

# Santa Clara Family Health Plan Medi-Cal Formulary

## **List of Prior Authorization Requirements**

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# ABALOPARATIDE

**Products Affected**  
TYMLOS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Woman with diagnosis of postmenopausal osteoporosis; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Chart notes document high risk for fracture as defined by one of the following: <b>and</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. History of osteoporotic (i.e., fragility, low trauma) fracture (s); <b>or</b></li> <li>b. 2 or more risk factors for fracture (e.g., history of multiple recent low trauma fractures, BMD T-score <math>\leq 2.5</math>, long-term corticosteroid use, use of GnRH analogs, etc).</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Bone mineral density test results are provided and dated within the last 2 years; <b>and</b></li> <li>4. Failure contraindication to, or clinically significant adverse effects(s) to oral bisphosphonates (e.g., alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate) <b>and</b></li> <li>5. Failure contraindication to, or clinically significant adverse effects(s) to Prolia (denosumab); <b>and</b></li> <li>6. Duration of treatment with parathyroid hormone analogs (e.g., Tymlos, Forteo) does not exceed 2 years in a patient's lifetime; <b>and</b></li> <li>7. Dose does not exceed 80 mcg once daily.</li> </ol>
Age Restrictions	18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# ADALIMUMAB

**Products Affected**  
HUMIRA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<p><b>Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of moderate to severe active rheumatoid arthritis; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Previous trial with at least one of the following disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs): methotrexate, leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine, or sulfasalazine; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with any of the following drugs for the same indication: TNF-<math>\alpha</math> inhibitor, JAK inhibitor, IL-1 inhibitor, IL-6 inhibitor, abatacept (Orencia), rituximab (Rituxan); <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>4. Dose does not exceed 40 mg every week.</li> </ol> <p><b>Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of moderate to severe active polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Previous trial with at least one of the following disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs): methotrexate, leflunomide, thalidomide, or cyclosporine; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with any of the following drugs for the same indication: TNF-<math>\alpha</math> inhibitor, IL-6 inhibitor, abatacept (Orencia), rituximab (Rituxan); <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>4. Patient's current weight is documented; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>5. Dose does not exceed the following based on weight:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 10 kg (22 lbs) to &lt;15 kg (33 lbs): 10 mg every other week</li> <li>b. 15 kg (33 lbs) to &lt;30 kg (66 lbs): 20 mg every other week</li> <li>c. <math>\geq</math>30 kg (66 lbs): 40 mg every other week.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>Plaque Psoriasis (PsO)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of moderate to severe chronic plaque psoriasis; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Plaque psoriasis involve at least 5% body surface area (BSA) <u>or</u> psoriatic lesions affecting the hands, feet, scalp, face, or genital area; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Previous trial with one of the following conventional therapies: phototherapy ultraviolet light A (PUVA), ultraviolet light B (UVB),</li> </ol>

- topical corticosteroids, calcipotriene, acitretin, methotrexate, or cyclosporine; **and**
4. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with any of the following drugs for the same indication: TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitor, IL-12/IL-23 inhibitor, IL-17 inhibitor, IL-23 inhibitor; **and**
  5. Dose does not exceed 80 mg for initial dose, followed by 40 mg every other week starting one week after initial dose.

#### **Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)**

1. Diagnosis of active psoriatic arthritis; **and**
2. Previous trial with at least one of the following disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs): methotrexate, leflunomide, azathioprine, sulfasalazine, or cyclosporine; **and**
3. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with any of the following drugs for the same indication: TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitor, IL-12/IL-23 inhibitor, IL-17 inhibitor, IL-23 inhibitor, JAK inhibitor, abatacept; **and**
4. Dose does not exceed 40 mg every other week.

#### **Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS)**

1. Diagnosis of active ankylosing spondylitis; **and**
2. Tried and failed one nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), e.g. ibuprofen, naproxen, meloxicam, celecoxib, diclofenac, nabumetone; **and**
3. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with any of the following drugs for the same indication: TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitor, IL-17 inhibitor, JAK inhibitor; **and**
4. Dose does not exceed 40 mg every other week.

#### **Crohn's Disease (CD)**

1. Diagnosis of moderate to severe active Crohn's disease; **and**
2. Previous trial with at least one of the following conventional agents: corticosteroids (i.e. budesonide, methylprednisolone), azathioprine, mercaptopurine, methotrexate, or mesalamine; **and**
3. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with any of the following drugs for the same indication: TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitor, IL-12/IL-23 inhibitor, vedolizumab, natalizumab; **and**
4. Dose does not exceed the following based on age and weight:
  - a. Adult:
    - i. Initial dose (Day 1): 160 mg
    - ii. Second dose two weeks later (Day 15): 80 mg
    - iii. Third (Day 29) and subsequent doses: 40 mg every other week
  - b. Pediatric:
    - i. 17 kg (37 lbs) to <40 kg (88 lbs):
      1. Initial dose (Day 1): 80 mg
      2. Second dose two weeks later (Day 15): 40 mg

3. Third (Day 29) and subsequent doses: 20 mg every other week.
- ii.  $\geq 40$  kg (88 lbs):
  1. Initial dose (Day 1): 160 mg
  2. Second dose two weeks later (Day 15): 80 mg
  3. Third (Day 29) and subsequent doses: 40 mg every other week.

#### **Ulcerative Colitis (UC)**

1. Diagnosis of moderate to severe active ulcerative colitis; **and**
2. Previous trial with at least one of the following conventional agents: corticosteroids (i.e. budesonide, methylprednisolone), azathioprine, mercaptopurine, methotrexate, or mesalamine; **and**
3. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with any of the following drugs for the same indication: TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitor, JAK inhibitor, vedolizumab; **and**
4. Dose does not exceed the following based on age and weight:
  - a. Adult:
    - i. Initial dose (Day 1): 160 mg
    - ii. Second dose two weeks later (Day 15): 80 mg
    - iii. Two weeks later (Day 29): 40 mg every other week.

#### **Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)**

1. Diagnosis of moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa; **and**
2. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with any of the following drugs for the same indication: TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitor, IL-12/IL-23 inhibitor, IL-1 inhibitor; **and**
3. Dose does not exceed the following:
  - a. Initial dose (Day 1): 160 mg
  - b. Second dose two weeks later (Day 15): 80 mg
  - c. Third (Day 29) and subsequent doses: 40 mg every week.

#### **Uveitis (UV)**

1. Diagnosis of non-infectious intermediate, posterior and panuveitis; **and**
2. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with another TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitor; **and**
3. Dose does not exceed the following based on age and weight:
  - a. Adult:
    - i. Initial dose (Day 1): 80 mg
    - ii. Second dose one week later (Day 8): 40 mg every other week
  - b. Pediatric:
    - i. 10 kg (22 lbs) to  $< 15$  kg (33 lbs): 10 mg every other week
    - ii. 15 kg (33 lbs) to  $< 30$  kg (66 lbs): 20 mg every other week
    - iii.  $\geq 30$  kg (66 lbs): 40 mg every other week.

<b>Age Restrictions</b>	18 YEARS AND OLDER
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	<p>PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH A RHEUMATOLOGIST</p> <p>PLAQUE PSORIASIS: PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH A DERMATOLOGIST</p> <p>PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS (PSA): PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH A DERMATOLOGIST OR RHEUMATOLOGIST</p> <p>CROHN'S DISEASE, ULCERATIVE COLITIS: PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH A GASTROENTEROLOGIST</p> <p>HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA (HS): PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH A DERMATOLOGIST</p> <p>UVEITIS: PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH AN OPHTHALMOLOGIST, RHEUMATOLOGIST, OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE PHYSICIAN</p>
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	<p>INITIAL: 6 MONTHS</p> <p>REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS</p>
<b>Other Criteria</b>	

# AMBRISENTAN

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**Products Affected**  
LETAIRIS

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Covered Uses</b>	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Chart notes document diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) (WHO Group I) confirmed by right heart catheterization; <b>and</b></li><li>2. Patient does not have idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF); <b>and</b></li><li>3. Dose does not exceed the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Initial dose: does not exceed 5mg daily for 4 weeks; <b>or</b></li><li>b. Maintenance dose: does not exceed 10mg daily.</li></ol></li></ol>
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH A CARDIOLOGIST OR PULMONOLOGIST
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	

# APREPITANT

**Products Affected**  
EMEND

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	1. Request is for any of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Patient is receiving chemotherapy agent considered to be high emetic risk; <b>or</b></li> <li>b. Patient is undergoing surgery with a high risk of postoperative nausea and vomiting (i.e., intra-abdominal procedures, major gynecologic surgery, orthopedic surgery, ear-nose-throat surgery, laparoscopic surgery, adenotonsillectomy or strabismus surgery).</li> </ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	CHEMOTHERAPY: EMEND TRIFOLD PACK: ONE PACK PER CHEMOTHERAPY CYCLE FOR 6 MONTHS OR LENGTH OF THERAPY (WHICHEVER IS LESS); OR ONE 125MCG EMEND CAPSULE AND TWO 80MG CAPSULES PER CHEMOTHERAPY CYCLE FOR 6 MONTHS OR LENGTH OF THERAPY (WHICHEVER IS LESS). SURGERY: APPROVE EMEND 40MG #1 CAPSULE FOR 1 FILL.
Other Criteria	



# ATOVAQUONE-PROGUANIL HCL

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## Products Affected

MALARONE

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<b>Prevention or treatment of Malaria</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Atovaquone-proguanil is recommended for the location of travel by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); <b><u>and</u></b></li><li>2. Dose does not exceed 250-100 mg daily; <b><u>and</u></b></li><li>3. Patient cannot use all of the following if recommended by CDC based on travel location:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Doxycycline;</li><li>b. Mefloquine;</li><li>c. Chloroquine.</li></ol></li></ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: FOR DURATION OF TRAVEL PLUS 9 DAYS (2 DAYS PRIOR AND 7 DAYS AFTER LEAVING AREA)
Other Criteria	

# CALCIPOTRIENE

## Products Affected

DOVONEX

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<p><b>Nonfacial/Nonintertriginous affected areas</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of plaque psoriasis; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Failure or clinically significant adverse effect(s) to two high potency topical steroids (e.g. betamethasone, betamethasone-augmented, fluocinonide, clobetasol, desoximetasone, halobetasol).</li> </ol> <p><b>Facial/Intertriginous affected areas</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of plaque psoriasis; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Failure or clinically significant adverse effect(s) to one low potency topical steroid (e.g. alclometasone, hydrocortisone, desonide).</li> </ol> <p><b>Around or on the eyelid</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of plaque psoriasis around or on the eyelids.</li> </ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

## CICLOPIROX 8%

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### Products Affected

PENLAC  
CICLODAN

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Covered Uses</b>	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Diagnosis of onychomycosis or tinea unguium of fingernail(s) or toenail(s); <b>and</b></li><li>2. Failure, clinically significant adverse effect(s), or contraindication(s) to oral terbinafine; <b>and</b></li><li>3. Dose does not exceed 6.6 mL per month.</li></ol>
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	12 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 6 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	<b>Reauthorization Criteria:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Updated clinical chart notes; <b>and</b></li><li>2. Total duration of treatment does not exceed 12 months.</li></ol>

# CIPROFLOXACIN-DEXAMETHASONE OTIC

## Products Affected

CIPRODEX

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Diagnosis of acute otitis media or acute otitis externa; and</li><li>2. One of the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Patient tried and failed both of the following: ofloxacin 0.3% otic drops, neomycin/polymycin B/hydrocortisone otic solution/suspension; <b>or</b></li><li>b. Patient has a perforated tympanic membrane; <b>or</b></li><li>c. Patient has tympanostomy tube (s).</li></ol></li></ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 3 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# COLLAGENASE CLOSTRIDIUM HISTOLYTICUM

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## Products Affected

SANTYL

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Diagnosis of one of the following: <b><u>and</u></b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Chronic dermal ulcer; <b><u>or</u></b></li><li>b. Severely burned area(s)</li></ol></li><li>2. Chart note documentation of wound width and wound length; <b><u>and</u></b></li><li>3. Requested quantity does not exceed the manufacturer's dosing calculator.</li></ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 4 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# CYCLOSPORINE 0.05% OPHTHALMIC

## Products Affected

RESTASIS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<p><b>Sjogren’s Syndrome or Ocular-related Transplant</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One of the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Diagnosis of Sjogren’s Syndrome; <b>or</b></li> <li>b. Treated for ocular graft versus host disease; <b>or</b></li> <li>c. Treated for corneal transplant rejection.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>Dry Eyes</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One of the following diagnoses; <b>and</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Chronic Dry Eye Syndrome</li> <li>b. Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca (KCS)</li> <li>c. Keratitis Sicca</li> <li>d. Xerophthalmia</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Tried and failed artificial tears; <b>and</b></li> <li>3. Tried and failed ophthalmic lubricant ointment (generic Refresh PM).</li> </ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# DARIFENACIN

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## Products Affected

ENABLEX

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Diagnosis of overactive bladder (OAB) with symptoms of urge urinary incontinence, urgency, and urinary frequency; <b>and</b></li><li>2. Tried and failed at least <i>two</i> of the following antimuscarinics; <b>and</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Oxybutynin (immediate-release <u>or</u> extended-release); <u>or</u></li><li>b. Tolterodine (immediate-release <u>or</u> extended-release); <u>or</u></li><li>c. Trospium (immediate-release)</li></ol></li><li>3. Dose does not exceed 15mg per day.</li></ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# DEFERASIROX

**Products Affected**  
JADENU

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<p><b>Chronic Iron Overload</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of chronic iron overload; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Serum ferritin level greater is than 1000 mcg/L; <b>and</b></li> <li>3. Creatinine clearance (CrCl) is greater or equal to 40 mL/min</li> <li>4. Dose does not exceed 28 mg/kg/day</li> </ol> <p><b>Chronic Iron Overload Resulting from Non-Transfusion Dependent Thalassemia (NTDT)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of chronic iron overload resulting from non-transfusion dependent thalassemia; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Serum ferritin level is greater than 300 mcg/L; <b>and</b></li> <li>3. Liver iron concentration (LIC) at least 5mg Fe/g dry weight or greater; <b>and</b></li> <li>4. Creatinine clearance (CrCl) is greater or equal to 40 mL/min; <b>and</b></li> <li>5. Dose does not exceed 14 mcg/kg/day</li> </ol>
Age Restrictions	<p>CHRONIC IRON OVERLOAD: 2 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER            CHRONIC IRON OVERLOAD RESULTING FROM NON-TRANSFUSION DEPENDENT THALASSEMIA: 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.</p>
Prescriber Restrictions	PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH A HEMATOLOGIST OR HEMATOLOGIST/ONCOLOGIST
Coverage Duration	<p>INITIAL: 6 MONTHS            REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS</p>
Other Criteria	<p>RENEWAL CRITERIA</p> <p><b>Chronic Iron Overload</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Serum ferritin level is greater than 500 mcg/L</li> </ol> <p><b>Chronic Iron Overload in Non-Transfusion Dependent Thalassemia (NTDT)</b></p>



Meet ONE of the following criteria:

- a. Serum ferritin level is greater than 300 mcg/L; **or**
  - b. Liver iron concentration (LIC) is at least 3mg Fe/g dry weight or greater (Liver iron concentration supersedes serum ferritin level when both measurements are available)
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## DIROXIMEL FUMARATE

**Products Affected**  
VUMERITY

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of a relapsing form of multiple sclerosis, to include clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Tried and failed one disease-modifying agent (e.g., glatiramer acetate, Avonex, Plegridy, Rebif, Betaseron, Extavia, Tysabri, Aubagio, Lemtrada, Zinbryta, Tecfidera, Novantrone, Ocrevus, Mavenclad, Mayzent); <b>and</b></li> <li>3. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with another disease modifying agent; <b>and</b></li> <li>4. Dose does not exceed 924 mg per day.</li> </ol>
Age Restrictions	18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
Prescriber Restrictions	PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH A NEUROLOGIST
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 6 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# DRONABINOL

**Products Affected**  
MARINOL

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Covered Uses</b>	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	<p><b>Anorexia associated with weight loss in patients with AIDS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Treatment is for anorexia associated with weight loss; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Chart note documentation of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS); <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Dose does not exceed 20mg daily.</li> </ol> <p><b>Nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Patient is currently undergoing chemotherapy; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Chemotherapy regimen is classified as high or moderate emetic risk per NCCN guidelines; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Failure or clinically significant adverse effect(s) to a neurokinin-1 (NK1) antagonist (e.g. aprepitant, fosaprepitant, rolapitant); <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>4. Failure or clinically significant adverse effect(s) to a selective 5-HT<sub>3</sub> receptor antagonist (e.g. alosetron, dolasetron, granisetron, ondansetron, palonosetron); <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>5. Failure or clinically significant adverse effect(s) to a steroid (e.g. dexamethasone); <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>6. Dose does not exceed 15mg/m<sup>2</sup> per dose.</li> </ol>
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	ANOREXIA ASSOCIATED WITH WEIGHT LOSS IN PATIENTS WITH AIDS: 18 YEARS AND OLDER
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	NAUSEA AND VOMITING ASSOCIATED WITH CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY: PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH AN ONCOLOGIST
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	

# EPOETIN ALFA-EPBX

**Products Affected**  
RETACRIT

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<p><b>Anemia associated with chronic renal failure (on dialysis or not on dialysis)</b></p> <p>1. Hemoglobin (Hgb) level is less than 10g/dL.</p> <p><b>Anemia due to the effect of concomitantly administered cancer chemotherapy</b></p> <p>1. Hemoglobin (Hgb) level is less than 10g/dL; <b>and</b></p> <p>2. Minimum of two additional months of planned chemotherapy.</p> <p><b>Anemia related to zidovudine (AZT) therapy</b></p> <p>1. Hemoglobin (Hgb) level is less than 10g/dL.</p> <p><b>Anemia due to concurrent hepatitis C treatment</b></p> <p>1. Hep C treatment is one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ribavirin and interferon alfa combination; <b>or</b></li> <li>b. Ribavirin and peginterferon alfa combination; <b>and</b></li> </ul> <p>2. Hemoglobin (Hgb) level is less than 10g/dL; <b>and</b></p> <p>3. Patient has had a trial or contraindication to ribavirin dose reduction.</p> <p><b>Reduction of allogenic blood transfusions due to undergoing elective, noncardiac, nonvascular surgery</b></p> <p>1. Preoperative hemoglobin (Hgb) level is greater than 10g/dL; <b>and</b></p> <p>2. Preoperative hemoglobin (Hgb) level is less than or equal to 13g/dL.</p>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# ETANERCEPT

Products Affected  
ENBREL

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<p><b>Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of moderate to severe active rheumatoid arthritis; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Previous trial with at least one of the following disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs): methotrexate, leflunomide, hydroxychloroquine, or sulfasalazine; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with any of the following drugs for the same indication: TNF-<math>\alpha</math> inhibitor, JAK inhibitor, IL-1 inhibitor, IL-6 inhibitor, abatacept, rituximab; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>4. Dose does not exceed 50 mg once weekly.</li> </ol> <p><b>Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of moderate to severe active polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Previous trial with at least one of the following disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs): methotrexate, leflunomide, or cyclosporine; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with any of the following drugs for the same indication: TNF-<math>\alpha</math> inhibitor, IL-6 inhibitor, abatacept, rituximab; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>4. Dose does not exceed 50 mg once weekly.</li> </ol> <p><b>Plaque Psoriasis (PsO)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of moderate to severe chronic plaque psoriasis; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Plaque psoriasis involve at least 5% body surface area (BSA) or psoriatic lesions affecting the hands, feet, scalp, face, or genital area; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Previous trial with one of the following conventional therapies: phototherapy ultraviolet light A (PUVA), ultraviolet light B (UVB), topical corticosteroids, calcipotriene, acitretin, methotrexate, or cyclosporine; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>4. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with any of the following drugs for the same indication: TNF-<math>\alpha</math> inhibitor, IL-12/IL-23 inhibitor, IL-17 inhibitor, IL-23 inhibitor; <b><u>and</u></b></li> </ol>

5. Dose does not exceed the following:
  - a. Adult:
    - i. 50mg twice weekly for first 3 months, followed by 50mg once weekly
  - b. Pediatric:
    - i. 50mg once weekly

**Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)**

1. Diagnosis of active psoriatic arthritis; **and**
2. Previous trial with at least one of the following disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs): methotrexate, leflunomide, azathioprine, sulfasalazine, or cyclosporine; **and**
3. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with any of the following drugs for the same indication: TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitor, IL-12/IL-23 inhibitor, IL-17 inhibitor, IL-23 inhibitor, JAK inhibitor, abatacept; **and**
4. Dose does not exceed 50 mg once weekly.

**Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS)**

1. Diagnosis of active ankylosing spondylitis; **and**
2. Tried and failed one nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), e.g. ibuprofen, naproxen, meloxicam, celecoxib, diclofenac, nabumetone; **and**
3. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with any of the following drugs for the same indication: TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitor, IL-17 inhibitor, JAK inhibitor; **and**
4. Dose does not exceed 50 mg once weekly.

<b>Age Restrictions</b>	RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS, ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS: 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER PLAQUE PSORIASIS: 4 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER POLYARTICULAR JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS (JIA): 2 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, POLYARTICULAR JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS: PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH A RHEUMATOLOGIST PLAQUE PSORIASIS: PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH DERMATOLOGIST PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS: PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH A RHEUMATOLOGIST OR DERMATOLOGIST
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 6 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	

# FENTANYL TRANSDERMAL

## Products Affected

DURAGESIC

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<p><b>72-Hour Dosing Frequency</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Patient meets the definition of opioid tolerance; <b><u>and</u></b></li><li>2. Request is for only one strength of transdermal fentanyl; <b><u>and</u></b></li><li>3. The medication will not be used on as “as needed” or “PRN” basis.</li></ol> <p><b>48-Hour Dosing Frequency</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Patient has tried every 72 hours dosing; <b><u>and</u></b></li><li>2. Patient meets the definition of opioid tolerance; <b><u>and</u></b></li><li>3. Request is for only one strength of transdermal fentanyl; <b><u>and</u></b></li><li>4. The medication will not be used on as “as needed” or “PRN” basis.</li></ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# FILGRASTIM-SNDZ

## Products Affected

ZARXIO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Request is for any one of the following diagnoses; <b>and</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Prevention of febrile neutropenia in patients with nonmyeloid malignancies receiving myelosuppressive anti-cancer drugs associated with a significant incidence of severe neutropenia with fever; <b>or</b></li> <li>b. Prevention of febrile neutropenia in patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) receiving induction or consolidation chemotherapy treatment; <b>or</b></li> <li>c. Prevention or treatment of febrile neutropenia and/or neutropenia-related clinical sequelae in patients with nonmyeloid malignancies undergoing myeloablative chemotherapy followed by bone marrow transplantation; <b>or</b></li> <li>d. Mobilization of autologous hematopoietic progenitor cells into the peripheral blood for collection by leukapheresis; <b>or</b></li> <li>e. Symptomatic congenital neutropenia; <b>or</b></li> <li>f. Symptomatic cyclic neutropenia; <b>or</b></li> <li>g. Symptomatic idiopathic neutropenia.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Requested dose does not exceed 24 mcg/kg/day.</li> </ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH AN ONCOLOGIST OR A HEMATOLOGIST
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	



# FINGOLIMOD

## Products Affected

GILENYA  
VUMERITY

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Diagnosis of a relapsing form of multiple sclerosis; <b><u>and</u></b></li><li>2. Tried and failed one disease-modifying agent (e.g., glatiramer acetate, Avonex, Plegridy, Rebif, Betaseron, Extavia, Tysabri, Aubagio, Lemtrada, Zinbryta, Tecfidera, Vumerity, Novantrone, Ocrevus, Mavenclad, Mayzent); <b><u>and</u></b></li><li>3. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with another disease-modifying agent; <b><u>and</u></b></li><li>4. Requested dose does not exceed 0.5 mg per day.</li></ol>
Age Restrictions	10 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
Prescriber Restrictions	PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH NEUROLOGIST
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 6 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

## GLATIRAMER ACETATE

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### Products Affected

COPAXONE

GLATOPA

VUMERITY

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of a relapsing form of multiple sclerosis; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with another disease-modifying agent (e.g., Avonex, Plegridy, Rebif, Betaseron, Extavia, Tysabri, Vumerity, Aubagio, Lemtrada, Zinbryta, Tecfidera, Gilenya, Novantrone, Ocrevus, Mavenclad, Mayzent); <b>and</b></li> <li>3. Requested dose does not exceed 40 mg/ml 3 times per week.</li> </ol>
Age Restrictions	18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
Prescriber Restrictions	PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH NEUROLOGIST
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 6 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

## GLECAPREVIR-PIBRENTASVIR

**Products Affected**  
MAVYRET

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Covered Uses</b>	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	<p><b>Treatment-Naïve:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of treatment-naïve Hepatitis C; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. No cirrhosis or compensated cirrhosis; <b>and</b> Hepatitis C viral load (HCV RNA Quantitative) within past 12 months; <b>and</b></li> <li>3. Patient is &gt;12 years of age or weights at least 45kg; <b>and</b></li> <li>4. No documentation of life expectancy &lt;12 months; <b>and</b></li> <li>5. Documentation that sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (Epclusa) cannot be used; <b>and</b></li> <li>6. Requested duration does not exceed 8 weeks.</li> </ol> <p><b>Treatment-Experienced, decompensated Cirrhosis, Post-liver Transplant, Renal Impairment, or Post-kidney Transplant</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reviewed by a clinical pharmacist or medical director; and</li> <li>2. Meets SCFHP Hepatitis C policy.</li> </ol>
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	<p>TREATMENT-NAÏVE: APPROVE FOR 84 TABLETS PER 28 DAYS FOR 8 WEEKS</p> <p>TREATMENT-EXPERIENCED, DECOMPENSATED CIRRHOSIS, POST-LIVER TRANSPLANT, RENAL IMPAIRMENT, OR POST-KIDNEY TRANSPLANT: BASED ON SCFHP HEPATITIS C POLICY</p>
<b>Other Criteria</b>	

# HYDROCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN

## Products Affected

HYCET

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Diagnosis of pain; <b>and</b></li><li>2. Chart notes document one of the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Difficulty swallowing oral tablets/capsules; <b>or</b></li><li>b. Contraindication to oral tablets/capsules; <b>or</b></li><li>c. Upcoming bariatric surgery</li></ol></li><li>3. Dose does not exceed 90 ml per day.</li></ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING OR CONTRAINDICATION TO TABLETS/CAPSULES: INITIAL-12 MONTHS RENEWAL-12 MONTHS</li><li>2. UPCOMING BARIATRIC SURGERY: UP TO 1 MONTH</li></ol>
Other Criteria	

# HYDROXYPROGESTERONE CAPROATE

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## Products Affected

MAKENA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. History of singleton spontaneous preterm birth before 37 weeks gestation; <b>and</b></li><li>2. Currently pregnant with a singleton; <b>and</b></li><li>3. Treatment to be started between 16 weeks and 21 weeks of gestation; <b>and</b></li><li>4. Dose does not exceed 250 mg once weekly.</li></ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: UNTIL WEEK 37 OF GESTATION
Other Criteria	

## INTERFERON BETA-1A, INTERFERON BETA-1A/ALBUMIN

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**Products Affected**

AVONEX, AVONEX PEN (INTRAMUSCULAR).

AVONEX, REBIF REBIDOSE, REBIF (SUBCUTANEOUS)

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Covered Uses</b>	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of a relapsing form of multiple sclerosis; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Tried and failed one disease-modifying agent (e.g., glatiramer acetate, Plegridy, Betaseron, Extavia, Tysabri, Aubagio, Lemtrada, Zinbryta, Tecfidera, Vumerity, Novantrone, Ocrevus, Mavenclad, Mayzent); <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with another disease-modifying agent; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>4. Requested dose does not exceed:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Avonex: 30mcg once per week</li> <li>b. Rebif: 44 mcg three times per week</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH NEUROLOGIST
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 6 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	

## INTERFERON ALFA-2B

**Products Affected**  
INTRON A

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
<b>Covered Uses</b>	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	<p><b>Hairy Cell Leukemia, Malignant Melanoma, Follicular Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma, or AIDS-related Kaposi’s Sarcoma</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Supported by National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Reviewed by a clinical pharmacist or medical director.</li> </ol> <p><b>Condylomata Acuminata</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Patient tried and failed both podofilox 0.5% topical solution and imiquimod 5% topical cream; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Dose does not exceed 1 million international units (IU) per lesion in a maximum of 5 lesions in a single course 3 times weekly on alternate days for 3 weeks.</li> </ol> <p><b>Chronic Hepatitis B</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Patient has compensated liver disease; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Patient has serum HBsAg positive for at least 6 months; <b>and</b></li> <li>3. Patient has evidence of HBV replication (serum HBeAg positive) with elevated serum ALT; <b>and</b></li> <li>4. Reviewed by a clinical pharmacist or medical director; <b>and</b></li> <li>5. Dose does not exceed the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Adult:                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 5 million IU daily or 10 million IU three times a week for 16 weeks</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. Pediatric:                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 10 million IU three times a week for 16 to 24 weeks</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>Chronic Hepatitis C</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Refer to SCFHP Hepatitis C Policy; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Reviewed by a clinical pharmacist or medical director.</li> </ol>
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	CONDYLOMATA ACUMINATA: 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER CHRONIC HEPATITIS B: 1 YEAR OF AGE OR OLDER

<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 6 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	



# ITRACONAZOLE

**Products Affected**  
SPORANOX

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<p><b>Blastomycosis, Histoplasmosis, or Aspergillosis</b> 1. Dose does not exceed 600mg per day.</p> <p><b>Coccidioidomycosis, Cryptococcosis, or Oropharyngeal/Esophageal candidiasis</b> 1. Tried and failed fluconazole; <b>and</b> 2. Dose does not exceed 600mg per day.</p> <p><b>Coccidioidomycosis of bone or joint infections in HIV patients</b> 1. Dose does not exceed 600mg per day.</p> <p><b>Onychomycosis of toenail or fingernail</b> 1. Confirmed diagnosis by potassium hydroxide (KOH) preparation, fungal culture, or nail biopsy; <b>and</b> 2. Tried and failed oral terbinafine; <b>and</b> 3. Dose does not exceed 400mg per day for 3 months.</p>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 6 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# IXEKIZUMAB

## Products Affected

TALTZ

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<p><b>Plaque Psoriasis (PsO)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of moderate to severe chronic plaque psoriasis; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Plaque psoriasis involve at least 5% body surface area (BSA) or psoriatic lesions affecting the hands, feet, scalp, face, or genital area; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Tried and failed one of the following conventional therapies: phototherapy ultraviolet light A (PUVA), ultraviolet light B (UVB), topical corticosteroids, calcipotriene, acitretin, methotrexate, or cyclosporine; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>4. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with any of the following drugs for the same indication: TNF-<math>\alpha</math> inhibitor, IL-12/IL-23 inhibitor, IL-17 inhibitor, IL-23 inhibitor; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>5. Dose does not exceed the following:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Induction:                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 160 mg at Week 0, followed by 80 mg at weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12.</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. Maintenance:                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 80mg every 4 weeks.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of active psoriatic arthritis; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Tried and failed at least one of the following disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs): methotrexate, leflunomide, azathioprine, sulfasalazine, or cyclosporine; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Patient will not be on concurrent therapy with any of the following drugs for the same indication: TNF-<math>\alpha</math> inhibitor, IL-12/IL-23 inhibitor, IL-17 inhibitor, IL-23 inhibitor, JAK inhibitor, abatacept; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>4. Dose does not exceed the following:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Induction:                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 160 mg at Week 0</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. Maintenance:                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 80 mg every 4 weeks.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Age Restrictions	18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	PLAQUE PSORIASIS: PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH A DERMATOLOGIST PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS (PSA): PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH A RHEUMATOLOGIST OR DERMATOLOGIST
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 6 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	

# LATANOPROST

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## Products Affected

XELPROS

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Diagnosis of one of the following: <b><u>and</u></b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Open-angle glaucoma; <b><u>or</u></b></li><li>b. Ocular hypertension</li></ol></li><li>2. One of the following: <b><u>and</u></b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Patient has tried and failed latanoprost; <b><u>or</u></b></li><li>b. Patient has sensitivity to or cannot tolerate ophthalmic preservatives (e.g. benzalkonium chloride)</li></ol></li><li>3. Dose does not exceed one drop in the affected eye(s) once daily.</li></ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 6 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# LINEZOLID

## Products Affected

ZYVOX

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Prescribed for an FDA approved indication or supported by nationally recognized compendia and/or evidence-based practice guidelines (e.g., Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)); <b>and</b></li><li>2. Tried and failed a formulary antibiotic that the organism is susceptible to; <b>and</b></li><li>3. Dose does not exceed 600 mg twice daily; <b>and</b></li><li>4. Reviewed by a clinical pharmacist or medical director.</li></ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 6 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# LUBIPROSTONE

**Products Affected**  
AMITIZA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<p><b>Chronic Idiopathic Constipation (CIC)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of chronic idiopathic constipation; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Failure, clinically significant adverse effect(s), or contraindication(s) to two of the following laxatives: bisacodyl, docusate calcium, docusate sodium, glycerin suppositories, lactulose, magnesium citrate, magnesium hydroxide, methylcellulose fiber, polyethylene glycol 3350, psyllium fiber, sennosides; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Not currently taking methadone; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>4. Dose does not exceed 24 mcg twice daily.</li> </ol> <p><b>Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Constipation (IBS-C)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of irritable bowel syndrome with constipation; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Failure, clinically significant adverse effect(s), or contraindication(s) to two of the following laxatives: bisacodyl, docusate calcium, docusate sodium, glycerin suppositories, lactulose, magnesium citrate, magnesium hydroxide methylcellulose fiber, polyethylene glycol 3350, psyllium fiber, sennosides; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Not currently taking methadone; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>4. Dose does not exceed 8 mcg twice daily.</li> </ol> <p><b>Opioid-Induced Constipation (OIC)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of opioid-induced constipation; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. History of chronic use of an opioid medication in the past 30 days; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Failure, clinically significant adverse effect(s), or contraindication(s) to two of the following laxatives: bisacodyl, docusate calcium, docusate sodium, glycerin suppositories, lactulose, magnesium citrate, magnesium hydroxide, methylcellulose fiber, polyethylene glycol 3350, psyllium fiber, sennosides; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>4. Not currently taking methadone; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>5. Dose does not exceed 24 mcg twice daily.</li> </ol>

<b>Age Restrictions</b>	18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	

# MILNACIPRAN HCL

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## Products Affected

SAVELLA

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Covered Uses</b>	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	1. Diagnosis of fibromyalgia; <b><u>and</u></b> 2. Tried and failed gabapentin up to 1,800 mg/day; <b><u>and</u></b> 3. Tried and failed duloxetine; <b><u>and</u></b> 4. Dose does not exceed 200mg twice daily.
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	18 YEARS OR OLDER
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	



# MIRABEGRON

## Products Affected

MYRBETRIQ

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Diagnosis of overactive bladder (OAB) with symptoms of urge urinary incontinence, urgency, and urinary frequency; <b>and</b></li><li>2. Failure or clinically significant adverse effect(s) to two of the following antimuscarinics; <b>and</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Oxybutynin (immediate-release or extended-release); <b>or</b></li><li>b. Tolterodine (immediate-release or extended-release); <b>or</b></li><li>c. Trospium (immediate-release); <b>or</b></li><li>d. Solifenacin; <b>or</b></li><li>e. Darifenacin; <b>or</b></li><li>f. Fesoterodine.</li></ol></li><li>3. Dose does not exceed 50mg daily.</li></ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# MODAFINIL

**Products Affected**  
PROVIGIL

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<p><b>Excessive sleepiness associated with Narcolepsy</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of excessive sleepiness associated with narcolepsy; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Narcolepsy confirmed by polysomnography/multiple sleep latency test; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Dose does not exceed 200 mg per day.</li> </ol> <p><b>Excessive sleepiness associated with Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of excessive sleepiness associated with OSA; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. OSA confirmed by polysomnography; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Dose does not exceed 200 mg per day.</li> </ol> <p><b>Excessive sleepiness associated with Shift Work Disorder (SWD)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of excessive sleepiness associated with SWD; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Chart note documents insomnia or excessive sleepiness for at least 1 month that is associated with a work schedule that overlaps the usual sleep period (e.g., night shift work schedule, rotating shift work schedule); <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Dose does not exceed 200 mg per day.</li> </ol>
Age Restrictions	18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# NETARSUDIL

## Products Affected

RHOPRESSA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Diagnosis of one of the following: <b>and</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Open-angle glaucoma; <b>or</b></li><li>b. Ocular hypertension</li></ol></li><li>2. Tried and failed at least two of the following drug classes: <b>and</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Prostaglandin analogs (bimatoprost, latanoprost, latanoprostene bunod, tafluprost, travoprost, Xelpros)</li><li>b. Beta-adrenergic blocking agents (betaxolol, carteolol, levobunolol, metipranolol, timolol)</li><li>c. Carbonic anhydrase inhibitors (dorzolamide, brinzolamide)</li><li>d. Alpha-2 adrenergic agonists (apraclonidine, brimonidine)</li><li>e. Direct acting miotics (carbachol, pilocarpine)</li></ol></li><li>3. Dose does not exceed one drop in the affected eye(s) once daily.</li></ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# NICOTINE

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## Products Affected

NICOTROL

NICOTROL NS

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Covered Uses</b>	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Failure or clinically significant adverse effect(s) to nicotine transdermal patch; <b><u>and</u></b></li><li>2. Failure or clinically significant adverse effect(s) to one of the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Nicotine gum; <b><u>or</u></b></li><li>b. Nicotine lozenge.</li></ol></li></ol>
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	

## OMEGA-3 ACID ETHYL ESTERS

### Products Affected

LOVAZA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of hypertriglyceridemia; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Labs are provided and show baseline triglyceride level <math>\geq</math> 500 mg/dL; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Failure or clinically significant adverse effect(s) to OTC fish oil 1 gram per day; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>4. Failure or clinically significant adverse effect(s) to one of the following: <b><u>and</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fenofibrate; <b><u>or</u></b></li> <li>b. Gemfibrozil; <b><u>or</u></b></li> <li>c. Niacin ER.</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Dose does not exceed 4 grams per day.</li> </ol>
Age Restrictions	18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 6 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

## OXYCODONE ER

Products Affected  
OXYCONTIN

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Patient has tried and failed extended-release morphine; <b>and</b></li><li>2. Will not be used on an “as needed” or “PRN” basis; <b>and</b></li><li>3. Dosing frequency does not exceed every 12 hours (twice daily); <b>and</b></li><li>4. History of naloxone prescription within the last 2 years if cumulative opioid dose <math>\geq</math> 90 morphine milligram equivalents per day, <b>except</b> if patient meets one of the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Diagnosis of active cancer; <b>or</b></li><li>b. Diagnosis of sickle cell disease; <b>or</b></li><li>c. In hospice care; <b>or</b></li><li>d. Receiving palliative or end of life care; <b>or</b></li><li>e. Is a resident of a long-term care facility.</li></ol></li></ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# PENTAMIDINE

## Products Affected

NEBUPENT

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Used for pneumocystis jirovecii pneumonia (PCP) prophylaxis; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Patient is HIV-infected; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Chart notes documenting patient failed a trial or contraindication to trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>4. Chart notes documenting patient failed a trial or contraindication to dapsone; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>5. Dose does not exceed 300 mg every 4 weeks; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>6. Chart notes documenting one of the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. History of one or more episodes of PCP; <b><u>or</u></b></li> <li>b. CD4 count less than or equal to 200/mm<sup>3</sup>.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 6 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 6 MONTHS
Other Criteria	<b>Reauthorization Criteria:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Request is for continued PCP prophylaxis; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Labs documenting CD4 count less than or equal to 200/mm<sup>3</sup>.</li> </ol>

# PENTOSAN POLYSULFATE SODIUM

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## Products Affected

ELMIRON

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Covered Uses</b>	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	1. Chart notes are provided and document diagnosis of bladder pain or discomfort associated with interstitial cystitis; <b>and</b> 2. Dose does not exceed 300 mg per day.
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH A UROLOGIST
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	



# PRAMLINTIDE

## Products Affected

SYMLIN

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Chart notes are provided and document diagnosis of Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes mellitus; <b>and</b></li><li>2. Previous trial all of the following agents, unless contraindicated:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. One insulin agent (any duration type)</li><li>b. Metformin 2,000 mg/day or maximum dose tolerated</li><li>c. One sulfonylurea or meglitinide analog</li><li>d. One DPP-4 inhibitor or SGLT-2 inhibitor</li><li>e. One GLP-1 receptor agonist</li></ol></li></ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# RALOXIFENE

## Products Affected

EVISTA

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Covered Uses</b>	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	<b>Treatment and prevention of postmenopausal osteoporosis</b> 1. Tried and failed one bisphosphonate (alendronate, ibandronate); 2. Dose does not exceed 60 mg per day.  <b>Reduction in risk of invasive breast cancer in postmenopausal osteoporosis</b> 1. Dose does not exceed 60 mg per day.  <b>Reduction in risk of invasive breast cancer in high risk postmenopausal invasive breast cancer.</b> 1. Dose does not exceed 60 mg per day.
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	

# RIFABUTIN

**Products Affected**  
MYCOBUTIN

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<p><b>Prevention (Primary Prophylaxis) of disseminated Mycobacterium avium complex (MAC) disease in HIV-infected patients</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of HIV; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. CD4 count less than 50 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Tried and failed one of the following preferred regimens: <b><u>and</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Azithromycin; <b><u>or</u></b></li> <li>b. Clarithromycin</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Dose does not exceed 300 mg daily.</li> </ol> <p><b>Chronic Maintenance Therapy (Secondary Prophylaxis) of disseminated Mycobacterium avium complex (MAC) disease in HIV-infected patients</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of HIV; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Documentation of MAC infection; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Chart notes indicating need for rifabutin in addition to one of the following regimens: <b><u>and</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Clarithromycin/ethambutol; <b><u>or</u></b></li> <li>b. Azithromycin/ethambutol: <b><u>or</u></b></li> <li>c. Ethambutol</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Dose does not exceed 300 mg daily.</li> </ol> <p><b>Treatment of Mycobacterium avium complex (MAC) disease</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Documentation of MAC infection; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Chart notes indicating need for rifabutin in addition to one of the following regimens: <b><u>and</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Clarithromycin with ethambutol; <b><u>or</u></b></li> <li>b. Azithromycin with ethambutol; <b><u>or</u></b></li> <li>c. Ethambutol (cannot use clarithromycin or azithromycin)</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Dose does not exceed 450 mg daily.</li> </ol> <p><b>Treatment of latent Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection (LTBI)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Documentation of latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI); <b><u>and</u></b></li> </ol>

2. Tried and failed or contraindication to isoniazid and rifampin; **and**
3. Dose does not exceed 300 mg daily.

**Tuberculosis prophylaxis**

1. Documentation of close contact with a person with infectious tuberculosis; **and**
2. Tried and failed or contraindication to isoniazid and rifampin; **and**
3. Dose does not exceed 300 mg daily.

**Treatment of active tuberculosis**

1. Documentation of active tuberculosis; **and**
2. Tried and failed or contraindication to rifampin; **and**
3. Dose does not exceed 300 mg daily.

<b>Age Restrictions</b>	
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	

# RIVASTIGMINE

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## Products Affected

EXELON

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<b>Mild to moderate Parkinson's disease dementia (PDD)</b> 1. Request is for Parkinson's disease dementia (no chart notes required).  <b>Mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease</b> 1. Failure or clinically significant adverse effect(s) to donepezil; <b>and</b> 2. Dose does not exceed 12 mg/day.
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# SILDENAFIL

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## Products Affected

REVATIO

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Covered Uses</b>	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	1. Chart notes document diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) (WHO Group I) confirmed by right heart catheterization; <b>and</b> 2. Dose does not exceed 20mg three times daily.
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH A CARDIOLOGIST OR PULMONOLOGIST
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	

# SOFOSBUVIR/VELPATASVIR

## Products Affected

EPCLUSA

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<p><b>Treatment-Naïve:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of treatment-naïve Hepatitis C; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. No cirrhosis or compensated cirrhosis; <b>and</b></li> <li>3. Hepatitis C viral load (HCV RNA Quantitative) within past 12 months; <b>and</b></li> <li>4. No documentation of life expectancy &lt;12 months; <b>and</b></li> <li>5. Requested duration does not exceed the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. No cirrhosis: 12 weeks; <b>or</b></li> <li>b. Compensated cirrhosis: 12 weeks.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>Decompensated cirrhosis or treatment experienced:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reviewed by a Medical Director or Clinical Pharmacist; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Meets SCFHP Hepatitis C Policy.</li> </ol>
Age Restrictions	18 YEARS AND OLDER
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	<p>NO CIRRHOSIS OR COMPENSATED CIRRHOSIS: 28 TABLETS PER 28 DAYS FOR 12 WEEKS</p> <p>DECOMPENSATED OR TREATMENT-EXPERIENCED: APPROVE BASED ON SCFHP HEPATITIS C POLICY</p>
Other Criteria	

# SOMATROPIN

## Products Affected:

NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<p><b>Pediatric growth hormone deficiency (GHD), Noonan syndrome, or Turner syndrome</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chart notes document diagnosis of pediatric GHD, Noonan syndrome, or Turner syndrome; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Confirmation of open epiphyses (growth plates) in patients more than 12 years of age; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Patient’s height is greater than or equal to 2 standard deviations (SD) below the mean height for normal children of the same age and gender.</li> </ol> <p><b>Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chart notes document diagnosis of Prader-Willi syndrome; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Document of growth failure.</li> </ol> <p><b>Short stature born small for gestational age (SGA)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chart notes document diagnosis of small stature born small for SGA; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Confirmation of open epiphyses (growth plates) in patients more than 12 years of age; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Patient has no catch-up growth by age 2 to 4 years; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>4. Patient’s height is greater than or equal to 2 SD below the mean height for normal children of the same age and gender.</li> </ol> <p><b>Adult onset growth hormone deficiency (GHD)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chart notes document diagnosis of GHD; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Confirmation of diagnosis with an appropriate growth hormone provocative test (i.e., insulin tolerance test (ITT), GHRH+arginine test (GHRH+ARG), arginine test (ARG), glucagon test); <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Labs provided show low IGF-1 level.</li> </ol>



	<p><b>Adult onset growth hormone deficiency (GHD) due to hypopituitarism</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chart notes document diagnosis of GHD associated with multiple hormone deficiencies (hypopituitarism), as a result of pituitary disease, hypothalamic disease, surgery, radiation therapy, or trauma; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Labs provided show low IGF-1 level.</li> </ol> <p><b>Childhood onset growth hormone deficiency (GHD) continuing into adulthood</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chart notes document diagnosis of childhood onset GHD continuing into adulthood; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Re-confirmation of GH deficiency with an appropriate growth hormone provocative test (i.e., insulin tolerance test (ITT), GHRH+arginine test (GHRH+ARG), arginine test (ARG), glucagon test) after discontinuation of growth hormone treatment for at least 1 month.</li> </ol>
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH AN ENDOCRINOLOGIST OR A PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGIST
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	<p>REAUTHORIZATION CRITERIA</p> <p><b>Pediatric GHD, Noonan syndrome, Turner syndrome, or short stature born SGA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chart notes document one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Growth velocity of &gt;2cm over the previous year of treatment; <b>or</b></li> <li>b. Patient has not reached 50<sup>th</sup> percentile for target height following growth hormone therapy.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>Prader-Willi syndrome</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chart notes document a positive response to therapy.</li> </ol> <p><b>Adult onset growth hormone deficiency (GHD)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chart notes and labs document improvement or stabilization of IGF-1 level.</li> </ol> <p><b>Childhood onset growth hormone deficiency (GHD) continuing into adulthood</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chart notes document a positive response to therapy.</li> </ol>

# TACROLIMUS OINTMENT

**Products Affected**  
PROTOPIC

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Covered Uses</b>	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	<p><b>Nonfacial/Nonintertriginous affected areas</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of atopic dermatitis/eczema; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Tried and failed two medium or high potency topical steroids.</li> </ol> <p><b>Facial/Intertriginous affected areas (excluding around eyes)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of atopic dermatitis/eczema; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Tried and failed one low potency topical steroid.</li> </ol> <p><b>Around or on the eyelids</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of atopic dermatitis/eczema around or on the eyelids.</li> <li>2. Quantity requested does not exceed 30 grams per month.</li> </ol>
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	

# TESTOSTERONE TOPICAL

## Products Affected

FORTESTA, VOGELXO, ANDROGEL, TESTIM

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<p><b>Testosterone deficiency or low testosterone</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Labs show two pre-treatment serum total testosterone levels taken on different dates of &lt;300 ng/dL or less than the reference range for the lab; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Failure or clinically significant adverse effect(s) to injectable testosterone (testosterone cypionate or testosterone enanthate); <b>and</b></li> <li>3. Patient is of male gender; <b>and</b></li> <li>4. Dose does not exceed the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fortesta (GPID 98317): 70 mg per day</li> <li>b. Vogelxo, Androgel, Testim (GPID 23141, 47851, 47852): 100 mg per day.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>Gender dysphoria</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Patient is undergoing a female-to-male transition; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Failure or clinically significant adverse effect(s) to injectable testosterone (testosterone cypionate or testosterone enanthate).</li> </ol>
Age Restrictions	18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
Prescriber Restrictions	GENDER DYSPHORIA: PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH AN ENDOCRINOLOGIST OR TRANSGENDER SPECIALIST
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	

# TETRABENAZINE

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## Products Affected

XENAZINE

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Covered Uses</b>	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	1. Diagnosis of chorea associated with Huntington's disease; <b><u>and</u></b> 2. Dose does not exceed 100 mg per day.
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	PRESCRIBED BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH A NEUROLOGIST
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	

# TRANEXAMIC ACID

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## Products Affected

LYSTEDA

<b>PA Criteria</b>	<b>Criteria Details</b>
<b>Covered Uses</b>	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	
<b>Required Medical Information</b>	1. Diagnosis of cyclic heavy menstrual bleeding; <b>and</b> 2. Dose does not exceed 3,900 mg per day for 5 days per 30 days.
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	
<b>Prescriber Restrictions</b>	
<b>Coverage Duration</b>	INITIAL: 12 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
<b>Other Criteria</b>	

# TRIFLURIDINE

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## Products Affected VIROPTIC

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Chart notes are provided and document one of the following diagnoses; <b>and</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Herpes simplex keratoconjunctivitis; <b>or</b></li><li>b. Herpes simplex epithelial keratitis.</li></ol></li><li>2. Total treatment duration does not exceed 21 days.</li></ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 21 DAYS
Other Criteria	

# VORTIOXETINE

**Products Affected**  
TRINTELLIX

PA Criteria	Criteria Details
Covered Uses	ALL FDA APPROVED INDICATIONS
Exclusion Criteria	
Required Medical Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of major depressive disorder; <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>2. Tried one selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (e.g., citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline); <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>3. Tried one serotonin norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (e.g., venlafaxine, duloxetine); <b><u>and</u></b></li> <li>4. Tried one other antidepressant from one of the following classes: <b><u>and</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Norepinephrine dopamine reuptake inhibitor (e.g., bupropion)</li> <li>b. Norepinephrine serotonin modulator (e.g., mirtazapine)</li> <li>c. Tricyclics (e.g., amitriptyline, nortriptyline, desipramine, doxepin, imipramine)</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Dose does not exceed 20 mg per day.</li> </ol>
Age Restrictions	
Prescriber Restrictions	
Coverage Duration	INITIAL: 6 MONTHS REAUTHORIZATION: 12 MONTHS
Other Criteria	