

**Xatmep (methotrexate oral solution)
Effective 10/01/2020**

Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MassHealth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	Program Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
Benefit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit (NLX)		
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

Methotrexate is a folate antimetabolite that inhibits DNA synthesis, repair, and cellular replication. Xatmep is methotrexate available in an oral solution.

Coverage Guidelines

Authorization may be granted for members who are currently receiving treatment with Xatmep excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer’s patient assistance programs.

OR

Authorization may be granted for members when all the following criteria are met, and documentation is provided:

1. The member is < 13 years of age
2. The member has a diagnosis of acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) or polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pJIA)
3. Clinical rationale for why generic methotrexate tablets AND generic injectable methotrexate are not appropriate therapies

Continuation of Therapy

Reauthorization requires physician documentation of improvement of member’s condition.

Limitations

1. Initial approvals and reauthorizations will be approved for 12 months
2. The following quantity limits apply:

Xatmep	60 mL per 30 days
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References

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1. Xatmep (methotrexate) [prescribing information]. Greenwood Village, CO; Silvergate Pharmaceuticals, Inc; December 2018
2. Methotrexate injection [prescribing information]. Lake Forest, IL: Hospira Inc; April 2018
3. Methotrexate tablets [prescribing information]. Morgantown WV: Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc; May 2018.

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