

Uloric
Effective November 26, 2018

Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MassHealth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	Program Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization
Benefit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit (NLX)		<input type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
Specialty Limitations	N/A		
Contact Information	Specialty Medications		
	All Plans	Phone: 866-814-5506	Fax: 866-249-6155
	Non-Specialty Medications		
	MassHealth	Phone: 877-433-7643	Fax: 866-255-7569
	Commercial	Phone: 800-294-5979	Fax: 888-836-0730
	Exchange	Phone: 855-582-2022	Fax: 855-245-2134
	Medical Specialty Medications (NLX)		
	All Plans	Phone: 844-345-2803	Fax: 844-851-0882
Exceptions	N/A		

Overview

Prescriptions that meet the initial step therapy requirements will adjudicate automatically at the point of sale. If the prescription does not meet the initial step therapy requirements, the prescription will deny with a message indicating that prior authorization (PA) is required. Refer to the criteria below and submit a PA request for the members who do not meet the initial step therapy requirements at the point of sale.

Initial Step-Therapy Requirements:

First-Line: Medications listed on first-line are covered without prior-authorization.

Second-Line: Second-line medications will pay if the member has filled a first-line medication or a second-line medication within the past 180 days.

Coverage Guidelines

FIRST-LINE	SECOND-LINE
Allopurinol	Uloric (febuxostat) tablets

If a member does not meet the initial step therapy requirements, then approval of a second-line medication will be granted if the member meets the following criteria:

1. Member has a diagnosis of gout **AND**
2. Member has had a documented inadequate response, side effect, or contraindication to a trial of allopurinol at a dose of ≥ 600 mg daily (< 600 mg daily if patient has renal dysfunction)

Limitations

1. Approvals will be granted for 36 months.



References

1. Uloric (febuxostat) [prescribing information]. Deerfield, IL: Takeda Pharmaceuticals America; February 2018.

Review History

01/04/10 – Reviewed

11/22/10 – 3 year approval

11/28/11 – Updated

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