

1 . Criteria

Product Name: Standard Criteria for Medications Without Specific Written Requirements	
Approval Length	12 month(s)
Therapy Stage	Initial Authorization
Guideline Type	Prior Authorization
<p>Approval Criteria</p> <p>1 - Both of the following:</p> <p>1.1 One of the following:</p> <p>1.1.1 The medication must be prescribed for a FDA approved for the medical condition being treated</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>1.1.2 Accepted to be the standard treatment for the stated condition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>1.2 If there are other formulary alternative drugs for the condition being treated, the patient must have failed or been intolerant to 2 other formulary alternative drugs that are accepted to be standard treatment for stated condition</p>	

Product Name: Standard Criteria for Medications Without Specific Written Requirements	
Approval Length	12 month(s)
Therapy Stage	Reauthorization
Guideline Type	Prior Authorization
<p>Approval Criteria</p> <p>1 - One of the following:</p> <p>1.1 The medication must be FDA approved for the medical condition being treated</p>	

OR

1.2 Meet off-label use criteria by having evidence in compendia (e.g. AHFS, Micromedex, current accepted guidelines, etc.) that show the safety, efficacy, and improvement in net health outcomes concerning this therapy when compared to existing therapy for the medical condition being treated

OR

1.3 Accepted to be the standard treatment for the stated condition

AND

2 - Patient's therapy has been re-evaluated within the last 12 months, unless a re-evaluation is not clinically appropriate for the patient's condition at this time

AND

3 - Patient is tolerating treatment and there continues to be a medical need for the medication

AND

4 - Patient has disease stabilization or improvement in disease

2 . Background

Benefit/Coverage/Program Information
Standard reference compendia ***American Hospital Formulary Service Drug information (AHFS-DI), ***Thomson Micromedex DrugDex , ***Clinical Pharmacology (Gold Standard), ***Wolters Kluwer Lexi-Drugs,

***Peer-reviewed published medical literature indicating that sufficient evidence exists to support use.