WYOMING MEDICAID

ADDITIONAL THERAPEUTIC CLASSES WITH CLINICAL CRITERIA

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DRUG NAME	**CLINICAL CRITERIA**
AFREZZA	Client must be ≥ 18 years of age and using long-acting insulin concurrently. Approval will be granted on case-by-case basis.
AGAMREE	Client must be 2 years of age or older and have diagnosis of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD).
AKYNZEO	Client must have a diagnosis of cancer and/or treatment with chemotherapy within the last year.
ALYFTREK	Client must be 6 years or age or older and have diagnosis of cystic fibrosis with at least one F508del mutation or another responsive mutation in the CFTR gene.
alprazolam ODT	Client must use alprazolam.
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES LONG ACTING	Limited to labeled dosing frequency plus one (i.e. once daily dosing will be limited to two tablets daily). Exceptions will be made with prior authorization for electrophysiology and use in akathisia.
ATTRUBY	Client must have a diagnosis of cardiomyopathy of wild-type or variant transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis.
AUSTEDO	Client must have a diagnosis of Chorea associated with Huntington's disease or Tardive Dyskinesia.
azelaic acid 15% gel	Clients must be between 12 and 20 years of age and have a diagnosis of rosacea.
BAXDELA	Client must have a trial of linezolid, ciprofloxacin, or levofloxacin prior to approval.
BENLYSTA	Client must have diagnosis of active, autoantibody-positive, systemic lupus erythematosus.
BENZODIAZEPINES	Clients five (5) years of age and younger will require prior authorization before approval. Concurrent use of a narcotic and benzodiazepine OR concurrent use of more than one benzodiazepine at a time will require prior authorization.
BERINERT	Clients are required to have a lab-confirmed diagnosis of hereditary angioedema and 6-12 months of documented treatment in the physician's office.
betamethasone valerate foam	Trial and failure of 2 other dosage forms greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months **OR** a diagnosis of scalp psoriasis will be required prior to approval.
BIJUVA	Client must have a diagnosis of moderate to severe vasomotor symptoms due to menopause.
BOTOX	Client must have diagnosis of cervical dystonia (spasmodic torticollis), strabismus and blepharospasm associated with dystonia, spasmodic dystonia (laryngeal dystonia), spasmodic dystonia, hand dystonia (writer's, musician's, or typist's cramp), torsion dystonia, tongue dystonia, hand tremor, voice tremor, spasticity associated with cerebral palsy, lower limb spasticity, stroke, multiple sclerosis, chronic anal fissure, achalasia, hyperhidrosis including gustatory sweating (frey's syndrome), piriformis syndrome, hemifacial spasm, sialorrhea, detrusor-sphincter dyssynergia, oromandibular dystonia, migraine prophylaxis, urinary incontinence due to detrusor overactivity associated with a neurologic condition in adults who have inadequate response to or are intolerant of an anticholinergic medication, overactive bladder with symptoms of urge urinary incontinence, urgency, and frequency, in adults who have an inadequate response to or are intolerant of an anticholinergic medication, or lower limb spasticity to decrease the severity of increased muscle tone in ankle and toe flexors (gastrocnemius, soleus, tibialis posterior, flexor hallucis longus, and flexor digitorum longus). The following additional criteria will be required before approval will be given to clients with the diagnosis of primary hyperhidrosis: a 6-month trial and failure of topical with the diagnosis of primary hyperhidrosis: a 6-month trial and failure of topical dermatologics (i.e.. Aluminum chloride, tannic acid, glutaraldehyde, anticholinergics), systemic anticholinergics, tranquilizers, or NSAIDS AND prescription strength antiperspirants. A trial of two cycles of Botox monotherapy showing efficacy will be required prior to allowing concurrent use with a CGRP receptor antagonist for migraines.
carbamazepine	Client must have diagnosis of epilepsy, bipolar disorder, glossopharyngeal neuralgia, or trigeminal neuralgia in the last 12 months.
CERDELGA	Client must have diagnosis of Gaucher disease type 1, specifically in patients that are not CYP2D6 ultra-rapid metabolizers.
CHOLBAM	Client must have diagnosis of bile acid disorders due to single enzyme defects or peroxisomal disorders, including Zellweger spectrum disorders, with manifestations of hepatic disease, steatorrhea, or complications from decreased fat soluble vitamin absorption.
Chorionic Gonadotropin	Client must have a diagnosis of prepubertal cryptorchidism or hypogonadism in the last 12 months.
CINQAIR	Cinqair is not covered through the Point-of-Sale (POS) system on the pharmacy side. Claims for Cinqair must be billed to the medical side. For questions regarding medical billing, please see chart below.
CINRYZE	Approved for routine prophylaxis to prevent Hereditary Angioedema attacks in adolescents and adults.
clindamycin foam	Trial and failure of 2 other dosage forms greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months OR a diagnosis of scalp psoriasis will be required prior to approval.
clobazam	Client must have diagnosis of Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome and be 2 years of age or older.
clobetasol propionate foam	Trial and failure of 2 other dosage forms greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months OR a diagnosis of scalp psoriasis will be required prior to approval.
clonazepam	Client must have diagnosis of epilepsy, panic disorder, or post traumatic stress disorder in the last 12 months.
COBENFY	Client must have diagnosis of schizophrenia
CORLANOR	Client must have a diagnosis of stable, symptomatic chronic heart failure with left ventricular ejection fraction ≤ 35%, in sinus rhythm with resting heart rate > 70 beats per minute and either are on maximally tolerated doses of beta-blockers or have a contraindication to beta-blocker use.
CRENESSITY	Client must be 4 years of age or older, and product is to be used as an adjunctive treatment to glucocorticoid replacement to control androgens in diagnosed congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH).
CRYSVITA	Client must be at least six months old and have a diagnosis of x-linked hypophosphatemia.

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dalfampridine ER	Client must have a diagnosis of a gait disorder associated with Multiple Sclerosis. Initial use will be allowed for three months. After three months, the prescriber will have to certify that the drug is effective for the client for continued therapy.
DESCOVY	Client must have a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS or a history of HIV/AIDS medications in their medication profile. Prior authorization for prophylaxis treatment will be required every three months and must include documentation of a negative HIV test within the last month, and women between the ages of 13
DIACOMIT	Client must have a diagnosis of seizures associated with Dravet syndrome and be taking clobazam concurrently.
DOPTELET	Client must have a diagnosis of thrombocytopenia with chronic liver disease and be scheduled to undergo a procedure. Limited to a 5 day supply.
doxycycline DR 40mg	Clients must be between 18 and 20 years old and have a diagnosis of rosacea.
dronabinol	Client must have a diagnosis of AIDS or Cancer. Dosage limits apply.
DUPIXENT	Must be used as add-on maintenance treatment for moderate-to-severe asthma in clients aged 6 and older with eosinophilic or oral corticosteroid-dependent asthma OR for clients 1 year and older and weighing at least 15kg for eosinophilic esophagitis OR used as therapy for clients 12 years and older with inadequately controlled chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis as add-on maintenance therapy, OR prurigo nodularis OR Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria despite H1 antihistamine treatment, OR for clients 18 years and older with diagnosis of bullous pemphigoid Dupixent will be approved as an add-on maintenance treatment of adult patients with inadequately controlled COPD and a documented eosinophilic phenotype. Dupixent use will not be approved for acute bronchospasm relief. *Client must be 6 months of age or older and meet the required criteria for the diagnosis of Atopic Dermatitis as described on the Preferred Drug List (PDL)
DYSPORT	Client must have diagnosis of cervical dystonia (spasmodic torticollis), upper limb spasticity and lower limb spasticity in pediatric patients 2 years of age and older, or spasticity in adults.
EMEND	Client must have a diagnosis of cancer.
EMFLAZA	Client must have a diagnosis of Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy.
EOHILIA	Client must be 11 years of age or older with eosinophilic esophagitis. Treatment will be limited to 12 weeks.
ENBRACE	Client must have a diagnosis of macrocytic anemia associated with pregnancy
EPIDIOLEX	Client must have a diagnosis of seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome, Dravet syndrome, tuberous sclerosis, or history of intractable seizures and be > 1 year of age.
EVKEEZA	Client must be 12 years of age and have a diagnosis of homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) and using existing low-density lipoprotein-cholesterol (LDL-C) lowering therapies.
FASENRA	Client must have a diagnosis of severe asthma with an eosinophilic phenotype and be >12 years of age.
FERRIPROX	Client must have diagnosis of transfusional iron overload due to thalassemia syndrome.
FINACEA 15% AEROSOL	Clients must be between 12 and 20 years of age and have a diagnosis of rosacea.
FINTEPLA	Client must have a diagnosis of Lennox-Gastaut syndrome (LGS) or seizures associated with Dravet syndrome, and be ≥ 2 years of age.
FIRAZYR	Clients are required to have a lab-confirmed diagnosis of hereditary angioedema and 6-12 months of documented treatment in the physician's office.
FILSPARI	Client must have a diagnosis of primary immunoglobulin A nephropathy (IgAN) at risk of rapid disease progression.
gabapentin	Client must have gabapentin on file in the previous 90 days **OR** a diagnosis of chronic pain, epilepsy, fibromyalgia, neuropathic pain, postherpetic neuralgia, vasomotor symptoms due to menopause, vasomotor symptoms due to prostate cancer, or restless leg syndrome, or alcohol use withdrawal/disorder within the last 12 months. Clients will not be allowed to take gabapentin and pregabalin concurrently.
GRALISE	Client must have a 60 day trial and **documented response** to immediate release gabapentin with a credible reason for the need of the once daily formulation AND must have a diagnosis of post-herpetic neuralgia. The dose will be limited to 1800mg/day.
GYNAZOLE-1	Client must complete a trial and failure of ALL other medications for vulvovaginal candidiasis will be required before Gynazole-1 will be approved.
HAEGARDA	Approved for routine prophylaxis to prevent Hereditary Angioedema attacks in adolescents and adults.
HETLIOZ	Client must be an adult with a diagnosis of Non-24-Hour Sleep-Wake Disorder OR be 3 years of age or older with nighttime sleep disturbances associated with Smith-Magenis Syndrome (SMS), formulation and age requirements will be applied as listed in the FDA-approved labeling.
HIZENTRA	Client must have a diagnosis of Primary Immunodeficiency or be used as maintenance therapy for a diagnosis of Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy.
HYQVIA	Client must have a diagnosis of Primary Immunodeficiency.

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IMBRUVICA	Client must have diagnosis of chronic Graft vs. Host disease after failure of one or more lines of systemic therapy OR a diagnosis of cancer.
INGREZZA	Clients must have a diagnosis of tardive dyskinesia.
INPEFA	Client must have diagnosis of heart failure or type 2 diabetes mellitus, chronic kidney disease, or other cardiovascular risk factors.
Ivermectin	Clients must have a documented diagnosis of strongyloidiasis of the intestinal tract, onchocerciasis, or resistant head and body lice.
JOURNAVX	Client must be an adult with a diagnosis of moderate to severe acute pain. Treatment will be limited to a 14-day course.
JUXTAPID	Client must have a diagnosis of homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia.
JYNARQUE	Client must be an adult at risk of rapidly progressing autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease requiring slowed kidney function decline.
KALBITOR	Client must have a diagnosis of hereditary angioedema.
KALYDECO	Client must have a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis, specifically with the A1067T, A455E, D110E, D110H, D1152H, D1270N, D579G, E193K, E56K, F1052V, F1074L, G551D, G1069R, G1244E, G1349D, G178R, G551S, K1060T, L206W, P67L, R117H, R1070Q, R1070W, R117C, R347H, R352Q, R74W, S1251N, S1255P, S549N, S549R, S945L, or S977F CFTR gene mutation. Kalydeco paks will not be approved without justification as to why the client is unable to use tablets.
KATERZIA	Will be limited to clients between the ages of 6 and 18.
KERENDIA	Client must be 18 or older with a diagnosis of chronic kidney disease associated with Type 2 Diabetes. Approval will require a trial and failure of eplerenone OR spironolactone AND an SGLT2 inhibitor for at least 4 weeks each in the last 12 months. Current use of one of the above medications and ACE/ARB will be required for initiation, at which point spironolactone or eplerenone must be discontinued.
ketoconazole foam	Trial and failure of 2 other dosage forms greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months OR a diagnosis of scalp psoriasis will be required prior to approval.
KORLYM	Client must have a diagnosis of hyperglycemia secondary to hypercortisolism in adult patients with Type 2 diabetes or glucose intolerance that have failed surgery or are not surgery candidates.
lamotrigine/XR tablets	Client must have lamotrigine on file in the previous 90 days **OR** a diagnosis of epilepsy, bipolar, mood disorder, or schizoaffective disorder in the last 12 months. Lamotrigine starter kits are not covered.
LEQEMBI	Client must have diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease with mild cognitive impairment or mild dementia. Additional criteria applies.
letrozole	Clients must use as an adjuvant treatment for postmenopausal women with hormonal receptor positive early breast cancer, extended adjuvant treatment of postmenopausal women with early breast cancer who have received prior standard adjuvant tamoxifen therapy, or as first and second-line treatment of postmenopausal women with hormone receptor positive or unknown advanced breast cancer.
LILETTA	Intrauterine devices (IUD) and implants are not covered through the Point-of-Sale (POS) system on the pharmacy side. Claims for IUD's and implants must be billed to the medical side. For questions regarding medical billing please contact Provider Services at 1-888-996-6223
LIVTENCITY	Client must have diagnosis of posttransplant cytomegalovirus infection refractory to treatment (with or without genotypic resistance) with ganciclovir, valganciclovir, cidofovir, or foscarnet and be ≥12 years of age and weigh at least 35kg.
LODOCO	Client must be 18 or older with a diagnosis of atherosclerotic disease or have multiple risk factors for cardiovascular disease.
LUCEMYRA	Client must have a diagnosis of opioid withdrawal symptoms. Limited to a 14 day supply.
LUPKYNIS	Client must have a diagnosis of active lupus nephritis along with existing immunosuppressive therapy regimen.
LUPRON	Client must have a diagnosis of prostate cancer, endometriosis, uterine leiomyomata or central precocious puberty in the last 12 months. A minimum day supply of 28 days will be required.
LYBALVI	Client must be 18 or older with a diagnosis of schizophrenia or bipolar I disorder. Approval requires confirmation via drug test that the patient is not on opioids; prescription or illicit.
medroxyprogesterone contraceptive injections	A minimum day supply of 84 days will be required.
MIRENA	Intrauterine devices (IUD) and implants are not covered through the Point-of-Sale (POS) system on the pharmacy side. Claims for IUD's and implants must be billed to the medical side. For questions regarding medical billing please contact
MIRVASO	Clients must be between 18 and 20 years of age and have a diagnosis of rosacea.
modafinil	Client must be ≥ 16 years of age. Client must have a diagnosis of narcolepsy, obstructive sleep apnea, shift work sleep disorder, Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Fatigue, or ADD/ADHD with a concurrent diagnosis of substance abuse. Diagnosis of MS will require a fatigue severity scale score of 5.0, a 60 day trial of amantadine AND discontinuation of medications that may contribute to drowsiness or fatigue. Dosage limits apply. Clients will not be allowed to take concurrently with Nuvigil.
MULPLETA	Client must have a diagnosis of thrombocytopenia with chronic liver disease and be scheduled to undergo a procedure.
MULTAQ	Client must use amiodarone.

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MYFEMBREE	Client must have diagnosis of heavy menstrual bleeding associated with uterine fibroids, or documented severe pain associated with endometriosis.
MYOBLOC	Client must have diagnosis of cervical dystonia (spasmodic torticollis) or chronic sialorrhea.
NARCAN NASAL SPRAY	Limited to one fill of one naloxone product per 180 days without prior authorization.
NEXLETOL	Patient must have diagnosis of heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia or atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease AND not at goal with a maximum dose statin; or be intolerant to statin therapy.
NEXPLANON	Intrauterine devices (IUD) and implants are not covered through the Point-of-Sale (POS) system on the pharmacy side. Claims for IUD's and implants must be billed to the medical side. For questions regarding medical billing please contact Provider Services at 1-888-996-6223.
NORTHERA	Client must have a diagnosis of orthostatic dizziness or lightheadedness with symptomatic neurogenic orthostatic hypotension caused by a primary autonomic failure (Parkinson's disease, multiple system atrophy, and pure autonomic failure), dopamine beta-hydroxylase deficiency, and non-diabetic autonomic neuropathy.
NOVAREL	Client must have a diagnosis of prepubertal cryptorchidism or hypogonadism in the last 12 months.
NPLATE	Client must have a diagnosis of thrombocytopenia with chronic immune thrombocytopenia with insufficient response to corticosteroids, immunoglobulins, or splenectomy.
NUCALA	Client must have a diagnosis of severe asthma with an eosinophilic phenotype and be >12 years of age OR have a diagnosis of chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps with inadequate response to corticosteroids, and be 18 years of age or older OR be used as add-on maintenance treatment of adults with inadequately controlled COPD and an eosinophilic phenotype.
NUEDEXTA	Client must have diagnosis of Pseudobulbar Affect with an underlying diagnosis of multiple sclerosis, amyotrophic lateral
NUVIGIL	Client must be > 16 years of age. Client must have a diagnosis of narcolepsy, obstructive sleep apnea, shift work sleep disorder, Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Fatigue, or ADD/ADHD with a concurrent diagnosis of substance abuse. Diagnosis of MS will require a fatigue severity scale score of 5.0, a 60 day trial of amantadine AND discontinuation of medications that may contribute to drowsiness or fatigue. Trial and failure of modafinil greater than or equal to a 14 day supply in the last 12 months will be required for approval. Dosage limits apply. Clients will not be allowed to take concurrently with modafinil.
OCALIVA	Trial and failure of ursodiol greater than or equal to a 30 day supply in the last 12 months will be required prior to approval.
OFEV	Client must have the diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Additionally client must have had a pulmonary consult within the last year to support the required diagnosis.
ondansetron	Clients ≤ 11 years of age will be allowed a three (3) day supply, up to 12mg per day, every 30 days unless they have a diagnosis of cancer. Claims for clients ≥ 12 years of age do not have a day supply limit. Ondansetron injections and solution will require prior authorization to determine why the client is unable to use the ondansetron tablets or orally disintegrating tablets.
ORALAIR	Client must have diagnosis of grass pollen-induced allergic rhinitis. Clients receiving allergy shots will not be eligible for sublingual treatment.
ORAVIG	Client must have diagnosis of oral candidiasis **AND** head/neck cancer or HIV.
ORIAHNN	Client must have a diagnosis of heavy menstrual bleeding due to uterine fibroids in premenopausal women. Limited to 24 months of treatment.
ORILISSA	Client must have a diagnosis of moderate to severe pain associated with endometriosis. Limited to 24 months of treatment for the 150mg dose or 6 months of treatment for the 200mg dose
ORKAMBI	Client must have diagnosis of cystic fibrosis and have lab documentation showing the client is homozygous for the F508del mutation in the CFTR gene. Clients must also be > 1 year of age.
ORLADEYO	Client must be ≥12 years of age. Client must have diagnosis of Hereditary Angioedema.
oxcarbazepine	Client must have oxcarbazepine on the file in the previous 90 days **OR** a diagnosis of epilepsy, bipolar, or unspecified mood disorder in the last 12 months.
OXLUMO	Client must be >6 years of age and have diagnosis of primary hyperoxaluria type 1 (PH1).
PALFORZIA	Client must have diagnosis of peanut allergy on file. Age limit initiated in clients age 4-17. Client must follow-up with Pharmacy Care management to ensure adherence and appropriate dispensing schedules.
PALYNZIQ	Client must have a diagnosis of phenylketonuria with uncontrolled blood phenylalanine concentrations greater than 600 micromol/L
PARAGARD	Intrauterine devices (IUD) and implants are not covered through the Point-of-Sale (POS) system on the pharmacy side. Claims for IUD's and implants must be billed to the medical side. For questions regarding medical billing please contact Provider Services at 1-888-996-6223.
PROMACTA	Client must have diagnosis of thrombocytopenia with chronic immune thrombocytopenia and insufficient response to corticosteroids, immunoglobulins, or splenectomy; thrombocytopenia in patients with chronic Hepatitis C to allow the initiation and maintenance of interferon-based therapy; OR severe aplastic anemia with insufficient response to immunosuppressive therapy.
promethazine	Approved for clients ≥ 3 years of age.
quetiapine	Doses less than 100mg will require prior authorization without a diagnosis of mood disorder or major depressive disorder. For titration doses, contact the Optum Rx Pharmacy Help Desk for an override.

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quinine sulfate	Client must have a history of malaria in the past 6 months.
RASUVO	Requires prior authorization to determine why generic methotrexate formulations cannot be used.
REZDIFFRA	Client must have a diagnosis of noncirrhotic nonalcoholic steatohepatitis with moderate to advanced liver fibrosis.
RHOFADE	Clients must be between 18 and 20 years of age and have a diagnosis of rosacea.
RUCONEST	Client must have a diagnosis of hereditary angioedema.
SAMSCA	Client must have a diagnosis of clinically significant hypervolemic and euvolemic hyponatremia. Treatment should be initiated in a hospital.
SIVEXTRO	Requires trial and failure of two other antibiotics that cover MRSA or culture indicating resistance to other available agents.
SKYCLARYS	Client must be 16 years of age or older and have a diagnosis of Friedreich's ataxia.
SKYLA	Intrauterine devices (IUD) and implants are not covered through the Point-of-Sale (POS) system on the pharmacy side. Claims for IUD's and implants must be billed to the medical side. For questions regarding medical billing please contact Provider Services at 1-888-996-6223.
SOHONOS	Client must be 8 years of age (female) or 10 years of age (male) and have diagnosis of fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva. (FOP)
SOOLANTRA	Clients must be 20 years or less and have a diagnosis of rosacea
STRENSIQ	Client must have a diagnosis of perinatal/infantile- or juvenile-onset hypophosphatasia.
subvenite	Client must have a diagnosis of epilepsy, bipolar, mood disorder, or schizoaffective disorder in the last 12 months.
SUNOSI	Client must have a diagnosis of fatigue associated with sleep apnea and show compliance of 70% or more use of the CPAP machine for more than 4 hours at a time for one month prior to approval. An Apnea-Hypopnea Index of 10 or less will also be required. Requires 3 month trial and failure of modafinil prior to approval for narcolepsy.
SUPPRELIN LA	Client must have diagnosis of prostate cancer or central precocious puberty in the last 12 months.
SYMDEKO	Client must have a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis (CF), be 12 years and older, and be homozygous for the F508del mutation or who have at least one mutation in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) gene that is responsive to tezacaftor/ivacaftor based on in vitro data and/or clinical evidence.
SYNAREL	Client must have diagnosis of central precocious puberty or endometriosis in the last 12 months.
tadalafil	Client must complete a ninety (90) day trial and failure each, of ALL other medications for benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) will be required before Cialis will be approved to treat BPH. Wyoming Medicaid DOES NOT cover Cialis to treat erectile dysfunction (ED).
TAKHZYRO	Approved for routine prophylaxis to prevent Hereditary Angioedema attacks in adolescents and adults.
Tazarotene Cream 0.1%	Allowed for clients with the diagnosis of psoriasis for all ages. Allowed for clients < 21 years of age for the treatment of acne vulgaris.
tranexamic acid	Trial and failure of an oral contraceptive or progesterone only hormone replacement AND one NSAID greater than or equal to a 90 day supply in the last 12 months will be required prior to approval.

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topiramate	Client must have topiramate on file in the previous 90 days **OR** a diagnosis of epilepsy or migraines in the last 12 months.
TRELSTAR	Client must have diagnosis of prostate cancer in the last 12 months.
TRICYCLIC ANTIDEPRESSANTS	Requires a prior authorization for clients concurrently taking cyclobenzaprine. Prior authorization will be required for clients < 6 years of age.
TRIKAFTA	Client must be 2 years of age or older and have a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis with at least one F508del mutation in the CFTR gene.
TRUVADA	Client must have a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS or a history of HIV/AIDS medications in their medication profile. Prior authorization for prophylaxis treatment will be required every three months and must include documentation of a negative HIV test within the last month, and women between the ages of 13 and 45 will also be required to submit documentation of a negative pregnancy test within the last month.
TRYNGOLZA	Client must have diagnosis of familial chylomicronemia syndrome (FCS) to be used as an adjunct to diet.
TRYVIO	Client must have diagnosis of hypertension and requires concurrent use of of three hypertension medications from different pharmacological classes for at least 4 weeks prior to initiation of therapy.
TZIELD	Requires diagnosis of Stage 2 Type 1 Diabetes by documenting at least two positive pancreatic islet autoantibodies (CD3) in those who have dysglycemia without overt hyperglycemia. Complete blood counts and liver enzyme tests are required prior to initiation.
valproic acid, valproate, divalproex	Client must have diagnosis of epilepsy, bipolar disorder, mood disorder, schizoaffective disorder, or migraine in the last 12 months.
VEOZAH	Client must have diagnosed moderate to severe vasomotor symptoms due to menopause. Baseline bloodwork to evaluate hepatic function will be required as well.
VERQUVO	Client must have a diagnosis of symptomatic chronic heart failure with an ejection fraction of less than 45% and history of hospitalization for heart failure or need for outpatient IV diuretics.
VUITY	Trial and failure of non-pharmacologic therapies along with confirmation of medical necessity will be required prior to approval.
VOWST	Client must be 18 years of age or older. Authorization will only be considered following appropriate antibacterial treatment for recurrent C. diff infection.
VYNDAQEL	Client must have a diagnosis of cardiomyopathy of wild type or hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis in adults.
WEGOVY	Client must have BMI of 27 or higher with cardiovascular disease defined as prior myocardial infarction, prior stroke, or peripheral artery disease.
XADAGO	Client must use this medication as an adjunctive treatment to levodopa/carbidopa and client must have diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.
XDEMVY	Client must have a diagnosis of Demodex blepharitis.
XENAZINE	Client must have a diagnosis of Chorea associated with Huntington's Disease. Xenazine will also be limited to a max daily dose of 50mg per day. Brand name Xenaxine is required and is only available through specialty pharmacies. Please contact the Optum Rx pharmacy help desk if assistance is needed to
XOLAIR	Client must be ≥ 6 years of age and have a diagnosis of moderate to severe persistent asthma with a positive skin test or in vitro reactivity to a perennial aeroallergen and symptoms that are inadequately controlled with inhaled corticosteroids OR > 18 years with nasal polyps and inadequate response to nasal corticosteroids as add-on maintenance treatment OR >12 years of age and have a diagnosis of Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria (CSU) who remain symptomatic despite H1 antihistamine treatment.
XYREM	Client is required to have been diagnosed by a sleep specialist as having narcolepsy and must have completed a thirty day trial and failure of modafinil and methylphenidate or dextroamphetamine at the maximum recommended doses.
ZELSUVMI	Client must be 1 year of age or older and have diagnosis of molluscum contagiosum.
ZEPBOUND	Client must have diagnosis of moderate to severe obstructive sleep apnea. Will be approved for obese adults with an AHI (Apnea-Hypopnea Index) of greater than 15 as evidenced by sleep study within the prior 12 months. Prior authorization will be required again at 6 months to show at least 5% weight loss. Prior authorization will be required again at 12 months to demonstrate improvement in obstructive sleep apnea.
ZILBRYSQ	Client must have diagnosis of myasthenia gravis who are anti-acetylcholine receptor (AChR) antibody positive.
ZOKINVY	Client must be ≥12 months old. Client must have diagnosis of Hutchinson-Gilford Progeria Syndrome or Progeroid Laminopathies with either heterozygous *LMNA* mutation with progerin-like protein accumulation or homozygous or compound heterozygous *ZMPSTE24* mutations. Will not be approved for use in other Progeroid Syndromes or processing-proficient Progeroid Laminopathies.
ZOLGENSMA	Client must be less than 2 years of age with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) with bi-allelic mutations in the survival motor neuron 1 (SMN1) gene.
ZURZUVAE	Client must have diagnosis of postpartum depression, treatment will be limited to a 14-day course.

PHYSICIAN ADMINISTERED MEDICATIONS WITH CLINICAL CRITERIA

Last Updated May 24, 2023	
DRUG NAME	**ASSOCIATED CODE(S) AND CLINICAL CRITERIA**
APRETUDE	(J0739) Client must be 12 years of age or older and have documented medical necessity for PrEP and weigh at least 35 kg. Documentation of a negative HIV-1 test prior to initiating therapy will be required.
BENLYSTA	(J0490) Client must have diagnosis of active, autoantibody-positive, systemic lupus erythematosus.
BOTOX	(J0585) Client must have diagnosis of cervical dystonia (spasmodic torticollis), strabismus and blepharospasm associated with dystonia, spasmodic dystonia (laryngeal dystonia), spasmodic dystonia, hand dystonia (writer's, musician's, or typist's cramp), torsion dystonia, tongue dystonia, hand tremor, voice tremor, spasticity associated with cerebral palsy, lower limb spasticity, stroke, multiple sclerosis, chronic anal fissure, achalasia, hyperhidrosis including gustatory sweating (frey's syndrome), piriformis syndrome, hemifacial spasm, sialorrhea, detrusor-sphincter dyssynergia, oromandibular dystonia, migraine prophylaxis, urinary incontinence due to detrusor overactivity associated with a neurologic condition in adults who have inadequate response to or are intolerant of an anticholinergic medication, overactive bladder with symptoms of urge urinary incontinence, urgency, and frequency, in adults who have an inadequate response to or are intolerant of an anticholinergic medication, or lower limb spasticity to decrease the severity of increased muscle tone in ankle and toe flexors (gastrocnemius, soleus, tibialis posterior, flexor hallucis longus, and flexor digitorum longus). The following additional criteria will be required before approval will be given to clients with the diagnosis of primary hyperhidrosis: a 6-month trial and failure of topical with the diagnosis of primary hyperhidrosis: a 6-month trial and failure of topical dermatologics (i.e.. Aluminum chloride, tannic acid, glutaraldehyde, anticholinergics), systemic anticholinergics, tranquilizers, or NSAIDS AND prescription strength antiperspirants. A trial of two cycles of Botox monotherapy showing efficacy will be required prior to allowing concurrent use of CGRP receptor antagonist for migraines.
CABENUVA	(J0741) Client must have a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS, be 12 years of age or older and weigh at least 35 kg. Documentation showing a current and stable, antiretroviral regimen with evidence of virological suppression (HIV-1 RNA <50 copies/ml) along with no history of treatment failure and with no known or suspected resistance to either cabotegravir or rilpivirine will be required.
CINQAIR	(J2786) Client must have diagnosis of severe asthma with an eosinophilic phenotype, be at least 18 years of age, have documented compromised lung function, and have had a least 1 asthma exacerbation requiring the use of oral corticosteroids over the last 12 months. Individuals must be clear from pre existing helminth infections prior to initial dose, and have a documented blood eosinophil count of >400 cells/mcL within 3-4 weeks of dosing.
DYSPORT	(J0586) Client must have diagnosis of cervical dystonia (spasmodic torticollis), upper limb spasticity and lower limb spasticity in pediatric patients 2 years of age and older, or spasticity in adults.
ENTYVIO	(J3380) Client must have diagnosis of Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative colitis along with trials of the preferred medications listed on the Preferred Drug List. Maintenance dosing more frequently than every 8 weeks will not be allowed after approved initial titration.
Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives	(J7321, J7326) Client must have documented diagnosis of symptomatic osteoarthritis of the knee, pain that interferes with functional activities such as ambulation and prolonged standing. A trial and failure of conservative nonpharmacologic treatment (such as education, physical therapy, weight loss if appropriate) along with pharmacologic therapy (NSAIDs, COX II Inhibitors, acetaminophen), and prior therapy with at least one intra-articular corticosteroid injection will be required for approval. Repeat doses will only be approved if medical records document significant improvement in pain and functional capacity of the knee joint, and at least six months has elapsed since the previous injection or last injection of the prior series.
LAMZEDE	Client must have diagnosis of alpha-mannosidosis with non-central nervous system manifestations.
LEMTRADA	Client must have diagnosis of multiple sclerosis and should generally be reserved for patients who have had an inadequate response to two or more drugs, or highly active disease.
LEQVIO	(J1306) Client must have diagnosis of heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) or clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) AND not at goal with a maximum dose statin; or be intolerant to statin therapy. Requires trial and failure of Praluent prior to approval.
MYOBLOC	(J0587) Client must have diagnosis of cervical dystonia (spasmodic torticollis).
OCREVUS	(J2350) Client must be 18 years of age or older and have diagnosis of primary progressive forms of multiple sclerosis or highly active disease. For relapsing forms of MS, approval will require trial and failure of eight weeks with two of the following: Aubagio, Avonex, Betaseron, Rebif, Copaxone, Tecfidera and/or Gilenya.
RADICAVA	(J1301) Client must have diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
REMICADE	(J1745) Ulcerative Colitis: Client must have diagnosis and 56-day trial and failure of preferred agent (HUMIRA) Crohn’s Disease: Client must have
STELARA	(J3358) Ulcerative Colitis: Client must have diagnosis and a 56-day trial and failure of the preferred agent (HUMIRA) Psoriatic Arthritis: Client must have diagnosis and a 56-day trial and failure of two of the three preferred agents (ENBREL, HUMIRA, OTEZLA) Crohn's Disease: Client must have diagnosis and a 56-day trial and failure of the preferred agent (HUMIRA). Plaque Psoriasis: Client must have diagnosis and a 56-day trial and failure of two of the three preferred agents (ENBREL, HUMIRA, OTEZLA)
SUPPRELIN LA	Client must have diagnosis of prostate cancer or central precocious puberty in the last 12 months.
TYSABRI	(J2323) Client must have diagnosis of relapsing Multiple Sclerosis including highly active disease, clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease OR for inducing and maintaining clinical response and remission in adult patients with moderately to severely active Crohn's disease with evidence of inflammation who have inadequate response or are unable to tolerate conventional Crohn's disease therapies. Approval will require trial and failure of eight weeks with two of the following: Aubagio, Avonex, Betaseron, Rebif, Copaxone, Tecfidera and/or Gilenya.