



Division: Pharmacy Policy	Subject: Prior Authorization Criteria
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MISCELLANEOUS DRUG CRITERIA

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: UP TO ONE YEAR

REVIEW CRITERIA:

1. Is there any reason the patient cannot be changed to a preferred medication?
Acceptable reasons include:
 - a. Allergy to preferred medications
 - b. Contraindication to preferred medications
 - c. History of serious reaction (i.e. anaphylaxis, seizure) to preferred medications
2. The requested medication may be approved if **both** of the following are true:
 - a. If there has been a therapeutic failure to preferred medications

AND

- b. The requested medications corresponding generic (if a generic is available and preferred) has been attempted and failed or is contraindicated

If any of the above reasons apply, supporting documentation (i.e. progress notes, diagnostics evaluations, lab results . . .) must be submitted with a prior authorization form and a copy of the prescription.

3. Requests for a non-preferred dosage form will be reviewed based upon specific criteria.
The list of preferred medications may be reviewed at the website below:

http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/Prescribed_Drug/pharm_thera/fmpdl.shtml

Some medications within these classes may have specific criteria:

http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/Medicaid/Prescribed_Drug/drug_criteria.shtml

- 5-ASA Derivatives
- Acne Medications
- Alzheimer's Agents
- Analgesics:
 - Narcotics
 - NSAIDS
 - Salicylates
 - Topicals



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- Antianxiety Agents
- Antibiotics
- Anticholinergics-Inhaled for COPD
- Antidepressants:
 - Age > 6 years
- Antifungals:
 - Oral
 - Topical
- Antihistamines-Second Generation
- Antihyperlipidemics
- Antimigraine Agents-Triptans
- Antinausea Agents:
 - Injectables
 - Oral, Rectal and Topical
- Antineoplastics (oral)
- Antipsychotics:
 - Atypicals (Age 18+)
 - Typicals (Age 18+)
- Antivirals:
 - Herpes
 - Influenza
- Attention Deficit Disorder
- Beta-Agonists-Inhaled:
 - Short-Acting
- Bone Resorption Inhibitors
- Central Precocious Puberty Agents
- Gastrointestinals-H2RAs
- Glaucoma Agents
- Glucocorticoids-Oral
- Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factors
- Hematopoietic Agents
- Heparin-Low Molecular Weight Agents
- Hypoglycemics-Oral



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- Hypotensives:
 - Ace Inhibitors, ARBs and combination products
 - Beta Blockers
 - Calcium Channel Blockers
 - Sympatholytics
- Insulins
- Intranasal Agents to Treat Rhinitis
- Leukotriene Inhibitors
- Ophthalmic Agents:
 - Antihistamines
 - NSAIDs
 - Quinolones
- Otic Antibiotics
- Parkinson's Agents
- Proton Pump Inhibitors
- Pulmonary Hypertension Agents
- Scabidals and Pediculicides
- Sedative Hypnotics
- Skeletal Muscle Relaxants
- Steroids-Inhaled
- Urinary Antispasmodics