindication to both clozapine and quetiapine

Reauthorization criteria:
Documented reduction in frequency and/or severity of hallucinations and/or delusions.

QUANTITY LIMIT: 2 tablets per day
**MEDICATION(S)**
OCALIVA

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
Use for non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
- Laboratory monitoring: total bilirubin (tBili), alkaline phosphatase (ALP), and aspartate aminotransferase (AST)
- Child-Pugh class
- For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a gastroenterologist or hepatologist.

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization will be approved for 4 months. Reauthorization will be approved for one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
1. Confirmed diagnosis of Primary Biliary Cirrhosis with two of three of the following criteria met:
   a. Elevated alkaline phosphatase elevation (greater than ULN)
   b. Presence of antimitochondrial antibody (AMA) (titer greater than or equal to 1:40)
   c. Liver biopsy consistent with primary biliary cirrhosis
   AND
2. Both of the following:
   a. Use of ursodiol for a minimum of 6 months and failure to achieve: alkaline phosphatase (ALP) less
      than or equal to 1.5 X ULN, aspartate aminotransferase (AST) less than or equal to 1.5 X ULN, and
      total bilirubin (tBili) less than or equal to ULN. If laboratory reference values for ALP are not available,
      the values used in a clinical trial may be used for this assessment (ULN = 117 U/L for women, 129 U/L
      for men).
   AND
   b. Documentation that ursodiol will be continued unless there were intolerable adverse effects with
      ursodiol
   AND
3. Dose is appropriate based on an assessment of hepatic function (Child-Pugh class). If Child-Pugh B
   or C, start at 5mg once weekly (can be increased if needed to a maximum of 10mg twice weekly)

Reauthorization Criteria:
1. Maintenance of biochemical response (ie. alkaline phosphatase (ALP) less than or equal to 1.67
   times ULN, total bilirubin (tBili) less than or equal to ULN, and an ALP decrease of at least 15%)
2. Documentation that ursodiol will be continued, if tolerated
3. Hepatic function is assessed at least annually. If Child-Pugh B or C, dose should not exceed 10mg
   twice weekly)

QUANTITY LIMIT:
5 mg tablet: 1 tablet per day
10 mg tablet: 1 tablet per day
OCTREOTIDE/SANDOSTATIN LAR

**MEDICATION(S)**
OCTREOTIDE ACETATE, SANDOSTATIN, SANDOSTATIN LAR, SANDOSTATIN LAR DEPOT

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit. The following compendia supported indications may be approved subject to criteria: Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)-related diarrhea, variceal bleeding and chemotherapy-induced diarrhea

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
Safety and efficacy has not been established in the pediatric population.

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Variceal bleeding: One (1) month
Other indications: Initial authorization and reauthorization for 12 months
OTHER CRITERIA

Acromegaly:

Initial authorization
1. Confirmed diagnosis of acromegaly
2. Documentation of an inadequate response to surgery or pituitary irradiation or patient is not a candidate for surgical resection and pituitary irradiation
3. History of failure or intolerance to a dopamine agonist (e.g., bromocriptine or cabergoline) at maximally tolerated doses
4. For Sandostatin LAR, patient has had a trial of short-acting octreotide and responded to and tolerated therapy

Re-authorization:
1. Documentation of a positive clinical response to therapy (e.g., reduction or normalization of IGF-1/GH level for same age and sex, reduction in tumor size

Carcinoid Tumors, for Symptomatic Treatment of Diarrhea or Flushing:

Initial authorization
1. Documentation that patient has severe diarrhea or flushing caused by a carcinoid tumor
2. For Sandostatin LAR, patient has had a trial of short-acting octreotide and responded to and tolerated therapy

Re-authorization:
1. Documentation of an improvement in the number of diarrhea and flushing episodes

Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide Tumors, for Symptomatic Treatment of Diarrhea:

Initial authorization
1. Documentation that patient has severe diarrhea caused by a vasoactive intestinal peptide tumors
2. For Sandostatin LAR, patient has had a trial of short-acting octreotide and responded to and tolerated therapy

Re-authorization:
1. Documentation of an improvement in the number of diarrhea episodes

For chemotherapy induced diarrhea:

Initial authorization
1. Documentation that patient has severe diarrhea caused by chemotherapy
2. Documentation of an inadequate response or contraindication to loperamide
3. For Sandostatin LAR, patient has had a trial of short-acting octreotide and responded to and tolerated therapy

Re-authorization:
1. Documentation of an improvement in the number of diarrhea episodes

For AIDS-related diarrhea:

Initial authorization
1. Documentation that patient has severe diarrhea
2. Documentation of an inadequate response or contraindication to loperamide and diphenoxylate (Lomotil®)
3. For Sandostatin LAR, patient has had a trial of short-acting octreotide and responded to and tolerated therapy

Re-authorization:
1. Documentation of an improvement in the number of diarrhea episodes

For variceal bleeding:

1. Documentation of variceal bleeding
2. Documentation that therapy will be use short term (less than 1 month)

Note: Short-term treatment of acute bleeding of gastroesophageal varicies will be covered for one month of therapy only. Use beyond one month is not considered medically necessary.
MEDICATION(S)
ABIRATERONE ACETATE, AFINITOR, AFINITOR DISPERZ, ALECENSA, ALKERAN 2 MG TABLET, ALUNBRIG, BEXAROTENE, BOSULIF, BRAFTOVI, CABOMETYX, CALQUENCE, CAPRELSA, COMETRIQ, COPIKTRA, COTELLIC, DAURISMO, ERIVEDGE, ERLEADA, ERLOTINIB HCL, FARYDAK, GILOTRIF, GLEEVEC, IBRANCE, ICLUSIG, IDHIFA, IMATINIB MESYLATE, IMBRUVICA, INLYTA, IRESSA, JAKAFI, KISQALI, KISQALI FEMARA CO-PACK, LENVIMA, LONSURF, LORBRENA, LYNPARZA, MEKINIST, MEKTOVI, MELPHALAN, NERLYNX, NEXAVAR, NINLARO, ODOMZO, POMALYST, REVlimID, RUBRACA, RYDAPT, SPRyCEL, STIVARGA, SUTENT, TAFINLAR, TAGRISSO, TALZENNA, TARCEVA, TARGRETIN, TASIGNA, TEMODAR 100 MG CAPSULE, TEMODAR 140 MG CAPSULE, TEMODAR 180 MG CAPSULE, TEMODAR 20 MG CAPSULE, TEMODAR 250 MG CAPSULE, TEMODAR 5 MG CAPSULE, TEMOZOLOMIDE, TIBSOVO, TRETINOIN 10 MG CAPSULE, TYKERB, VANDETANIB, VENCLEXTA, VENCLEXTA STARTING PACK, VERZENIO, VESANOID, VITRAKVI, VIZIMPRO, VOTRIENT, XALKORI, XOSPATA, XTANDI, YONSA, ZEJULA, ZELBORAF, ZOLINZA, ZYDELIG, ZYKADIA, ZYTIGA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

For off-label use criteria, please see the Chemotherapy Treatment Utilization Criteria, Coverage for Non-FDA Approved Indications ORPTCOPS105.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary. For Erleada®, Prostate Specific Antigen Doubling time will be required.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with an Oncologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 3 months up to 1 year.
OTHER CRITERIA
For initial authorization:

1. Use must be for a FDA approved indication or indication supported by National Comprehensive Cancer Network guidelines with recommendation 2A or higher

2. For Erleada®, high risk for progression as evidenced by documentation of Prostate Specific Antigen Doubling time of less than or equal to 10 months

For reauthorization: documentation of adequate response to the medication must be provided.
ORAL RINSES

MEDICATION(S)
AQUORAL, BOCASAL, CAPHOSOL, EPISIL, GELCLAIR, GELX, MUGARD, NEUTRASAL, XEROSTOMIA RELIEF

COVERED USES
Mucositis/stomatitis secondary to chemotherapy or radiation
Xerostomia secondary to chemotherapy or radiation
Sjogren's syndrome

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Other indications not outlined above

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 3 months.
OTHER CRITERIA
1. The patient must have ONE of the following diagnoses:
   a. Mucositis/stomatitis secondary to chemotherapy or radiation
   b. Xerostomia secondary to chemotherapy or radiation
   c. Sjogren’s syndrome

AND

2. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to TWO of the following:
   a. Over-the-counter oral anesthetics (e.g. benzocaine products such as OraGel®, Anbesol®)
   b. Prescription oral anesthetics (e.g. viscous lidocaine 2%)
   c. Saliva substitutes (e.g. Biotene®, Mouth Kote®)
   d. Magic mouthwash - a compounded product often containing viscous lidocaine, Maalox®, and
diphenhydramine. Multiple formulations are compounded and these may contain different ingredients.
Note: premeasured kits for these solutions are not available on formulary

Reauthorization requires:
1. Documentation of continued need for therapy (e.g., continued chemotherapy and/or radiation)
2. Documentation of initial response to therapy (e.g., reduced signs and symptoms of mucositis,
increased ability to tolerate food and beverages)
MEDICATION(S)
OSMOLEX ER

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist, psychiatrist, or expert in the treatment of movement disorders.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be for six months and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Documentation of one of the following:
   a. Diagnosis of Parkinson’s Disease
   b. Diagnosis of drug-induced extrapyramidal symptoms
   AND
2. Documented trial and failure of immediate release amantadine of a dose of at least 300 mg daily unless intolerable side effects at lower doses

QUANTITY LIMIT:
One tablet per day of Osmolex™ 129 mg, 193 mg and 258 mg tablets
OTEZLA

MEDICATION(S)
OTEZLA

COVERED USES
All FDA approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit. Drug Compendia supported indications may be covered.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
When used in combination with other therapeutic immunomodulators (TIMs).

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a rheumatologist or dermatologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for one year. Reauthorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication
OTHER CRITERIA
1. For all requests, the patient must have an FDA labeled indication for the requested agent, or use to treat the indication is supported in drug compendia (i.e., American Hospital Formulary Service-Drug Information (AHFS-DI) or Truven Health Analytics’ DRUGDEX® System.)
AND
2. The requested agent will not be given concurrently with another therapeutic immunomodulator agent AND
3. One of the following:
   a. For patients already established on apremilast (starting on samples will not be considered as established on therapy):
      i. Documentation of response to therapy (e.g., slowing of disease progression or decrease in symptom severity and/or frequency)
   b. Patients not established on the requested therapeutic immunomodulator must meet ALL of the following indication-specific criteria:
      i. For Plaque Psoriasis:
         1. Documentation of trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to at least one conventional therapy (e.g., methotrexate, tazarotene, topical corticosteroids, calcitriol)
      ii. For Psoriatic Arthritis:
         1. Documentation of trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to at least one conventional therapy (e.g., methotrexate, leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine, sulfasalazine)

QUANTITY LIMIT: 60 tablets per 30 days
MEDICATION(S)
OXAYDO, OXECTA, ROXYBOND

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Treatment of opioid dependence.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for up to 6 months. Reauthorization will be approved based on documentation that the patient is abstaining from use of other opiates (verified by claims history). Reauthorizations will be approved for 1 year.

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Documentation of high risk for opioid abuse:
   a. Based on provider clinical judgment or screening assessment (including having a history of opioid abuse)
      OR
   b. Family or household member with a history of opioid abuse

QUANTITY LIMIT:
Limited to 300 tablets per 30 days
Opioid doses more than 120 mg MED per day in the treatment of chronic non-malignant pain requires prior authorization
See Policy Maximum Allowable Opioid Dose in Non-Malignant Chronic Pain ORPTCANA031
MEDICATION(S)
OXERVATE

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Retreatment of the same eye

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Documentation of which eye will be treated.

For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an ophthalmologist

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 8 weeks: an additional 8 weeks will be covered for treatment of the second eye when appropriate. Reauthorization will not be renewed for retreatment of the same eye.
OTHER CRITERIA
1. Patient has a diagnosis of stage 2 (recurrent/persistent epithelial defect) or stage 3 (corneal ulcer) neurotrophic keratitis in the affected eye(s) with diagnosis supported by chart notes
2. Patient is refractory to at least two conventional treatments for neurotrophic keratitis (e.g. preservative-free artificial tears, topical antibiotic eye drops, therapeutic contact lenses, amniotic membrane transplant, tarsorrhaphy)
3. The request specifies the affected eye(s) intended for treatment

QUANTITY LIMIT:

Cenegermin-bkj ophthalmic solution 0.002% (Oxervate®): 1 ml (1 vial) per day (If both eyes are being treated a quantity of 2 mls (2 vials) a day will be allowed
**OXYMORPHONE**

**MEDICATION(S)**
OPANA 10 MG TABLET, OPANA 5 MG TABLET, OXYMORPHONE HCL

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

Coverage for Medicaid is limited to a condition that has been designated a covered line item number by the Oregon Health Services Commission listed on the Prioritized List of Health Care Services.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be for up to one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to:
1) At least one non-opiate therapy such as acetaminophen, Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) (such as etodolac, diclofenac, meloxicam), or antidepressants/anticonvulsants for neuropathic pain (such as duloxetine, gabapentin, amitriptyline)
AND
2) immediate release morphine sulfate
AND
3) immediate release oxycodone

QUANTITY LIMITS:
• Oxymorphone 5 mg: limited to 240 tablets per 30 days
• Oxymorphone 10 mg: limited to 120 tablets per 30 days

Quantity Limits are based on 120 mg morphine equivalents per day dosing
See Maximum Allowable Opioid Dose in Non-Malignant Chronic Pain policy (ORPTCANA31)
**MEDICATION(S)**
PALYNZIQ

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
Used in combination with sapropterin (Kuvan®).

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
Baseline blood Phe levels for initiation of therapy
Recent blood Phe levels are required for reauthorization

For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
Approved for 18 years and older.

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Prescribed by or in consultation with a metabolic disease specialist or a provider who specializes in the treatment of PKU.

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months, and reauthorization will be approved for 1 year.
OTHER CRITERIA
For initial authorization all of the following criteria must be met:

1. Diagnosis of phenylketonuria (PKU)
AND
2. Blood phenylalanine concentration more than 600 micromol/L despite management with dietary phenylalanine restriction or sapropterin (Kuvan®)

For reauthorization one of the following criteria must be met:

1. Documentation that blood phenylalanine concentration levels have decreased by at least 20% from baseline and remain at least 20% below pretreatment baseline
OR
2. Documentation of a blood phenylalanine concentration less than or equal to 600 micromol/L

QUANTITY LIMIT:

2.5 MG/0.5 ML: 8 syringes per 28 days
10 MG/0.5 ML: 1 syringe per day
20 MG/1 ML: 2 syringes per day
**MEDICATION(S)**
PRALUENT PEN, PRALUENT SYRINGE, REPATHA PUSHTRONEX, REPATHA SURECLICK, REPATHA SYRINGE

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
Concomitant use with another PCSK9 inhibitor

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
Low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) levels, genetic testing results for familial hypercholesterolemia (FH) that may include the following genes: low-density lipoprotein cholesterol receptor gene (LDLR), familial defective apolipoprotein B gene (APOB), or pro-protein convertase subtilisin/kexin 9 gene (PCSK9)

For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form is required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing attestation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
For hyperlipidemia: must be prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist
For FH: must be prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist, endocrinologist, or board certified lipidologist

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization for one year.
Reauthorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication.
OTHER CRITERIA
1. One of the following:
   a. Provider attestation of a trial and failure of high-intensity statin therapy (e.g., atorvastatin 40-80 mg or rosuvastatin 20-40 mg daily), defined as failure to achieve desired LDL-C lowering
   OR
   b. Provider attestation of an intolerance to TWO different statins, defined as inability to tolerate the lowest FDA approved starting dose
   OR
   c. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to a statin
2. Must meet listed criteria below for each specific diagnosis:
   a. For familial hypercholesterolemia (FH), one of the following must be met:
      i. A Dutch Lipid Clinic Network Criteria score of greater than or equal to 6 (see appendix)
      OR
      ii. Genetic mutation in one of the following genes: low-density lipoprotein receptors (LDLR), apolipoprotein B gene (APOB), or proprotein convertase subtilisin kexin type 9 (PCS9), or ARH adaptor protein 1/LDLRAP1
      OR
      iii. LDL-C greater than 190 mg/dL (pretreatment or highest level while on treatment) and secondary causes have been ruled out. Secondary causes may include hypothyroidism, nephrosis, or extreme dietary patterns
   b. For ASCVD, attestation of LDL-C greater than or equal to 70 mg/dL and history of clinical ASCVD, defined as one of the following:
      i. Acute coronary syndromes
      ii. History of myocardial infarction
      iii. Stable/unstable angina
      iv. Coronary or other arterial revascularization
      v. Stroke or transient ischemic attack
      vi. Peripheral artery disease presumed to be of atherosclerotic origin
      vii. Clinically significant multi-vessel coronary heart disease presumed to be of atherosclerotic origin
3. For Praluent®:
   a. Documented trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to evolocumab (Repatha®)

Initial Reauthorization:

Provider attestation of response to therapy, defined as a decrease in LDL-C levels from pre-treatment levels.

QUANTITY LIMIT: Two injections (2.0 mL) per 28 days
PEDIATRIC ANALGESICS

MEDICATION(S)

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
• Postoperative pain management following a tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy in children less than 18 years of age
• Use in children less than 12 years of age
• Use in children with history of obesity, sleep apnea, or severe lung disease

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A
COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 1 month

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to over-the-counter alternatives: acetaminophen and ibuprofen (when used for pain)
   AND
2. A statement that the risk of use of codeine or tramadol for pediatric patients has been reviewed and the benefit of these medications for the pediatric member outweighs the risk

REAUTHORIZATION CRITERIA:
1. Documentation that the patient is responding well to therapy without side effects
   AND
2. Documentation from the provider that continuation of therapy is medically necessary despite risks

QUANTITY LIMIT:

Tramadol ER formulations: limit of 1 tablet per 1 day
Ultram® 50 mg, tramadol 50mg: limit of 8 tablets per 1 day
Ultracet® 37.5-325 mg, tramadol/acetaminophen: limit of 10 tablets per 1 day
MEDICATION(S)  
LOKELMA, VELTASSA

COVERED USES  
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA  
Dialysis

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION  
Potassium level

For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION  
18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION  
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION  
Initial authorization: 6 months  
Reauthorization: 12 months.
OTHER CRITERIA

All the following criteria are required:

1. Documentation of confirmed diagnosis of hyperkalemia (greater than or equal to 5.1 mEq/L)
   AND
2. Documented trial and failure, or contraindication to sodium polystyrene sulfonate oral suspension
   (Kayexalate®, Kionex®)
   AND
3. If patient is receiving concurrent angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor (ACE-I) or angiotensin
   receptor blocker (ARB) therapy: documentation of an attempt to optimize the dose of all current renin-
   angiotensin – aldosterone (RAAS) inhibitors (e.g. ACE-I, ARB, aldosterone antagonists) to minimize
   hyperkalemia

Reauthorization will require all of the following criteria:

1. Documentation that patient achieved normal potassium levels (3.5-5.0 mEq/L) within the last three
   months
   AND
2. Patient is continuing on RAAS inhibitor therapy or medical rationale is provided for continuing therapy
   (e.g., patient remains at high risk for recurrence of hyperkalemia)
PREVYMIS

MEDICATION(S)
PREVYMIS

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Approved for 18 years and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist, oncologist, or infectious disease specialist

COVERAGE DURATION
3 months, up to 100 days post-transplant

OTHER CRITERIA
ALL of the following must be met:
1) Member is within 100 days post-allogeneic transplant, and
2) Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Recipient positive, and
3) Member has ONE of the following:
   a)Graft Versus Host Disease (GVHD) requiring greater than or equal to 1 mg/kg/day use of prednisone [or equivalent]
   b)Receipt of lymphocyte depleting therapy (e.g. antithymocyte globulin [ATG], antithymocyte globulin equine [ATGAM], antithymocyte globulin rabbit [thymoglobulin], alemtuzumab, fludarabine) within the previous 6 months
   c)Transplant was a cord blood allograft
   d)History of CMV drug resistance within the past 6 months
4) If IV letermovir is being requested, rationale for not using oral formulation must be provided (e.g. patient is unable to swallow)
PROCYSBI

MEDICATION(S)
PROCYSBI

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
1 year of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
All of the following:

1. Confirmed diagnosis of nephropathic cystinosis as evidenced by measuring leukocyte cystine levels (LCL) or genetic analysis of the CTNS gene (gene that encodes cystinosin)
2. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to Cystagon® immediate release cysteamine capsules.
MEDICATION(S)
PROGRAF 0.2 MG GRANULE PACKET, PROGRAF 1 MG GRANULE PACKET

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Authorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication.

OTHER CRITERIA
For initiation of therapy, one of the following criteria must be met:

1. Documentation that medically necessary dose of tacrolimus cannot be achieved through use of generic tacrolimus capsules (which are available in 0.5, 1, and 5 mg strengths)
   OR
2. Documentation that the patient has difficulty swallowing generic tacrolimus capsules
PROMACTA

MEDICATION(S)
PROMACTA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Platelet Count. For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist, hematologist, or hepatologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 4 months. Reauth approved for 6 months.
OTHER CRITERIA
Chronic immune thrombocytopenia (ITP):

1. Patient is at risk for bleeding with a platelet count of less than \(30 \times 10^9\) per liter. 
   AND

2. Treatment by at least one of the following was ineffective or not tolerated:
   a. Systemic corticosteroids, OR
   b. Immune globulin, OR
   c. Splenectomy

Severe aplastic anemia:

1. Patient is at risk for bleeding with a platelet count of less than \(30 \times 10^9\) per liter.

For Reauthorization for ITP or severe aplastic anemia:

Platelet levels demonstrating response to therapy as well as documentation that eltrombopag continues to be required to maintain a platelet count of at least \(50 \times 10^9\) to the 9th power per liter.
PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION

MEDICATION(S)
ADCIRCA, ADEMPAS, ALYQ, AMBRISENTAN, BOSENTAN, EPOPROSTENOL SODIUM, FLOLAN, LETAIRIS, OPSUMIT, ORENITRAM ER, REMODULIN, REVATIO 10 MG/12.5 ML VIAL, REVATIO 10 MG/ML ORAL SUSP, SILDENAFIL 10 MG/12.5 ML VIAL, SILDENAFIL 10 MG/ML ORAL SUSP, TADALAFIL 20 MG TABLET, TRACLEER, TREPROSTINIL, TYVASO, TYVASO INSTITUTIONAL START KIT, TYVASO REFILL KIT, TYVASO STARTER KIT, UPTRAVI, VELETRI, VENTAVIS

COVERED USES
Pulmonary arterial hypertension

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of single agent treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Prescribed by, or in consultation with, a pulmonologist or cardiologist

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization for 12 months. Reauthorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication.
OTHER CRITERIA
The following criteria must be documented:
1. Catheterization-proven diagnosis of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) as defined by:
   A. Mean pulmonary artery pressure (mPAP) greater than or equal to 25 mmHg at rest
   AND
   B. Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP) less than or equal to 15 mmHg
   AND
2. Patient has documented World Health Organization (WHO) Group 1 classification (PAH) and a
   WHO/New York Heart Association (NYHA) functional class status as outlined below:
   A. Flolan®, Veletri®, and Ventavis: Class III or IV
   B. Tyvaso®: at least Class III
   C. All other therapies: at least Class II
   AND
3. For tadalafil tablet (Adcirca®) and sildenafil citrate oral suspension or infusion (Revatio®):
   Documentation of trial and failure, intolerance, or contraindication to generic sildenafil citrate tablets
   (Revatio®)
   Reauthorization: Documentation of response to therapy

QUANTITY LIMIT:
• Uptravi®: 2 tablets/day. A one-time fill will be allowed for the Uptravi® Titration pack for initial dose
  titration.
• Sildenafil: 3 tablets/day
• Tadalafil: 2 tablets/day
MEDICATION(S)
QBREXZA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Approved for 9 years old and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months. Reauthorization will be approved for 1 year.
OTHER CRITERIA
Initial authorization:

1. Diagnosis of severe primary axillary hyperhidrosis
2. Documentation that patient has had axillary hyperhidrosis for at least 6 months
3. Documentation that member’s hyperhidrosis is causing social anxiety, depression, or other issues that are impacting quality of life
4. Documented trial and failure of Drysol® for a least 1 month, unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects were experienced
5. For Age < 18 years only: Documented trial and failure of botulinum toxin for at least 6 months, unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects were experienced

QUANTITY LIMIT:

Qbrexza® (glycopyrronium tosylate 2.4% towelette): 1 towelette per day

*Qbrexza® is applied once daily and the same towelette should be used for each arm
**QUDEXY XR, TROKENDI XR**

**MEDICATION(S)**
QUDEXY XR, TOPIRAMATE ER, TROKENDI XR

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Authorization may be reviewed yearly to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of drug.

**OTHER CRITERIA**
For seizure disorders
- Documentation of trial and failure, intolerance or contraindication to topiramate immediate release AND one additional formulary anti-epileptic medication: e.g. valproic acid, clonazepam or lamotrigine.
  OR
- Prescriber is a Neurologist.

For migraine prophylaxis
- Requests are generally not approved because the requested drug is effective and available in the standard formulation. In unique circumstances, approval will be considered on a case-by-case basis given the medical rationale and the clinical evidence provided.
MEDICATION(S)
REGRANEX

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and one reauthorization will be approved for 90 days.
OTHER CRITERIA
For initiation, must submit the following:

1. Documentation of adequate blood tissue supply to the affected area.

   AND

2. The record must demonstrate use of good ulcer care for a minimum of 8 weeks prior to request for initiation of therapy. Good ulcer care will generally include documentation of the following:
   a. Establishment of adequate blood supply as indicated above
   b. Determination of adequate nutritional status with a serum albumin level of greater than 2g/dL
   c. Appropriate debridement to remove dead tissue with ongoing debridement as necessary
   d. No weight on affected area to relieve pressure points
   e. Systemic treatment of wound infections if present
   f. Maintenance of a moist wound environment (dressing changes including alginates, foams, hydrocolloids, hydro gels, and transparent films).

For reauthorization for a second 90 day course must submit documentation showing an adequate response defined by a 30% reduction or greater in ulcer size. There is no medical evidence to justify ongoing treatment after 180 days of Regranex® treatment.
MEDICATION(S)
RELISITOR

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
• Non-Opioid induced constipation.
• Known or suspected GI obstruction not limited to:
  o Acute surgical abdomen
  o Fecal impaction
  o Acute diverticular disease

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization for 1 year.
OTHER CRITERIA

1. Patient is on chronic opioid therapy
AND
2. Documentation of less than 3 spontaneous bowel movements per week
AND
3. Inadequate response or contraindication to a reasonable trial (at least two weeks treatment) of ALL of the following:
   a. A combination of a stool softener plus a stimulant laxative (e.g. docusate plus senna, docusate sodium plus bisacodyl)
   b. Routine laxative therapy with a different mechanism of action than the laxative above (e.g. lactulose, Miralax®)
   c. One of the following prescription medications
      i. Naloxegol (Movantik®)
      ii. Lubiprostone (Amitiza®)
      iii. Naldemedine (Symproic®)

QUANTITY LIMIT:

8 mg syringe: 1 single use syringe per day (12 ml/ 30 days)
12-mg syringe or vial: 1 single use syringe or vial per day (18 ml/ 30 days)
150 mg tablet: 3 tablets per day
MEDICATION(S)
REVCOSI

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Other forms of autosomal recessive severe combined immune deficiencies

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Initial authorization will require:
• A current (within 6 months) patient weight & patient height
• Platelet count
• ADA gene mutation or ADA catalytic activity level
• Metabolite deoxyadenosine triphosphate (dATP) or total dAdo nucleotides level

For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

Reauthorization will require: Plasma target trough ADA activity level & trough erythrocyte dAXP level

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Prescribed by or in consultation with an expert in the treatment of immune deficiencies (e.g. immunologist)

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for four (4) months
Reauthorization will be approved for six (6) months
OTHER CRITERIA
1. Diagnosis of adenosine deaminase severe combined immune deficiency (ADA-SCID) confirmed by one of the following:
   • Documentation of a mutation in the ADA gene by molecular genetic testing
   • Deficient ADA catalytic activity (less than 1% of normal) in hemolysates (in untransfused individuals) or in extracts of other cells (e.g., blood mononuclear cells, fibroblasts)
   AND
2. A marked increase in the metabolite deoxyadenosine triphosphate (dATP) or total dAdo nucleotides (the sum of dAMP, dADP, and dATP) in erythrocytes
   AND
3. Documentation showing that patient is not a candidate for or has failed a hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT)
   a) May be approved as a “bridge” therapy before undergoing HSCT or a HSC-Gene Therapy clinical trial if a donor/clinical trial has been identified (subject to policy coverage durations)
   AND
4. Documentation that patient does not have severe thrombocytopenia (platelet count less than 50 x 10^9/L)
   AND
5. Documentation of patient’s recent weight and that dosing is within FDA labeled dosing

Reauthorization criteria:

1. Documentation of plasma target trough ADA activity of at least 30 mmol/hr/L in the past two (2) months
   AND
2. Documentation of a trough erythrocyte dAXP level maintained below 0.02 mmol/L in the past six (6) months
   AND
3. Documentation of immune function improvement (e.g. decrease in number of infections)
   AND
4. Documentation of patient’s recent weight and that dosing is within FDA labeled dosing
**SABRIL**

**MEDICATION(S)**
SABRIL, VIGABATRIN, VIGADRONE

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
For complex partial seizures: approved for ages 10 years and older.

For infantile spasms: approved for ages 1 month to 2 years old.

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist.

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Authorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication.

**OTHER CRITERIA**
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist

For refractory complex partial seizures:
1. Must be at least 10 years of age
   AND
2. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to 2 alternative formulary generic antiepileptic medications

For infantile spasms:
1. Must be between 1 month and 2 years old
SAVELLA

**MEDICATION(S)**
SAVELLA

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

Coverage for Medicaid is limited to a condition that has been designated a covered line item number by the Oregon Health Services Commission listed on the Prioritized List of Health Care Services

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Authorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication.
OTHER CRITERIA
Documentatio of an adequate trial and failure*, intolerance, or contraindication to the following:
1. Gabapentin
   a. If intolerance/contraindication to gabapentin: trial and failure*, intolerance, or contraindication to pregabalin (Lyrica®) will be required
   AND
2. One of the following:
   a. A Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors/Serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (SSRI)/(SNRI) (e.g. fluoxetine, duloxetine)
   b. A tricyclic antidepressant (TCA) medication (e.g., amitriptyline)

*An adequate trial and failure is defined as adherence to at least 6 weeks of therapy without improvement in symptoms

QUANTITY LIMITS:

One pack (55 tablets) per 28 days for the Titration Pack.
Sixty capsules per 30 days for the 12.5mg, 25mg, 50mg and 100mg tablet strengths.
MEDICATION(S)
FARXIGA, INVOKAMET, INVOKAMET XR, INVOKANA, QTERN, STEGLATRO, STEGLUJAN, XIGDUO XR

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.
OTHER CRITERIA

All the following criteria are required:

1. Documented trial and failure* of a sulfonylurea or pioglitazone therapy: OR contraindications exist to both of these therapies that precludes trial of a sulfonylurea (e.g., known hypersensitivity reactions to components of product) or pioglitazone (e.g., Class III or IV heart failure). If the patient has history of cardiovascular disease, this criterion may be waived.

   AND

2. Documented trial and failure of empagliflozin (Jardiance®).

   AND

3. A documented HbA1c, obtained within the last six months, which is greater than or equal to 7% and less than or equal to 10%.

   *Trial and failure is defined as a hemoglobin A1c greater than 7% after at least three months of continuous therapy

Renewal Criteria:

1. Reauthorization requires that the HbA1c remains less than or equal to 9%.

2. Member must have tried and failed empagliflozin or the provider must provide a clinical reason why changing to this medication would not be appropriate for the member.
MEDICATION(S)
SIGNIFOR

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COORDINATION DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for three months and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
Initial authorization:

1. Diagnosis of endogenous Cushing’s Disease
AND
2. Documentation of one of the following:
   a. Patient has failed pituitary surgery or
   b. Patient is not a candidate for surgery

Reauthorization:

1. Documentation of positive clinical response to therapy (e.g., a clinically meaningful reduction in 24-hour urinary free cortisol levels, improvement in signs or symptoms of the disease)
**MEDICATION(S)**
SIMVASTATIN 80 MG TABLET, ZOCOR 80 MG TABLET

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization and reauthorization for 12 months.

**OTHER CRITERIA**
Documentation demonstrating that member has been maintained on simvastatin 80 mg for 12 months or more without evidence of muscle toxicity.
**MEDICATION(S)**
SOMAVERT

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

**OTHER CRITERIA**
1. Diagnosis of acromegaly
   AND
2. Documentation of inadequate response or that member is not a candidate for one of the following treatment options:
   a. Surgery
   b. Radiation therapy
   c. Dopamine agonist (e.g., bromocriptine, cabergoline) therapy
   AND
3. Documentation of trial and failure, intolerance or contraindication to octreotide injection therapy

Reauthorization requires documentation of a positive response to therapy, such as a decrease or normalization of insulin-like growth factor (IGF)-1
SPRAVATO

MEDICATION(S)
SPRAVATO

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
• Aneurysmal vascular disease (including thoracic and abdominal aorta, intracranial, and peripheral arterial vessels) or arteriovenous malformation
• History of intracerebral hemorrhage
• Current or prior DSM-5 diagnosis of a psychotic disorder or MDD with psychosis, bipolar or related disorders, comorbid obsessive compulsive disorder, intellectual disability, borderline personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, histrionic personality disorder, or narcissistic personality disorder
• Current or recent history (i.e. within the last 6 months) of moderate or severe substance or alcohol use disorder

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Approved for 18 years and older

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Prescribed by or in consultation with a mental health provider (i.e. Psychiatrist, Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner)

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 3 months. Reauthorization will be approved for 12 months.
OTHER CRITERIA
For initial authorization all of the following criteria must be met:

1. Individual has been diagnosed with major depressive disorder
2. Individual has had an inadequate response to the maximum tolerated dose of two antidepressant therapies for at least 6 weeks of treatment
3. Documentation of the patient’s baseline depression status using an appropriate rating scale (e.g. PHQ-9, Clinically Useful Depression Outcome Scale, Quick Inventory of Depressive Symptomatology-Self Report 16 Item, MADRS, HAM-D)
4. Documentation that esketamine (Spravato®) will be used in combination with oral antidepressant therapy
5. Dosing is in accordance with the United States Food and Drug Administration approved labeling

For reauthorization, all of the following criteria must be met:

1. Documentation of clinical improvement of symptoms as measured by an appropriate rating scale (compared to previous measurements)
2. Documentation that esketamine (Spravato®) will continue to be used in combination with oral antidepressant therapy
3. Dosing is in accordance with the United States Food and Drug Administration approved labeling
**STRENSIQ**

**MEDICATION(S)**
STRENSIQ

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
Total serum alkaline phosphatase (ALP), current patient weight. For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist medical geneticist, or bone and mineral specialist.

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months. Reauthorization will be approved for 6 months.
OTHER CRITERIA
Initial Authorization:

Diagnosis of perinatal/infantile or juvenile-onset hypophosphatasia confirmed by ALL of the following criteria:
1. Patient is less than 18 at age of onset of disease
2. One of the following:
   a. Confirmation of tissue-nonspecific alkaline phosphatase (TNALPL or ALPL) gene mutation OR
   b. Total serum alkaline phosphatase (ALP) below the lower limit of normal for age AND Plasma pyridoxal-5'-phosphate (PLP) above the upper limit. Note: Plasma PLP should not be measured while the member is receiving pyridoxine treatment
3. One or more of the following HPP-related findings:
   a. Radiographic evidence of HPP (eg. skeletal abnormalities)
   b. History or presence of non-traumatic fracture or delayed fracture healing
   c. Nephrocalcinosis or history of elevated serum calcium
   d. Functional craniosynostosis (early fusion of skull bones which may sometimes result in increased cranial pressure)
   e. Respiratory compromise or rachitic chest deformity
   f. Vitamin B6-responsive seizures
   g. Failure to thrive

Reauthorization:

Documentation of response to therapy with either improvement in respiratory status, skeletal manifestations or growth (in pediatric patients).

QUANTITY LIMITS:

Initial dose approval will be based on patient’s current weight (appendix 2). Changes in dose will require new authorization with updated patient’s weight and relevant chart notes.
SUBLINGUAL IMMUNOTHERAPY WITH ALLERGEN-SPECIFIC POLLEN EXTRACTS (SLIT)

MEDICATION(S)
GRASTEK, ODACTRA, ORALAIR, RAGWITEK

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
These allergen extracts must be prescribed by or in consultation with an Allergist, an Immunologist, an Otolaryngologist, or other physician currently providing subcutaneous immunotherapy to patients in their practice.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
For treatment with sublingual immunotherapy, patients must meet all the following for initial authorization:

1. Diagnosis of allergic rhinitis, with or without conjunctivitis
   AND
2. Documentation that member remains symptomatic despite treatment with at least two conventional formulary allergy medications (e.g. levocetirizine, fluticasone nasal spray)
   AND
3. Documentation that the sublingual immunotherapy will begin at least 12 weeks (for Grastek® or Ragwitek®) or 14 weeks (for Oralair®) before the start of the allergy season
   AND
4. Documentation of a positive skin test or pollen specific antibodies to the relevant allergen:
   • Grastek: Timothy grass or cross-reactive grass
   • Oralair: Sweet vernal, orchard, perennial rye, Timothy, or Kentucky blue grass
   • Ragwitek: Short Ragweed
   • Odactra: house dust mite
   AND
5. No other allergens are being treated concurrently with subcutaneous immunotherapy

For reauthorization:

Consistent use during treatment period for allergy season previously approved for coverage

For coverage by Medicaid members:

Sublingual immunotherapy treatment requires prior authorization for Medicaid members and is approvable only when allergic rhinitis impacts another condition designated as a covered line item by the Oregon Health Services Commission (i.e. an above the line diagnosis).

Additional Criteria for Medicaid members include:
1. Patient must have a co-morbid diagnosis of asthma
   OR
2. Co-morbid diagnosis of COPD III or IV or obstructive chronic bronchitis
   OR
3. One of the following co-morbid conditions that are above the line:
   
   a) Chronic inflammation of the orbit
   b) Chronic sinusitis
   c) Sleep apnea
   OR
4. The member is routinely using oxygen therapy
**MEDICATION(S)**
SYMLINPEN 120, SYMLINPEN 60

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
1. Patients that require the use of drugs known to alter gastrointestinal motility (i.e. GI anticholinergics, metoclopramide). 2) Patients with a confirmed diagnosis of gastroparesis

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
HbA1C For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Prescribed by an endocrinologist or in consultation with an endocrinologist or credentialed diabetic specialist.

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization for 6 months and reauthorization will be approved for 1 year subject to effective response criteria.
OTHER CRITERIA
All of the following criteria must be met:

1. Patient is an insulin dependent diabetic
   AND
2. Patient's HbA1c is greater than or equal to 7% and is less than or equal to 9%
   AND
3. Documentation of the failure of achieving glycemic control despite multiple titrations and adjustments with various basal and bolus insulin dosing regimens

Criteria for evaluation of effective response:

Reauthorization requires that the HbA1c remains less than or equal to 9%.
MEDICATION(S)
SYMPAZAN

COVERED USES
Seizure disorders

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist

COVERAGE DURATION
Authorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication.

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to clobazam tablets or suspension. AND
2. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to two (2) alternative generic formulary agents (i.e. valproic acid, lamotrigine, topiramate, felbamate)

QUANTITY LIMIT:
Sympazan® (clobazam) 5, 10, and 20 mg film: 2 films per day
MEDICATION(S)
SYPRINE, TRIENTINE HCL

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Cystinuria or rheumatoid arthritis

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, or genetic specialist

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
Documentation of severe or intolerable adverse effects to penicillamine (Depen®).
MEDICATION(S)
TAVALISSE

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Recent platelet counts

For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Approved for 18 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescriber by or in consultation with an oncologist or hematologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization for 3 months and reauthorization for 1 year.
OTHER CRITERIA
Initial authorization:
1. Diagnosis of chronic immune thrombocytopenia (ITP)
2. Platelet count of less than 30,000/uL
3. Inadequate response to at least TWO of the following therapies:
   a. Corticosteroids
   b. Immunoglobulins
   c. Splenectomy
   d. Thrombopoietin receptor agonists
   e. Rituximab

Reauthorization:
1. Documentation of an improvement in platelet count to 50,000 /uL or greater

QUANTITY LIMIT:
Fostamatinib Disodium (Tavalisse®) 100 and 150 mg tablets: 2 per day
TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (TRT)

MEDICATION(S)
ANDRODERM, ANDROGEL 1.62% GEL PUMP, ANDROGEL 1.62%(1.25G) GEL PCKT, ANDROGEL 1.62%(2.5G) GEL PCKT, AVEED, AXIRON, FORTESTA, NATESTO, STRIANT, TESTOPEL, TESTOSTERONE 1.62% (2.5 G) PKT, TESTOSTERONE 1.62% GEL PUMP, TESTOSTERONE 1.62%(1.25 G) PKT, TESTOSTERONE 10 MG GEL PUMP, TESTOSTERONE 30 MG/1.5 ML PUMP, XYOSTED

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Use for improvement of sexual signs and symptoms (e.g., decreased libido, sexual dysfunction)

Medicaid only: The procedure to implant Testopel® is not a covered benefit and therefore, the drug itself will not be covered.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Authorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication
OTHER CRITERIA
For patients established on testosterone replacement therapy:

1. Documented trial and failure of generic topical testosterone 1%. Failure is defined as inability to reach therapeutic levels or fluctuations in levels resulting in symptoms.

For initiation of testosterone replacement therapy, all of the following criteria must be met:

1. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to generic topical testosterone 1%. Failure is defined as inability to reach therapeutic levels or fluctuations in levels resulting in symptoms:

   AND

2. One of the following:
   a. Diagnosis of gender dysphoria or gender identity disorder
      OR
   b. Diagnosis of primary or secondary (hypogonadotropic) hypogonadism: AND confirmatory laboratory values, as outlined below, taken before 11 am, or within 3 hours of waking for shift-workers, on different days without acute illness/stress, according to the local laboratory’s lower limit of normal (if available) or levels according to the listed values below:
      i. At least two (2) serum total testosterone levels less than 264 ng/dL (9.2 nmol/L) OR
      ii. At least two (2) free testosterone levels less than 2 ng/dL (20 pg/mL) OR
      iii. At least one (1) serum total testosterone level less than 264 ng/dL (9.2 nmol/L) AND one (1) free testosterone levels less than 2 ng/dL (20 pg/mL). Serum total testosterone level and free testosterone level must be taken on different days.
THERAPEUTIC IMMUNOMODULATORS (TIMS)

MEDICATION(S)
ACTEMRA 162 MG/0.9 ML SYRINGE, ACTEMRA ACTPEN, CIMZIA 200 MG/ML STARTER KIT, CIMZIA 200 MG/ML SYRINGE KIT, COSENTYX (2 SYRINGES), COSENTYX PEN, COSENTYX PEN (2 PENS), COSENTYX SYRINGE, ENBREL, ENBREL MINI, ENBREL SURECLICK, HUMIRA, HUMIRA PEDIATRIC CROHN'S, HUMIRA PEN, HUMIRA PEN CROHN'S-UC-HS, HUMIRA PEN PSOR-UVEITS-ADOL HS, HUMIRA(CF), HUMIRA(CF) PEDIATRIC CROHN'S, HUMIRA(CF) PEN, HUMIRA(CF) PEN CROHN'S-UC-HS, HUMIRA(CF) PEN PSOR-UV-ADOL HS, ILUMYA, KEVZARA, KINERET, OLUMIANT, ORENCIA 125 MG/ML SYRINGE, ORENCIA 50 MG/0.4 ML SYRINGE, ORENCIA 87.5 MG/0.7 ML SYRINGE, ORENCIA CLICKJECT, SILIQ, SIMPONI, STELARA 45 MG/0.5 ML SYRINGE, STELARA 90 MG/ML SYRINGE, TALTZ AUTOINJECTOR, TALTZ AUTOINJECTOR (2 PACK), TALTZ AUTOINJECTOR (3 PACK), TALTZ SYRINGE, TALTZ SYRINGE (2 PACK), TALTZ SYRINGE (3 PACK), TREMFYA, XELJANZ, XELJANZ XR

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit. Drug Compendia supported indications may be covered.

If medication is being requested for coverage under the medical benefit, please refer to the Medically Infused Therapeutic Immunomodulators (TIMs) policy

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Combination therapy with another therapeutic immunomodulator (TIM) agent or Otezla®

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
• Rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis: must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a rheumatologist
• Psoriasis: must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a dermatologist
• Psoriatic arthritis: must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a dermatologist or rheumatologist
• Inflammatory Bowel Disease: must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a gastroenterologist
COVERAGE DURATION

• Prior Authorization: Initial authorization will be approved for one year. Reauthorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication.

• Quantity Limitation: Initial authorization will be approved for six (6) months and reauthorization will be approved for one (1) year.
  o Exception: Authorization for once weekly dosing of adalimumab (Humira®) for Hidradenitis Suppurativa or Crohn’s disease and every 8 week dosing of ustekinumab (Stelara®) for Crohn’s disease may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication.
OTHER CRITERIA
1. For all requests, the patient must have an FDA labeled indication for the requested agent, or use to treat the indication is supported in drug compendia (i.e., American Hospital Formulary Service-Drug Information (AHFS-DI) or Truven Health Analytics’ DRUGDEX® System.)

AND

2. The requested agent will not be given concurrently with another therapeutic immunomodulator agent or apremilast (Otezla®)

AND

3. One of the following:
   a. For patients already established on the requested therapeutic immunomodulator (starting on samples will not be considered as established on therapy):
      i. Documentation of response to therapy (e.g., slowing of disease progression or decrease in symptom severity and/or frequency)
   b. Patients not established on the requested therapeutic immunomodulator must meet ALL of the following indication-specific criteria:
      i. For moderate to severe Ulcerative Colitis:
         1. For non-preferred TIMs therapies: documentation of trial, failure?, intolerance, or contraindication to both adalimumab (Humira®) and golimumab (Simponi®)
         2. For moderate to severe non-fistulizing Crohn’s Disease:
            1. For non-preferred TIMs therapies: documentation of trial, failure?, intolerance, or contraindication to both adalimumab (Humira®) and ustekinumab (Stelara®)
         3. For Rheumatoid Arthritis:
            1. Documentation of trial and failure?, intolerance, or contraindication to at least one conventional therapy (e.g., methotrexate, leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine, sulfasalazine)
            2. For non-preferred TIMs therapies: documentation of trial and failure?, intolerance, or contraindication to etanercept (Enbrel®), adalimumab (Humira®), and golimumab (Simponi®)
            3. If patient has satisfied criteria above (iii.2.a.), documentation of trial and failure?, intolerance, or contraindication to tofacitinib (Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR®)
      iv. For Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis:
         1. Documentation of trial and failure?, intolerance, or contraindication to at least one conventional therapy (e.g., methotrexate, leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine, sulfasalazine)
         2. For non-preferred TIMs therapies: documentation of trial and failure?, intolerance, or contraindication to etanercept (Enbrel®) and adalimumab (Humira®)
      v. For moderate to severe Plaque Psoriasis:
         1. Documentation of trial and failure?, intolerance, or contraindication to at least one conventional therapy (e.g., methotrexate, tazarotene, topical corticosteroids, calcitriol)
         2. For non-preferred TIMs therapies: documentation of trial and failure?, intolerance, or contraindication to three of the following preferred agents:
            a. etanercept (Enbrel®)
            b. adalimumab (Humira®)
            c. secukinumab (Cosentyx®)
d. ustekinumab (Stelara®)

vi. For Psoriatic Arthritis:
1. Documentation of trial and failure?, intolerance, or contraindication to at least one conventional therapy (e.g., methotrexate, leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine, sulfasalazine)
2. For non-preferred TIMs therapies: documentation of trial and failure?, intolerance, or contraindication to three of the following preferred agents:
   a. etanercept (Enbrel®)
   b. adalimumab (Humira®)
   c. golimumab (Simponi®)
   d. secukinumab (Cosentyx®)
   e. ustekinumab (Stelara®)

vii. For Ankylosing Spondylitis:
1. For non-preferred TIMs therapies: documentation of trial and failure?, intolerance, or contraindication to three of the following preferred agents:
   a. etanercept (Enbrel®)
   b. adalimumab (Humira®)
   c. golimumab (Simponi®)
   d. secukinumab (Cosentyx®)

viii. For uveitis or Hidradenitis Suppurativa:
1. For non-preferred TIMs therapies: documentation of trial and failure?, intolerance, or contraindication to adalimumab (Humira®)

ix. For giant cell arteritis:
1. Documentation of trial and failure?, intolerance, or contraindication to at least one conventional therapy (e.g., Systemic corticosteroid therapy)

x. For Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis: certolizumab (Cimzia®) may be covered

An adequate trial and failure is defined as minimal to no symptom improvement after at least three (3) months of therapy.

Notes:
• Conventional therapy requirements may be waived if the patient has previously used another therapeutic immunomodulator agent OR apremilast (Otezla®) for the same indication*
• Conventional therapy and preferred agent requirements may be waived with clinically appropriate medical rationale

*apremilast is FDA approved for psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis

For quantity limit exception requests (See Appendix 1 for specific quantity limits). Note exceptions below
1. For patients already established on the requested dose and frequency
   a. Documentation of response to therapy with increased dosing
      AND
   b. Documentation of attempt to taper to FDA labeled dosing and return of significant symptoms OR medical rationale is provided for maintaining current dosing regimen without a taper attempt
2. For patients not established on requested dose and frequency (e.g., requesting dose escalation), all of the following criteria must be met:
   a. Dose requested is ONLY for increased dose or increased frequency (changes in both dose and frequency at the same time will not be approved)
   b. Documented inadequate response to the medication after at least six (6) months of therapy at the FDA labeled dosing
   c. Documentation has been submitted in support of therapy with a higher dose for the intended diagnosis (e.g., high-quality peer reviewed literature, guidelines, other clinical information)
   d. For RA only, documentation of inadequate response to concomitant therapy with systemic disease modifying anti-rheumatic (DMARD) therapy (e.g., methotrexate, leflunomide, sulfasalazine) for at least six (6), or there is a contraindication to their use

Exceptions
1. For Hidradenitis Suppurativa: once weekly dosing of Humira® will be approved
2. For Crohn’s Disease, Stelara® may be approved for FDA labeled dosing for this condition (90 mg every 8 weeks)
MEDICATION(S)
THIOLA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
24-hour urine collection with urinary cysteine levels

For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a Nephrologist or Urologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months and reauthorization will be approved for 1 year.
OTHER CRITERIA

All of the following criteria must be met:

1. Confirmation of cystinuria by at least one 24-hour urine collection with measurement of urinary cysteine levels greater than 500 mg/day
2. Documented failure to conservative treatment with increased fluid intake (at least 2.5 liters/day), a diet restricted in sodium and protein, and urine alkalization with potassium citrate (to achieve pH greater than 7). Failure is defined by:
   a. Failure to lower the urine cysteine concentration to below 243 mg/L and to raise the urine pH to above 7 in a 24 urine (or, if available, failure to lower the urinary supersaturation of cysteine to below 1)
   b. Persistence of cysteine crystals visualized by urinalysis
3. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to penicillamine (Depen®)

Reauthorization requires documentation of urine cysteine concentration less than 300 mg/L or reduction in production of cysteine stones.
MEDICATION(S)
JYNARQUE, SAMSCA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
• Hepatic Impairment
• Anuria
• Hypovolemia
• For Jynarque®: Patients with eGFR of less than 25 mL/min

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
May be covered for patients aged 18 years and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a nephrologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Jynarque®: Initial approval and reauthorization will be approved for one year
Samsca®: Authorization will be approved for 30 days.
OTHER CRITERIA
For autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD), Jynarque® may be approved when all of the following criteria are met:

1. Diagnosis of ADPKD confirmed by modified Pei-Ravine criteria:
   a. With family history: several cysts per kidney (3 if by sonography, 5 if by computed tomography or magnetic resonance imaging)
   b. Without family history: 10 cysts per kidney (by any radiologic method above) and exclusion of other cystic kidney diseases.
   i. Conditions to be excluded include: multiple simple renal cysts, renal tubular acidosis, cystic dysplasia of the kidney, multicystic kidney, multilocular cysts of the kidney, medullary cystic kidney and acquired cystic disease of the kidney
2. The patient must have a confirmed diagnosis of rapidly progressing ADPKD by at least one of the following criteria:
   a. eGFR decline of at least 5 mL/min/1.73 m² per year over 1 year
   b. eGFR decline of at least 2.5 mL/min/1.73 m² per year over a period of 5 years
   c. Total kidney volume increase of at least 5% per year confirmed by at least 3 repeated ultrasound or MRI measurements taken at least 6 months apart
3. Patient does not have significant renal disease other than ADPKD (e.g., renal cancer, acute kidney injury)

Reauthorization:

1. Documentation of a positive response to therapy (such as a slowing in patient’s decline in kidney function)

For hypervolemic and euvolemic hyponatremia, Samsca® may be covered when all of the following criteria are met:

1. One of the following:
   a. Serum sodium of less than 125 mEq/L
   b. Less marked hyponatremia (less than 135 mEq/L), but symptomatic
2. Evidence that initiation and re-initiation of therapy in a hospital setting where serum sodium can be monitored closely
3. Patient does not have any of the following: Urgent need to raise serum sodium acutely (e.g., acute/transient hyponatremia associated with head trauma)
TRANSTHYRETIN (TTR) LOWERING AGENTS

**MEDICATION(S)**
ONPATTRO, TEGSEDI

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
- New York Heart Association (NYHA) Heart Functional class III or IV
- Hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis with cardiomyopathy
- Others forms of amyloidosis that is not due to a genetic mutation in the TTR gene
- Patients without the presence of polyneuropathy symptoms associated with hATTR amyloidosis
- Patients with type I or type II diabetes
- Previous organ transplant(s) requiring immunosuppression
- Malignancy within the past five years
- Uncontrolled cardiac arrhythmia or unstable angina

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
- Genetic test results (TTR gene testing documenting mutation)
- Documentation of baseline polyneuropathy and impairment demonstrated by the following three (3) standardized tools:
  1. Polyneuropathy disability (PND) score OR familial amyloid polyneuropathy (FAP) stage
  2. Neuropathy impairment score (NIS)
  3. Norfolk Quality of Life-Diabetic Neuropathy Questionnaire (Norfolk-QOL-DN) score
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
Approved for patients 18 years of age and older

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist or a physician who specializes in the treatment of amyloidosis

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months
Reauthorization will be approved for 12 months
OTHER CRITERIA
1. Diagnosis of hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis (hATTR) with polyneuropathy AND
2. Documentation of a pathogenic TTR mutation AND
3. Patient has a baseline polyneuropathy disability (PND) score of ? IIIB OR has a baseline familial amyloid polyneuropathy (FAP) stage of I or II AND
4. Baseline neuropathy impairment score (NIS) between 5 and 130 AND
5. Baseline Norfolk Quality of Life-Diabetic Neuropathy Questionnaire (Norfolk-QOL-DN) score AND
6. Demonstrate symptoms consistent with polyneuropathy of hATTR amyloidosis including at least two of the following:
   • Peripheral sensorimotor polyneuropathy (e.g., tingling or increased pain in the hands, feet, hands and/or arms, loss of feeling in the hands and/or feet, numbness or tingling in the wrists, carpal tunnel syndrome, loss of ability to sense temperature, difficulty with fine motor skills, weakness in the legs, difficulty walking)
   • Autonomic neuropathy symptoms (e.g., orthostasis, abnormal sweating, sexual dysfunction, recurrent urinary tract infection, dysautonomia [constipation and/or diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, anorexia, early satiety]) AND
7. For patisiran (Onpattro®): Not taking in combination with inotersen (Tegsedi®) or tafamidis OR For inotersen (Tegsedi®): Not taking in combination with patisiran (Onpattro®) or tafamidis

Reauthorization:
1. Documentation that patient is tolerating applicable gene therapy (i.e. inotersen (Tegsedi®) or patisiran (Onpattro®)) AND
2. Documented improvement or stabilization in polyneuropathy symptoms, defined as improvement or stabilization from baseline in the Neuropathy impairment score (NIS) AND at least one of the following measures:
   a. Baseline polyneuropathy disability (PND) score
   b. Familial amyloid polyneuropathy (FAP) stage
   c. Norfolk Quality of Life-Diabetic Neuropathy Questionnaire (Norfolk-QOL-DN) score

QUANTITY LIMIT:
For inotersen (Tegsedi®): 4 syringes per 28 days
For patisiran (Onpattro®): See Appendix B
TYMLOS

MEDICATION(S)
TYMLOS

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For the treatment or prevention of osteoporosis: BMD T-score, FRAX.

For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an endocrinologist or rheumatologist

COVERAGE DURATION
May be approved for up to 2 years, ensuring the total duration of Forteo® and/or Tymlos® does not exceed 2 years of total therapy duration for any combination of osteoanabolic therapies.
OTHER CRITERIA
For the treatment or prevention of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women:

1. One of the following criteria:
   a. Documented clinical diagnosis of osteoporosis [defined as a non-traumatic, non-pathologic spinal fracture OR spine, or hip bone mineral density (BMD) T-score less than or equal to -2.5].
   OR
   b. Documented risk of osteoporosis (defined as BMD T-score between -1.0 and –2.5) AND meeting one of two risk assessments
      A. One of the following risk factors:
         i. previous fracture
         ii. history of hip or spine fracture in first degree relative
         iii. low body weight (less than 127 lbs. for women)
         iv. smoking, excess alcohol intake
         v. secondary osteoporosis (e.g. rheumatoid arthritis)
         vi. history of falls
   OR
   B. Fracture Risk Assessment (FRAX) Hip fracture probability greater than or equal to 3% or other major osteoporosis fracture probability greater than or equal to 20%
   OR
   c. One of the following chronic glucocorticosteroid use:
      A. greater than 20 mg/day for longer than 1 month
      B. 5-20 mg/day for longer than 3 months in post-menopausal women not on estrogen
      C. 5-20 mg/day for longer than 3 months AND T-score less than -1.5
   AND

2. Documentation of trial and failure of bisphosphonate therapy or contraindication/intolerance to both oral and IV bisphosphonate therapy.
   Failure is defined as a new fracture or worsening bone mineral density while adherent to bisphosphonate therapy
   a. For patients that have gastrointestinal side effects to oral bisphosphonate therapy, documentation of trial and failure of IV bisphosphonate therapy will be required.
   AND

3. Documentation of trial and failure or contraindication/intolerance to Prolia® (denosumab).
   Failure is defined as a new fracture or worsening bone mineral density while adherent to Prolia® (denosumab).
MEDICATION(S)
BUDESONIDE ER, UCERIS

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Approved for patients 18 years and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 8 weeks.

OTHER CRITERIA
All the following criteria must be met:
• Trial and failure of or contraindication to a topical AND an oral formulary agent indicated for the treatment of ulcerative colitis (e.g. mesalamine enema or suppositories, Delzicol, Asacol HD).

The initial approval of Uceris® will allow for an 8-week treatment course. Further approval for Uceris® requires medical rationale why standard maintenance therapy with generic budesonide or other medication for ulcerative colitis is not appropriate.
MEDICATION(S)
VASCEPA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Triglyceride level. For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for up to one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Trial (defined as 2 months of therapy), failure, or contraindication to a formulary agent to treat very high triglycerides such as fenofibrate.
   AND
2. A triglyceride level within the past 6 months that is greater than 500 mg/dL.
**MEDICATION(S)**
VEREGEN

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
N/A

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
Approved for 18 years and older

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
N/A

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial authorization will be approved for 4 months. Reauthorization will not be approved, since safety and effectiveness beyond 16-weeks, or for multiple treatment courses has not been established.

**OTHER CRITERIA**
Documented trial, failure, intolerance, or contraindication to imiquimod 5% cream packets (Aldara®).
MEDICATION(S)
VIBERZI

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Patients without a gall bladder.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
For Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Diarrhea (IBS-D): Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a Gastroenterologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 3 months. Reauthorization will be approved for up to 1 yr
OTHER CRITERIA
1. Diagnosis of IBS-D by a gastroenterologist using ROME III Criteria: Recurrent abdominal pain or discomfort (uncomfortable sensation not described as pain) at least 3 days/month in the last 2 months associated with two or more of the following:
   a. Improvement with defecation
   b. Onset associated with a change in frequency of stool
   c. Onset associated with a change in form (appearance) of stool
   AND
2. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to loperamide
   AND
3. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following drug classes:
   a. Anti-spasmodic agent [e.g. dicyclomine (Bentyl®)]
   b. Tricyclic antidepressants [e.g. amitriptyline (Elavil®)]

Reauthorization:

Requires documentation of response to treatment, defined as improvement in stool consistency and abdominal pain.

QUANTITY LIMIT:

2 tablets per day
VISTOGARD

MEDICATION(S)
VISTOGARD

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Non-emergent treatment of adverse reactions associated with fluorouracil or capecitabine.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for 1 month

OTHER CRITERIA
N/A
**VMAT2 INHIBITORS**

**MEDICATION(S)**
AUSTEDO, INGREZZA, TETRABENAZINE, XENAZINE

**COVERED USES**
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
- Active suicidality and/or untreated or inadequately treated depression
- Hepatic Impairment
- Use in combination with monoamine oxidase inhibitors, other VMAT2 inhibitors or reserpine

**REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
N/A

**PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION**
Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a Neurologist or Psychiatrist.

**COVERAGE DURATION**
Initial prior authorization will be approved for 3 months. Reauth may be approved for one year.
OTHER CRITERIA
For chorea associated with Huntington disease, all of the following must be met:

1. Diagnosis of Huntington Disease as defined by all of the following:
   a. DNA testing showing CAG expansion of more than 37
   AND
   b. Family History (if known)
   AND
   c. Classic Presentation (choreiform movements, psychiatric problems, and dementia).
   AND
2. Documentation that chorea is causing functional impairment.

Reauthorization:

Documentation showing benefit of therapy with improved function through reduction of choreiform movements.

For Tardive Dyskinesia, all of the following criteria must be met:

1. Diagnosis of tardive dyskinesia secondary to therapy with a dopamine receptor blocking agent
2. Documentation of the member's baseline Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS) score
3. Documentation of moderate to severe tardive dyskinesia, as defined by a total score on items 1-7 of at least 8 or a score of 3 or 4 on item 8 (severity of abnormal movement overall) on the AIMS
4. Documentation of an adequate trial and failure (at least two months), contraindication, or intolerance to one of the following medications:
   a. Clonazepam
   b. Amantadine
   c. Gingko biloba

Reauthorization:

Documentation of positive clinical response to therapy, as demonstrated by improvement in AIMS

QUANTITY LIMITS:

Deutetrabenazine (Austedo®) 6 mg and 12 mg tablet: 4 per day
Deutetrabenazine (Austedo®) 9 mg tablet: 5 per day
Valbenazine (Ingrezza®) 40 mg and 80 mg capsule: 1 per day
MEDICATION(S)
EZETIMIBE-SIMVASTATIN, VYTORIN

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for up to one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
Documented trial and failure of atorvastatin 80 mg and rosuvastatin 40 mg daily.  
AND
For Vytorin® 10 mg/80 mg only:

Documentation demonstrating that member has been maintained on therapy for 12 months or more of simvastatin 80 mg without evidence of muscle toxicity
MEDICATION(S)
COLESEVELAM HCL, WELCHOL

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Monotherapy for the treatment of type 2 diabetes.
Triglyceride level greater than 500 mg/dL.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
HbA1c
TG
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial: Hyperlipidemia - 3 months up to 12 months, diabetes - 3 months up to 6 months.

Reauthorization: 12 months.
OTHER CRITERIA

For Primary Hyperlipidemia:

1. Documented intolerance or contraindication to a generic, high-intensity statin (i.e. atorvastatin 80mg or rosuvastatin 40 mg)
   AND
2. Documented trial, intolerance or contraindication to cholestyramine

For Type 2 diabetes:

1. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to metformin therapy, up to a maximum effective dose of 2000 mg/day
   AND
2. Documented trial and failure of a sulfonylurea or pioglitazone therapy OR contraindications exist to both of these therapies that precludes trial of a sulfonylurea (e.g., known hypersensitivity reactions to components of product) OR pioglitazone (e.g., Class III or IV heart failure).
   AND
3. A documented hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c), obtained within the last six months, that is greater than or equal to 7% and less than or equal to 10%.

Criteria for evaluation of effective response:

Reauthorization requires that the HbA1c remains less than or equal to 9%
MEDICATION(S)
XERMELO

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, an oncologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year

OTHER CRITERIA
All of the following criteria must be met:

1. Diagnosis of carcinoid syndrome diarrhea
2. Patient is experiencing four (4) or more bowel movements per day, despite use of long-acting octreotide therapy (e.g., octreotide LAR (Sandostatin LAR®), lanreotide (Somatuline®) for at least three (3) months
3. Documentation of failure of both of the following agents for breakthrough symptoms: loperamide and short-acting octreotide (Sandostatin®). Failure is defined as continuing to experience four (4) or more bowel movements per day despite daily use of these agents
4. Documentation that long-acting octreotide therapy will be used in combination with the requested medication

Reauthorization will require documentation of reduction in frequency of bowel movements by at least 30%
MEDICATION(S)
XIFAXAN

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

Coverage for Medicaid is limited to a condition that has been designated a covered line item number by the Oregon Health Services Commission listed on the Prioritized List of Health Care Services.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
More than three (3) treatment courses for IBS-D.

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
For Irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea (IBS-D): Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a gastroenterologist
COVERAGE DURATION

Traveler’s diarrhea:

One-time 3-day treatment course (Quantity of 9 of the 200 mg tablets)

IBS-D:

Initial authorization: One-time 14-day treatment course per 3 months

Reauthorization:

Will be approved for up to two additional 14 day treatment courses (total of three treatment courses per lifetime).

Hepatic Encephalopathy:

Authorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication
OTHER CRITERIA

Traveler’s diarrhea (200 mg tablets):

Diagnosis of traveler’s diarrhea caused by noninvasive strains of Escherichia coli. Xifaxan® is not covered if documentation shows diarrhea that is complicated by fever or blood in stool.

Hepatic Encephalopathy (HE) (550 mg tablets):

Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to lactulose

Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Diarrhea (IBS-D) (550 mg tablets, Commercial, and HIM only as below the line for OHP) with or without small intestinal bacterial growth (SIBO):

1. Inadequate treatment response to dietary modification (such as low carbohydrates, low intake of gas producing foods, etc.)
2. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to an opioid mu receptor agonist [e.g. loperamide (Imodium®)]
3. Documentation of trial and failure, contraindication, or intolerance to ONE of the following medications:
   a. Anti-spasmodic agent [e.g. dicyclomine (Bentyl®)]
   b. Tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs) or Selective Serotonin Reuptake (SSRIs) [e.g. amitriptyline (Elavil®), fluoxetine (Prozac®) or sertraline (Zoloft®)]

Reauthorization in IBS-D requires documentation of initial response to treatment with rifaximin and recurrence of IBS-D symptoms. Limited to three total 14-day course treatments (initial treatment and two reauthorizations).

QUANTITY LIMIT:

200 mg and 550 mg: 3 tablets per day
MEDICATION(S)
XURIDEN

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Written by or in consultation with an endocrinologist, hematologist, medical geneticist, or metabolic specialist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization and reauthorization will be approved for one year.

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Confirmed diagnosis of hereditary orotic aciduria by an appropriate specialist.

2. Documented therapeutic failure of uridine dietary supplements.
MEDICATION(S)
XYREM

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Full nocturnal polysomnogram and a multiple sleep latency test (for diagnosis of narcolepsy). For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevance chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
N/A

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Sleep Specialist or Neurologist.

COVERAGE DURATION
Initial authorization will be approved for 6 months. Reauthorization will be approved for one year subject to effective response criteria.
OTHER CRITERIA

1. For narcolepsy without cataplexy:
   a. Confirmed diagnosis of narcolepsy:
      i. Full nocturnal polysomnogram and a multiple sleep latency test showing mean onset to sleep less than 10 minutes
      ii. No other polysomnographic reasons to explain sleepiness
   b. Documented trial, failure, intolerance or contraindication to two of the following treatments:
      i. Modafinil
      ii. Armodafinil
      iii. Stimulants (amphetamine or methylphenidate)
   OR

2. For narcolepsy with cataplexy
   a. Documented trial, failure, intolerance, or contraindication to modafinil or armodafinil.

Ongoing approval will require documentation that Xyrem® treatment has been effective.

QUANTITY LIMIT:

Xyrem® is limited to 9 grams per day, which is 540 mL/30 days.
There is no evidence of additional benefit achieved with Xyrem® doses over 9 grams per day.
ZOLGENSMA

MEDICATION(S)
ZOLGENSMA

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
• Use in combination with or following Spinraza (nusinersen) therapy
• Repeat infusion of onasemnogene abeparvovec
• Advanced symptoms of SMA (e.g., complete paralysis of limbs, tracheostomy or ongoing invasive ventilator support in the absence of an acute reversible illness)

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
May be covered for patients 2 years of age and under

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
Must be prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist

COVERAGE DURATION
Authorization will be approved for a one-time infusion

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Confirmed genetic diagnosis of SMA with documentation of bi-allelic mutations in the survival motor neuron 1 (SMN1) gene and less than or equal to 3 copies of SMN2
   a. For patients with 3 copies of SMN2, documentation of clinical symptoms of disease is required
2. Documentation that premedication with prednisolone 1 mg/kg/day (or equivalent) will be started 24 hours prior to infusion and continue for at least 30 days
3. Documentation of baseline anti-AAV9 antibody titers of ≥ 1:50
4. Documentation of baseline tests for liver function, platelet count, and troponin-I
MEDICATION(S)
ZILEUTON ER, ZYFLO CR

COVERED USES
All Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications not otherwise excluded from the benefit.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
N/A

REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION
For initiation of treatment, a prior authorization form and relevant chart notes documenting medical rationale are required and for continuation of therapy, ongoing documentation of successful response to the medication may be necessary.

AGE RESTRICTION
Use may be approved for individuals 12 years of age and older.

PRESCRIBER RESTRICTION
N/A

COVERAGE DURATION
Authorization may be reviewed annually to assess continued medical necessity and effectiveness of medication.

OTHER CRITERIA
1. Documentation that the patient has been taking an inhaled corticosteroid controller medication (e.g., Flovent HFA®) continuously for at least one month and continues to have persistent asthma symptoms (e.g., coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath)
   AND
2. Documentation of an adequate trial and failure, contraindication or intolerance to both montelukast and zafirlukast. An adequate trial and failure is defined as at least one month of continuous use