



Division: Pharmacy Policy	Subject: Prior Authorization Criteria
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Aloxi® (palonosetron)

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: Up to one year

APPROVAL INDICATIONS:

- Documented failure of ondansetron via progress/chart notes.
- Diagnosis of nausea and vomiting verified via patient health conditions or progress notes.

DOSING:

PEDIATRICS (1month to <17 years old): A single dose of 20mcg/kg (max of 1.5mg) intravenously (IV) over 15 minutes beginning approximately 30 minutes before the start of chemotherapy.

ADULTS:

For the prevention of cancer chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting in adults, a single palonosetron dose of 0.25 mg (administered IV over 30 seconds) is given approximately 30 minutes before the start of chemotherapy. Because the safety and efficacy of a repeat dose (e.g., on consecutive or alternate days) of palonosetron have not been established, administration of an additional dose of the drug within a 7-day period currently is *not* recommended.

For the prevention of postoperative nausea and vomiting, a single palonosetron dose of 0.075mg administered IV over 10 seconds immediately before induction of anesthesia.

LIMITS: 40ml every 28 days