

Core and select prior authorization

Some medications must be authorized for coverage because they're only approved or effective in treating specific illnesses, they cost more or they may be prescribed for conditions for which safety and effectiveness have not been well-established.

Reviewing medications

Our review committee of independent doctors and pharmacists meets regularly to review medications and consider how they should be covered by pharmacy benefit plans. They also recommend prior authorization guidelines.

Safe and effective

When making recommendations, the review committee focuses on proven medication safety, effectiveness and cost. The committee considers:

- U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications
- Manufacturer's package labeling instructions
- Well-accepted and/or published clinical recommendations

Getting a short-term supply

If you must start taking a medication that requires prior authorization right away, two options may be available to you. First, ask your doctor if a sample is available. If not, check with your pharmacy to request a short-term supply of five days or less — keep in mind you will be responsible for the full cost at that time. If the prior authorization request is approved, then your pharmacist can dispense the rest of your prescription.

Requesting a prior authorization

You, your pharmacist or your doctor can start the prior authorization review process by contacting our prior authorization department. A pharmacy technician then works with your doctor to get the information needed for the review. Once we receive a completed prior authorization form from your doctor, we conduct a clinical review within two business days. We then send you and your doctor a letter regarding the prior authorization decision.

Core and select non-specialty prior authorization list

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Therapy Class	Medication Name
Anti-infectives	
Antibiotics	XIFAXAN (rifaximan)
Antifungals	CICLODAN KIT (ciclopirox)
	CICLOPIROX KIT (ciclopirox)
	CNL8 NAIL KIT (ciclopirox)
	JUBLIA (efinaconazole)
	KERYDIN (tavaborole)
	ONMEL (itraconazole)
	PEDIPIROX-4 NAIL KIT (ciclopirox)
	SPORANOX (itraconazole) Soln
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Antimalarial	QUALAQUIN (quinine)
Antiprotozoal	DARAPRIM (pyrimethamine)
Cardiology	
Antilipemic	VYTORIN 10-80 MG (simvastatin/ezetimibe)
	ZOCOR 80 mg (simvastatin)
Heart Failure	CORLANOR (ivabradine)
	ENTRESTO (sacubitril/valsartan)
Central Nervous System	
ADHD Agents (PA age 19+ only)	ADDERALL (amphetamine/dextroamphetamine)
	ADDERALL XR (amphetamine/dextroamphetamine mixed salts)
	ADZENYS XR-ODT (amphetamine)
	APTENSIO XR (methylphenidate)
	CONCERTA (methylphenidate)
	DAYTRANA (methylphenidate transdermal)
	DESOXYN (methamphetamine)
	DEXEDRINE (dextroamphetamine)
	DYANAVEL XR (amphetamine)
	EVEKEO (amphetamine)
	FOCALIN (dexmethylphenidate)
	FOCALIN XR (dexmethylphenidate)
	METADATE CD (methylphenidate)
	METADATE ER (methylphenidate) 20 mg
	METHYLIN (methylphenidate)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
ADHD Agents (cont.)	METHYLIN CHEW TAB (methylphenidate) METHYLIN ER (methylphenidate) 20 mg METHYLPHENIDATE ER (methylphenidate) PROCENTRA (dextroamphetamine) Sol QUILLICHEW ER (methylphenidate) QUILLIVANT XR (methylphenidate) RITALIN (methylphenidate) RITALIN LA (methylphenidate) RITALIN SR (methylphenidate) VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine) VYVANSE CHEW TAB (lisdexamfetamine) ZENZEDI (dextroamphetamine)
Analgesics (non-opioid)	PENNSAID (diclofenac) QUTENZA (capsaicin) SPRIX (ketorolac) VIMOVO (naproxen/esomeprazole)
Analgesics (opioid)	ABSTRAL (fentanyl citrate) ACTIQ (fentanyl citrate) CONZIP (tramadol SR) FENTORA (fentanyl citrate) LAZANDA (fentanyl citrate) SUBSYS (fentanyl)
Anticonvulsants	HORIZANT (gabapentin enacarbil) ONFI (clobazam)
Antipsychotics	ADASUVE (loxapine)
Sedative Hypnotics	FLURAZEPAM (flurazepam)
Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder	ADDYI (flibanserin)
Miscellaneous	RILUTEK (riluzole)
Parkinson's	DUOPA (carbidopa-levodopa) Susp NUPLAZID (pimavanserin)
Stimulants	NUVIGIL (armodafinil) PROVIGIL (modafinil)
Weight Loss	ADIPEX-P (phentermine) BELVIQ (lorcaserin) BELVIQ XR (lorcaserin) BONTRIL (phendimetrazine) CONTRAVE (naltrexone-bupropion)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Weight Loss (cont.)	DIDREX (benzphetamine) LOMAIRA (phentermine) QSYMIA (phentermine/topiramate) REGIMEX (benzphetamine) SAXENDA (liraglutide) SUPRENZA (phentermine) TENUATE (diethylpropion) XENICAL (orlistat)
Dermatology	
Acne (Oral)	ABSORICA (isotretinoin) AMNESTEEM (isotretinoin) CLARAVIS (isotretinoin) MYORISAN (isotretinoin) ZENATANE (isotretinoin)
Acne (PA age >25 only)	ATRALIN (tretinoin) AVITA (tretinoin) DIFFERIN (adapalene) RETIN-A (tretinoin) RETIN-A MICRO (tretinoin) TRETIN-X (tretinoin)
Atopic Dermatitis	EUCRISA (crisaborole)
Endocrinology and Metabolism	
Androgens, Testosterone (Oral)	ANDROID (methyltestosterone) ANADROL-50 (oxymetholone) ANDROXY (fluoxymesterone) METHITEST (methyltestosterone) OXANDRIN (oxandrolone) TESTRED (methyltestosterone)
Androgens, Testosterone (Topical)	ANDRODERM (testosterone) ANDROGEL (testosterone) AXIRON (testosterone) FORTESTA (testosterone) NATESTO (testosterone nasal) STRIANT (testosterone) TESTIM (testosterone) VOGELXO (testosterone)

Therapy Class	Medication Name
Androgens, Testosterone (Injectable)	AVEED (testosterone undecanoate)
	DELATESTRYL (testosterone enanthate)
	DEPO-TESTOSTERONE (testosterone cypionate)
	TESTOPEL (testosterone pellet)
Antidiabetic Agents	AFREZZA (insulin regular)
	GLUMETZA (metformin)
	SYMLINPEN (pramlintide)
Antidiabetic Agents (PA age > 65 only)	CHLORPROPAMIDE (chlorpropamide)
Gastroenterology	
Antiemetics	CESAMET (nabilone)
	DICLEGIS (doxylamine-pyridoxine)
	MARINOL (dronabinol)
Irritable Bowel Syndrome	LOTRONEX (alosetron)
	VIBERZI (eluxadoline)
Opioid-induced Constipation	RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone)
Immunology	
Allergen Extracts	GRASTEK (timothy grass pollen)
	ORALAIR (mixed grass pollens allergen)
	RAGWITEK (short ragweed pollen allergen)
Immunizations	VARIZIG (varicella-zoster immune globulin)
Miscellaneous	
Calcium Modifier	SENSIPAR (cinacalcet)
Methotrexate Auto-Injectors	OTREXUP (methotrexate)
	RASUVO (methotrexate)
Wound Care	REGRANEX (becaplermin)
Oncology	
Miscellaneous	PROVENGE (sipuleucel-T)
Ophthalmology	
Miscellaneous	RESTASIS (cyclosporine)
	XIIDRA (lifitegrast)
Respiratory	
Asthma/COPD	DALIRESP (roflumilast)

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Anti-infectives	
Antiretrovirals	SELZENTRY (maraviroc)
Cardiology	
Antilipemic	JUXTAPID (lomitapide)
	KYNAMRO (mipomersen)
	PRALUENT (alirocumab)
	REPATHA (evolocumab)
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	ADCIRCA (tadalafil)
	ADEMPAS (riociguat)
	FLOLAN (epoprostenol)
	LETAIRIS (ambrisentan)
	OPSUMIT (macitentan)
	ORENITRAM (treprostinil diolamine)
	REMODULIN (treprostinil)
	REVATIO (sildenafil)
	TRACLEER (bosentan)
	TYVASO (treprostinil)
	UPTRAVI (selexipag)
	VELETRI (epoprostenol)
	VENTAVIS (iloprost)
Vasopressors	NORTHERA (droxidopa)
Central Nervous System	
Anticonvulsants	SABRIL (vigabatrin)
Depressant	XYREM (sodium oxybate)
Muscular Dystrophy	EXONDYS 51 (eteplirsen)
Neurotoxins	BOTOX (onabotulinumtoxinA)
	DYSPORE (abobotulinumtoxinB)
	MYOBLOC (rimabotulinumtoxinB)
	XEOMIN (incobotulinumtoxinA)
Opiate Antagonist	VIVITROL (naltrexone)
Parkinson's	APOKYN (apomorphine)
Sleep Disorder	HETLIOZ (tasimelteon)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Dermatology	
Alkylating Agents	VALCHLOR (mechlorethamine) Gel
Atopic Dermatitis	DUPIXENT (dupilumab)
Electrolyte and Renal Agents	
Diuretics	KEVEYIS (dichlorphenamide)
Endocrinology and Metabolism	
Gonadotropins	ELIGARD (leuprolide)
	FIRMAGON (degarelix)
	LUPANETA PACK (leuprolide)
	LUPRON (leuprolide)
	LUPRON DEPOT (leuprolide)
	LUPRON DEPOT-PED (leuprolide)
	SUPPRELIN LA (histrelin acetate)
	TRELSTAR (triptorelin)
	TRELSTAR DEPOT (triptorelin)
	TRELSTAR LA (triptorelin)
	VANTAS (histrelin)
Growth Hormones and Related Therapy	EGRIFTA (tesamorelin)
	GENOTROPIN (somatropin)
	HUMATROPE (somatropin)
	NORDITROPIN (somatropin)
	NUTROPIN (somatropin)
	NUTROPIN AQ (somatropin)
	OMNITROPE (somatropin)
	SAIZEN (somatropin)
	SEROSTIM (somatropin)
	TEV-TROPIN (somatropin)
	ZOMACTON (somatropin)
	ZORBTIVE (somatropin)
Growth Hormones and Related Therapy (Acromegaly)	INCRELEX (mecasermin)
	SOMAVERT (pegvisomant)
Hormone Modifiers	MYALEPT (metreleptin)
	NATPARA (parathyroid hormone)
Miscellaneous	EMFLAZA (deflazacort)
	H.P. ACTHAR (corticotropin)
	KORLYM (mifepristone)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Osteoporosis	FORTEO (teriparatide) PROLIA (denosumab)
Somatostatins	SANDOSTATIN (octreotide) SANDOSTATIN LAR (octreotide) SIGNIFOR (pasireotide) SIGNIFOR LAR (pasireotide) SOMATULINE DEPOT (lanreotide)
Enzyme-Related	
Alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor	ARALAST (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor) GLASSIA (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor) PROLASTIN (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor) ZEMAIRA (alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor)
Cystine-depleting Agents	CYSTARAN (cysteamine) PROCYSBI (cysteamine bitartrate)
Enzyme Replacement	ALDURAZYME (laronidase) CERDELGA (eliglustat) CEREZYME (imiglucerase) ELAPRASE (idursulfase) ELELYSO (taliglucerase) FABRAZYME (agalsidase beta) KANUMA (sebelipase alfa) LUMIZYME (alglucosidase alfa) NAGLAZYME (galsulfase) RAVICTI (glycerol phenylbutyrate) STRENSIQ (asfotase alfa) VIMIZIM (elosulfase) VPRIV (velaglucerase) XURIDEN (uridine triacetate) ZAVESCA (miglustat)
Enzyme, Gout	KRYSTEXXA (pegloticase)
Phenylketonuria Treatment Agents	KUVAN (sapropterin)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Gastroenterology	
Bile Acid Agents	CHOLBAM (cholic acid)
Diarrhea	XERMELO (telotristat ethyl)
Hepatic Agents	OCALIVA (obeticholic acid)
Short Bowel Syndrome	GATTEX (teduglutide)
Immunology	
Hematopoietic Agents	ARANESP (darbepoetin alfa)
	EPOGEN (epoetin alfa)
	GRANIX (tbo-filgrastim)
	LEUKINE (sargramostim)
	MIRCERA (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin)
	MOZOBIL (plerixafor)
	NEULASTA (pegfilgrastim)
	NEUMEGA (oprelvekin)
	NEUPOGEN (filgrastim)
	NPLATE (romiplostim)
	PROCRIT (epoetin alfa)
	PROMACTA (eltrombopag)
	SOLIRIS (eculizumab)
	ZARXIO (filgrastim)
Hemostatic Agent	BERINERT (c1 esterase)
	CINRYZE (c1 esterase)
	FIRAZYR (icatibant)
	KALBITOR (ecallantide)
	RUCONEST (c1 esterase)
Hepatitis C Agents	DAKLINZA (daclatasvir dihydrochloride)
	EPCLUSA (sofosbuvir-velpatasvir)
	HARVONI (ledipasvir-sofosbuvir)
	OLYSIO (simeprevir)
	PEGASYS (peginterferon alfa-2a)
	PEG-INTRON (peginterferon alfa-2b)
	SOVALDI (sofosbuvir)
	TECHNIVIE (ombitasvir-paritaprevir-ritonavir)
	VIEKIRA PAK (dasabuvir-ombitasvir-paritaprevir-ritonavir)
	VIEKIRA XR (dasabuvir-ombitasvir-paritaprevir-ritonavir)
ZEPATIER (elbasvir-grazoprevir)	

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Immune Globulins	BIVIGAM (immune globulin)
	CARIMUNE (immune globulin)
	CUVITRU (immune globulin)
	CYTOGAM (cytomegalovirus immune globulin)
	FLEBOGAMMA (immune globulin)
	FLEBOGAMMA DIF (immune globulin)
	GAMASTAN (immune globulin)
	GAMMAGARD (immune globulin)
	GAMMAKED (immune globulin)
	GAMMAPLEX (immune globulin)
	GAMUNEX (immune globulin)
	GAMUNEX-C (immune globulin)
	HIZENTRA (immune globulin)
	HYQVIA (hyaluron immune globulin)
	OCTAGAM (immune globulin)
	PRIVIGEN (immune globulin)
Immunomodulators	ACTEMRA (tocilizumab)
	CIMZIA (certolizumab)
	COSENTYX (secukinumab)
	ENBREL (etanercept)
	ENTYVIO (vedolizumab)
	HUMIRA (adalimumab)
	INFLECTRA (infliximab)
	KINERET (anakinra)
	ORENCIA (abatacept)
	OTEZLA (apremilast)
	REMICADE (infliximab)
	SIMPONI (golimumab)
	SIMPONI ARIA (golimumab)
	STELARA (ustekinumab)
	TALTZ (ixekizumab)
	XELJANZ (tofacitinib)
XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib)	
Interleukins	ARCALYST (rilonacept)
	ILARIS (canakinumab)
Miscellaneous	BENLYSTA (belimumab)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Multiple Sclerosis	AMPYRA (dalfampridine)
	AUBAGIO (teriflunomide)
	AVONEX (interferon beta-1a)
	BETASERON (interferon beta-1b)
	COPAXONE (glatiramer)
	EXTAVIA (interferon beta-1b)
	GILENYA (fingolimod)
	GLATOPA (glatiramer) 20 mg/ml
	LEMTRADA (alemtuzumab)
	NOVANTRONE (mitoxantrone)
	OCREVUS (ocrelizumab)
	PLEGRIDY (peginterferon beta)
	REBIF (interferon beta-1a)
	TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate)
	TYSABRI (natalizumab)
ZINBRYTA (daclizumab)	
Transplant	NULOJIX (belatacept)
	ZORTRESS (everolimus)
Miscellaneous	
Collagenase	XIAFLEX (collagenase clostridium histolyticum)
Diagnostic	THYROGEN (thyrotropin alfa)
Movement Disorder Agents	XENAZINE (tetraabenazine)
Toxicology	CUPRIMINE (penicillamine)
	EXJADE (deferasirox)
	FERRIPROX (deferiprone)
	JADENU (deferasirox)
	SYPRINE (trientine)
Viscosupplements	EUFLEXXA (sodium hyaluronate)
	GEL-ONE (sodium hyaluronate)
	GELSYN-3 (sodium hyaluronate)
	HYALGAN (sodium hyaluronate)
	HYMOVIS (sodium hyaluronate)
	MONOVISC (hyaluronan)
	ORTHOVISC (sodium hyaluronate)
	SUPARTZ (sodium hyaluronate)
	SYNVISC (sodium hyaluronate)
SYNVISC-ONE (sodium hyaluronate)	

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Obstetrics and Gynecology	
Fertility Agents	BRAVELLE (urofollitropin)
	CETROTIDE (cetorelix)
	Chorionic gonadotropin
	FOLLISTIM AQ (follitropin beta)
	Ganirelix acetate
	GONAL-F (follitropin alfa)
	GONAL-F RFF (follitropin alfa)
	GONAL-F RFF REDIINJECT (follitropin alfa)
	MENOPUR (menotropins)
	NOVAREL (chorionic gonadotropin)
	PREGNYL (chorionic gonadotropin)
Hormone Replacement	Hydroxyprogesterone caproate
	MAKENA (hydroxyprogesterone caproate)
Oncology (Injectable)	
Antifolate	FOLOTYN (pralatrexate)
	TECENTRIQ (atezolizumab) Soln
Antimicrotubular	HALAVEN (eribulin)
	JEVTANA (cabazitaxel)
Interferons	INTRON A (interferon alfa-2b)
	SYLATRON (peginterferon alfa-2b)
Kinase and Molecular Target Inhibitors	KYPROLIS (carfilzomib)
	PORTRAZZA (necitumumab)
	VELCADE (bortezomib)
	ZALTRAP (ziv-aflibercept)
Miscellaneous	BELEODAQ (belinostat)
	DACOGEN (decitabine)
	ISTODAX (romidepsin)
	SYNRIBO (omacetaxine)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Monoclonal Antibody	ADCETRIS (brentuximab)
	ARZERRA (ofatumumab)
	BLINCYTO (blinatumomab)
	CYRAMZA (ramucirumab)
	DARZALEX (daratumumab)
	EMPLICITI (elotuzumab)
	ERBITUX (cetuximab)
	GAZYVA (obinutuzumab)
	HERCEPTIN (trastuzumab)
	KADCYLA (ado-trastuzumab emtansine)
	KEYTRUDA (pembrolizumab)
	LARTRUVO (olaratumab)
	OPDIVO (nivolumab)
	PERJETA (pertuzumab)
	RITUXAN (rituximab)
	SYLVANT (siltuximab)
	UNITUXIN (dinutuximab)
	XGEVA (denosumab)
YERVOY (ipilimumab)	
Oncology (Oral)	
Alkylating Agents	TEMODAR (temozolomide)
Antiandrogen	XTANDI (enzalutamide)
	ZYTIGA (abiraterone)
Kinase and Molecular Target Inhibitors	AFINITOR (everolimus)
	AFINITOR DISPERZ (everolimus)
	ALECENSA (alectinib)
	BOSULIF (bosutinib)
	CABOMETYX (cabozantinib s-malate)
	CAPRELSA (vandetanib)
	COMETRIQ (carbozantinib)
	COTELLIC (cobimetnib)
	ERIVEDGE (vismodegib)
	FARYDAK (panobinostat)
	GILOTRIF (afatinib)
	GLEEVEC (imatinib)
	IBRANCE (palbociclib)
	ICLUSIG (ponatinib)
	IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib)
INLYTA (axitinib)	

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Kinase and Molecular Target Inhibitors (cont).	IRESSA (gefitinib)
	JAKAFI (ruxolitinib)
	LENVIMA (lenvatinib)
	LYNPARZA (olaparib)
	MEKINIST (trametinib)
	NEXAVAR (sorafenib)
	NINLARO (ixazomib)
	ODOMZO (sonidegib)
	SPRYCEL (dasatinib)
	STIVARGA (regorafenib)
	SUTENT (sunitinib)
	TAFINLAR (dabrafenib)
	TAGRISSO (osimertinib)
	TARCEVA (erlotinib)
	TASIGNA (nilotinib)
	TYKERB (lapatinib)
	VENCLEXTA (venetoclax)
	VOTRIENT (pazopanib)
	XALKORI (crizotinib)
	ZELBORAF (vemurafenib)
ZYDELIG (idelalisib)	
ZYKADIA (ceritinib)	
Miscellaneous	LONSURF (trifluridine-tipiracil)
	RUBRACA (rucaparib camsylate)
	TARGRETIN (bexarotene) caps
	TARGRETIN (bexarotene) gel
	XELODA (capecitabine)
	ZOLINZA (vorinostat)
Thalidomide-related Agents	POMALYST (pomalidomide)
	REVLIMID (lenalidomide)
	THALOMID (thalidomide)

THERAPY CLASS	MEDICATION NAME
Respiratory	
Asthma/COPD	CINQAIR (reslizumab)
	NUCALA (mepolizumab)
	XOLAIR (omalizumab)
Cystic Fibrosis	CAYSTON (aztreonam)
	KALYDECO (ivacaftor)
	ORKAMBI (lumacaftor-ivacaftor)
	PULMOZYME (dornase alfa)
Pulmonary Fibrosis	ESBRIET (pirfenidone)
	OFEV (nintedanib)
Respiratory Syncytial Virus Agents	SYNAGIS (palivizumab)

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